



Office of Career and College Readiness

2025 Fast Forward Training Catalog

All new/updated information is highlighted throughout this document.

The Fast Forward Training Catalog provides a list of available professional development and training opportunities. Please note that it is not comprehensive and will continue to be updated as additional training options are confirmed. School systems can submit training opportunities and/or training requests to fastforward@la.gov for review.

Training registration and associated costs for sessions are handled directly between the registrant(s) and the provider; **not to LDOE**. Carl Perkins and Career Development Funds are eligible funding sources for registration costs.

The catalog includes virtual, in-person, and hybrid training options for many IBCs on the State Focus list. The following IBCs are included:

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Adobe Certified Associate Pathway(s): Arts, A/V Technology & Communication; Business Management; Information Technology; Digital Design and Emergent Media						
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Registration	Cost	Location
Adobe Education Exchange	All Adobe IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	Continuous Enrollment	Catalog	Free	Online
Certiport Darryl A. Barnes	All Adobe IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	Continuous Enrollment	GMetrix Brain Buffet LearnKey Pearson	Varies	Online

AutoDesk
Pathway(s): Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communication, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution & Logistics, Pre-Engineering

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
Certiport	All AutoDesk IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	CADLearning TeachMe3D	Varies	N/A

CITF

Pathway(s): Architecture and Construction, Manufacturing

Ven dor	IBC	Trainin g Type	Dates	Cost	Location
CITF	GTE Coordinator Training	Zoom	January 15, 2025; Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	Free	Zoom
	Career Connections Math Refresher	In-Person	Date: January 29 - 30, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd.; Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Core		Date: February 3 - 5, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$500	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd.; Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	CITF Welding 1 & 2		Date: February 6 - 7, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$450	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd.; Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Intro to Millwright		Date: February 6 - 7, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd.; Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1		Date: February 10 - 11, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd.; Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 2		Date: February 12 - 13, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd.; Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 3		Date: February 12 - 13, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$200	8875 Greenwell Springs Rd.; Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Math Refresher		Date: March 5 - 6, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Core		Date: March 7 - 9, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Math Refresher		Date: April 7 - 8, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Core		Date: April 9 - 11, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Math Refresher		Date: May 5 - 6, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003

CITE	Career Connections Core	In-Person	Date: May 7 – 9, 2025; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Math Refresher		Date: July 17 – 18; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Core		Date: July 21 – 23; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$500	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	CITF Welding 1 & 2		Date: July 21 – 23; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$450	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Intro to Millwright		Date: July 24 – 25; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1		Date: July 28 – 29; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Carpentry Level 2		Date: July 30 – 31; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Carpentry Level 3		Date: August 4 – 5; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$200	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Career Connections Math Refresher		Date: October 2 – 3; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Core		Date: October 6 – 8; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$500	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	CITF Welding 1 & 2		Date: October 9 – 10; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$450	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Intro to Millwright		Date: October 9 – 10; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1		Date: October 13 – 14; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 2		Date: October 15 – 16; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 3		Date: October 17; Time: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration Link: Train The Trainer	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814

CompTIA, Pathway(s): Information Technology, Louisiana Pre-educator Pathway, Computing, Cybersecurity

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
Certiport Darryl A. Barnes	All CompTIA IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	GMetrix LearnKey	Varies	N/A
CompTIA eLearning with CertMaster Learn	All CompTIA IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	CompTIA Catalog	Varies	N/A
Total Seminars Kathy Yale	All CompTIA IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	Total Seminars Catalog	Varies	N/A

CTTIE New Instructor Workshop

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration	Cost	Location
Allyson Tauzin	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	March 3 – April 7	Registration Form	\$250	Online
Allyson Tauzin	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	November 3 – December 8	Registration Form CANCELLED	\$250 CANCELLED	Online CANCELLED
Tammy Kuhn	CTTIE New Instructor	Face-to-Face	July 8 – 10 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Form	\$350	Livingston Parish Professional Development Center 17457 Suma Lake Dr, Livingston, LA 70754
Career Compass Education Solutions	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	July 15th 8:30-3:30 – July 16th 8:30-12:00	Registration Form	\$350	Virtual Invitation will be sent upon registration
Career Compass Education Solutions	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual or Face-To-Face	Custom Upon Request	Inquiry Form	Custom Based on Request	TBD
Shonell Branch-LeDuff Tiffany L. May Office of Teacher Effectiveness EBR Schools	CTTIE New Instructor	Face-To-Face	June 1 - 4, 2026 OR July 27 - 30, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Registration Link	\$350	EBR Professional Development Center 3000 N. Sherwood Dr., Suite C Baton Rouge, LA 70814
		Virtual	TBA	n/a	Included in initial registration	Microsoft Teams
Melanie Bedgood	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	Asynchronous June 9 – August 1, 2025	Contact: bedgoodm@nsula.edu Asynchronous 8 Week courses by request.	\$250	Online
			Asynchronous October 13 – December 5, 2025			
			Asynchronous March 9 - May 1, 2026			
			Asynchronous June 8 - July 21, 2026			
			Asynchronous October 12 - December 4, 2026			

Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification

Pathway(s): Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Registration	Cost	Location
Certifying Agency: Ducks Unlimited Testing Platform: ICEV David Cambre, LA ICEV (985) 634-4123 david.cambre@cevmultimedia.com	Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification	Virtual, Self-Paced or Face-to-Face	Schedule a training	Free	Varies

Emergency Medical Responder Pathway(s): Health Sciences, Human Services, Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security, Biomedical Sciences						
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s) & Time	Registration	Cost	Location
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 Shelby.Proctor@acadian.edu	EMR—Initial	Hybrid	Online: May 5—July 7 Skills Week: July 14—18	Registration is open until April 21	\$550	National EMS Academy 2916 North University Bldg B Lafayette, LA 70507
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 Shelby.Proctor@acadian.edu	EMR—Refresher	In-Person	June 30—July 1 8 a.m.—5 p.m.	Registration	\$275	National EMS Academy 2916 North University Bldg B Lafayette, LA 70507
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 Shelby.Proctor@acadian.edu	EMR—Refresher	Virtual	July 31 8 a.m.—5 p.m.	Registration	\$275	Online

Micro-Enterprise

Pathway(s): Business Management; Hospitality & Tourism; Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s)	Registration	Cost	Location
BRAC	Micro-Enterprise Regional	Virtual (Asynchronous)	January 15 – February 15	Registration Form Deadline: January 15	\$100	Online
BRAC	Micro-Enterprise Statewide	Virtual (Asynchronous)	January 15 – February 15	Registration Form Deadline: January 15	\$250	Online
BRAC	Micro-Enterprise Regional	Virtual (Asynchronous)	July 15 – September 15	Registration Form Deadline: September 1	\$100	Online
BRAC	Micro-Enterprise Statewide	Virtual (Asynchronous)	July 15 – September 15	Registration Form Deadline: September 1	\$250	Online
BRAC	Micro-Enterprise Regional	Virtual (Asynchronous)	December 15 - February 15	Registration Form Deadline: February 1	\$100	Online
BRAC	Micro-Enterprise Statewide	Virtual (Asynchronous)	December 15 - February 15	Registration Form Deadline: February 1	\$250	Online

NCCER

Pathway(s): Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Manufacturing; Universal Courses

Instructors must have approval from the LDOE Sponsor Representative to register for training. Email documentation of skill (Resume, diplomas, certificates) to fastforward@la.gov no later than three weeks prior to each session.

Trainer	Training Type	Class	Date(s)/Time	Cost	Location
Chance Plaisance	Hybrid	ICTP/Core	Date: December 16 - 20 Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$750	TBD
Chance Plaisance	Hybrid	ICTP/Core	Date: January 6 - 10 Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$750	TBD
Chance Plaisance	Face-to-Face	ICTP/Core	Date: June 16-19 Time: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm	\$750	Lafourche Parish Career Magnet Center
Chance Plaisance	Hybrid	ICTP/Core	Date: July 28 - August 1 Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$750	TBD
Chance Plaisance	Virtual	ICTP/Core	Date: September 22 - 26 Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$750	Virtual
Chance Plaisance	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	Date: December 8 - 12 Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$750	Email Chplaisance6@gmail.com or call 601-730-0254
Chance Plaisance	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	Date: December 15 - 19 Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$325 per course	Email Chplaisance6@gmail.com or call 601-730-0254

Operation Spark
**Pathway(s): Arts, A/V Technology & Communication; Business Management; Information Technology;
 Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Computing**

