



## Office of Career and College Readiness

# 2026 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](mailto: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:

- [Adobe Certified Associate](#)
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<b>Adobe Certified Associate</b> <b>Pathway(s): Arts, A/V Technology &amp; Communication; Business Management; Information Technology;</b> <b>Digital Design and Emergent Media</b>						
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Registration	Cost	Location
Adobe Education Exchange	All Adobe IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	Continuous Enrollment	<a href="#">Catalog</a>	Free	Online
Certiport <a href="#">Darryl A. Barnes</a>	All Adobe IBCs	Virtual, Self-Paced	Continuous Enrollment	<a href="#">GMetrix</a> <a href="#">Brain Buffet</a> <a href="#">LearnKey</a> <a href="#">Pearson</a>	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	<a href="#">CADLearning</a> <a href="#">TeachMe3D</a>	Varies	N/A

**CITF**  
**Pathway(s): Architecture and Construction, Manufacturing**

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Dates	Cost	Location
<a href="#">CITF</a>	Career Connections Math Refresher	<a href="#">In-Person Registration Link</a>	<b>Date:</b> January 12 - 13, <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Math Refresher		<b>Date:</b> February 2 - 3, <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Core		<b>Date:</b> January 14 - 16; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$500	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Core		<b>Date:</b> February 4 - 6; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$500	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1		<b>Date:</b> February 9 - 10; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 2		<b>Date:</b> February 11 - 12; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 3		<b>Date:</b> February 13; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	CITF Welding 1 & 2		<b>Date:</b> January 29 - 30; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	\$450	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003

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

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

## CTTIE New Instructor Workshop

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration	Cost	Location
<a href="#">Career Compass Education Solutions</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual or Face-To-Face	Custom Upon Request	<a href="#">Inquiry Form</a>	Custom Based on Request	TBD
<a href="#">Shonell Branch-LeDuff</a>  <a href="#">Tiffany L. May</a>  Office of Teacher Effectiveness EBR Schools	CTTIE New Instructor	Face-To-Face	June 1 - 4, 2026 <b>OR</b> July 27 - 30, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration Link</a>	\$350	EBR Professional Development Center 3000 N. Sherwood Dr., Suite C Baton Rouge, LA 70814
<a href="#">Shonell Branch-LeDuff</a>  <a href="#">Tiffany L. May</a>  Office of Teacher Effectiveness  EBR Schools	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	TBA	n/a	Included in initial registration	Microsoft Teams
<a href="#">Melanie Bedgood</a>	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	Asynchronous March 9 - May 1	Contact: <a href="mailto:bedgoodm@nsula.edu">bedgoodm@nsula.edu</a>  <b>Asynchronous 8 Week courses by request.</b>	\$250	Online
			Asynchronous June 8 - July 21			
			Asynchronous October 12 - December 4			

## Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification

### Pathway(s): Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Registration	Cost	Location
<b>Certifying Agency:</b> Ducks Unlimited <b>Testing Platform:</b> iCEV David Cambre, LA iCEV (985) 634-4123 <a href="mailto:david.cambre@cevmultimedia.com">david.cambre@cevmultimedia.com</a>	<a href="#">Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation &amp; Management Certification</a>	Virtual, Self-Paced or Face-to-Face	<a href="#">Schedule a training</a>	Free	Varies

### Micro-Enterprise

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

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s)	Registration	Cost	Location
<a href="#">BRAC</a>	Micro-Enterprise Regional	Virtual (Asynchronous)	December 15 - February 15, 2026	<a href="#">Registration Form</a> Deadline: February 1	\$100	Online
<a href="#">BRAC</a>	Micro-Enterprise Statewide	Virtual (Asynchronous)	December 15 - February 15, 2026	<a href="#">Registration Form</a> 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](mailto:fastforward@la.gov) no later than three weeks prior to each session.*

Trainer	Training Type	Class	Date(s)/Time	Cost	Location
<a href="#">Chance Plaisance</a>	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	<b>Date:</b> December 15 - 19, 2025 <b>Time:</b> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$325 per course	Email <a href="mailto:Chplaisance6@gmail.com">Chplaisance6@gmail.com</a> or call 601-730-0254
<a href="#">Chance Plaisance</a>	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	<b>Date:</b> January 15 - 19, 2026 <b>Time:</b> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$325 per course	Email <a href="mailto:Chplaisance6@gmail.com">Chplaisance6@gmail.com</a> or call 601-730-0254
<a href="#">Chance Plaisance</a>	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	<b>Date:</b> July 20 - 24, 2026 <b>Time:</b> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	\$325 per course	Email <a href="mailto:Chplaisance6@gmail.com">Chplaisance6@gmail.com</a> or call 601-730-0254

Patient Care Technician Pathway(s): Health Sciences					
Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Registration	Cost	Location
National HealthCareer Association	Patient Care Technician	Virtual, Self-Paced	<a href="#">NHA Catalog</a>	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. Please see the registration link for times.*

Vendor	Date(s)/Time	Cost
Crystal Marshall Beyond Education, LLC <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	<b>Date:</b> February 23-24; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	\$250
	<b>Date:</b> June 15-16; <b>Time:</b> 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	
	<b>Date:</b> July 20-21; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	
	<b>Date:</b> August 24 - 25; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	
	<b>Date:</b> September 28-29; <b>Time:</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	

## STEM

Vendor	STEM Pathway	Course(s)	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
<a href="#">Project Lead the Way</a>	Biomedical Sciences	Biomedical Innovation Human Body Systems Medical Interventions Principles of Biomedical Sciences	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$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 <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2400	Online
	Computing	Computer Science Essentials Computer Science Principles Cybersecurity Part 1 & 2 Computer Science A	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2400	Online

## WBL Internship Teacher-Coordinator Training

Vendor	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration	Cost	Location
Career Compass	Virtual	January 6, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$300	Online (Zoom)
	In-Person OR Virtual	At the request of District/Region (10 person minimum)	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	Complete registration for quote	Virtual OR In-Person
YouthForce NOLA	Virtual	March 4 -5, 2026; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$600	Online (Zoom)
	In-Person OR Virtual	At the request of District/Region (10 person minimum)	Email Paige Boetefuer ( <a href="mailto:Paige@youthforcenola.org">Paige@youthforcenola.org</a> ) or <a href="#">Schedule a meeting</a>	Email <a href="mailto:paige@youthforcenola.org">paige@youthforcenola.org</a>	Virtual OR In-Person