

2026-2027 High School Opportunities Guidance

New and developing Career and Technical educators will be provided instructional support, particularly those transitioning from industry into education in regionally high wage, high demand areas. The instructional coach will utilize a structured coaching cycle to guide teachers through reflective practices and continuous improvement. Support will include actionable feedback aligned to the Louisiana Teacher Rubric, purposeful planning, and improving instructional strategies such as transitions and grouping.

Students should be provided high school opportunities to increase academic achievement enabling them to make informed decisions about their paths after graduation.

Funded Questions	Funding Amount	Eligible Expenditures
<p>How will the LEA utilize allocations to provide a system level instructional coach to support Career and Technical Education educators at CIR schools?</p> <p>Include details about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The qualifications of the instructional coaches The frequency of coaching interactions The format of coaching interactions The targeted workforce preparation area(s) Regional labor market data for workforce preparation area 	Up to \$50,000 per school system.	Salaries and benefits
<p>Will the LEA utilize allocations to provide tutoring and/or exam costs to improve student success on National Assessments (ACT, SAT, CLT, ASVAB, CLEP, etc.) at CIR/UIR-A schools?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If yes, briefly describe how or who will provide the tutoring (educators, retired educators, external vendor(s), etc.)? If yes, How will you provide support for exam costs (e.g., test prep materials, test vouchers, afterschool transportation)? 	Up to \$20,000 related to preparing students for National Assessments.	<p>Stipends for educators to serve as tutors</p> <p>Test prep materials</p> <p>Transportation (stipend for bus driver, gas)</p>
	Up to \$10,000 related to taking National Assessments.	<p>Exam fees for ACT, SAT, CLT, CLEP</p> <p>Transportation (stipend for bus driver, gas)</p>

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<p>Will the LEA utilize allocations to provide AP/IB professional development and/or support for exam costs at CIR/UIR-A schools?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, describe the professional development opportunities that will be available? • If yes, How will student support for exam costs be prioritized? 	Up to \$15,000 for educators to attend aligned professional development.	Expenses related to educators attending professional development (registration, travel, etc.)
	Up to \$15,000 for exam costs.	Exam fees for students

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