Vendor	IBC(s)	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration Link	Cost	Location
Operation Spark	Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional Programming, and Web Development, Level 1 (Basic)	Virtual (Hybrid Option for New Orleans area teachers)	July 8 - 18 (weekdays only), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Operation Spark Registration Preferred Deadline: May 2 Final Deadline: June 27	\$600	Online
	Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional Programming, and Web Development, Level 2 (Advanced) *Prerequisite: participants must have successfully completed level 1 training before enrolling.*	Virtual	July 8 - 18 (weekdays only), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Operation Spark Registration Preferred Deadline: May 2 Final Deadline: June 27	\$600	Online

Patient Care Technician Pathway(s): Health Sciences					
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Registration	Cost	Location
National HealthCareer Association	Patient Care Technician	Virtual, Self-Paced	NHA Catalog	Varies	N/A

Quest for Success

Pathway: Louisiana Pre-educator Pathway, Biomedical Sciences, Computing, Cybersecurity, Digital Design and Emergent Media, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Pharmacy

Each training will be virtual with a cost of \$250. Please see the registration link for times.

Vendor	Date(s)/Time
Anthony Cain Registration Link	Date: February 10-11; Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (2/10/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (2/11/25)
	Date: May 5-6; Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (5/5/25); 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (5/6/25)
	Date: June 2-5; Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (morning); OR 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	Date: July 14-17; Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (morning); OR 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	Date: August 18-19; Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (8/18/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (8/19/25)
	Date: September 8-9; Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (9/8/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (9/9/25)
	Date: October 20-21; Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (10/20/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (10/21/25)
	Date: November 17-18; Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (11/17/25) 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (11/18/25)
Crystal Marshall Beyond Education, LLC Registration Link	Date: January 27-28; Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Date: March 24-25; Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Date: June 23-26; Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (morning); OR Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	Date: July 28-31; Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (morning); OR Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (evening)
	Date: August 25-26; Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Date: September 22-23; Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Date: October 27-28; Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Date: November 10-11; Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

STEM

Vendor	STEM Pathway	Course(s)	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
CYBER.ORG	Computing	Cyber Literacy	Virtual	June 24 – 26 Registration closes June 23	Free	Online
		Cybersecurity 1	Virtual	July 21 – 25 Registration closes July 19		
LSU	Biomedical Sciences	Various courses	Synchronous Virtual	June 2 – 17 or June 18 – July 3 For registration contact stempathways@lsu.edu	\$1920 – \$3840	Virtual
	Computing	Various courses	Synchronous Virtual			
	Digital Design & Emergent Media	Various courses	Synchronous Virtual			
	Pre-Engineering	Various courses	Synchronous Virtual			
Project Lead the Way	Biomedical Sciences	Biomedical Innovation Human Body Systems Medical Interventions Principles of Biomedical Sciences	Virtual	Dates vary Registration	\$2400	Online
	Pre-Engineering	Capstone Aerospace Engineering Engineer Essentials Intro To Engineering Design Civil Engineering & Architecture Computer Integrated Manufacturing Digital Electronics Environmental Sustainability	Virtual	Dates vary Registration	\$2400	Online
	Computing	Computer Science Essentials Computer Science Principles Cybersecurity Part 1 & 2 Computer Science A	Virtual	Dates vary Registration	\$2400	Online
Xavier University of Louisiana	Healthcare/ Pre-Pharmacy	Survey of Pharmacy	Virtual	July 7 – 8 Registration	Free	Online

WBL Internship Teacher-Coordinator Training

Vendor	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration	Cost	Location
YouthForce NOLA	In-Person	June 4-5 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Registration Form	\$600	1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1405, New Orleans, LA 70163
	Virtual	July 8-10 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Registration Form	\$600	Online (Zoom)
	Virtual	November 4-5; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Registration Form	\$600	Online (Zoom)
	Virtual	March 4 - 5, 2026; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Registration Form	\$600	Online (Zoom)
	In-Person OR Virtual	At the request of District/Region (10 person minimum)	Email Paige Boetefuer (Paige@youthforcenola.org) or Schedule a meeting	Email paige@youthforcenola.org	Virtual OR In-Person
Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (NLTC)	Virtual	June 3-5 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Registration Form	\$300	Online (Microsoft Teams)
	In-Person	August 5 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Please contact Renee Sears reene Sears@nltec.edu	\$300	NLTC Minden Location 9500 Industrial Drive Minden, LA 71055
Career Compass	Virtual	July 30 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Registration Form	\$300	Online (Zoom)
	Virtual	January 6, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Registration Form	\$300	Online (Zoom)
	In-Person OR Virtual	At the request of District/Region (10 person minimum)	Registration Form	Complete registration for quote	Virtual OR In-Person