



## Office of Career and College Readiness

# 2026 Fast Forward Training Catalog

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**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:

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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	<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 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 Asynchronous June 8 - July 21 Asynchronous October 12 - December 4	Contact: <a href="mailto:bedgoodm@nsula.edu">bedgoodm@nsula.edu</a>  <b>Asynchronous                      8 Week courses by request.</b>	\$250	Online

## Customer Service and Business of Retail

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Date(s)/Time	Registration	Cost	Location
AT&G Fresh Start	Customer Service	Virtual	May 13 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by May 6	\$295	Google Meet
			July 22 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by July 15		
			August 19 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by August 12		
			September 16 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by September 9		
	Business of Retail	Virtual	May 21 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by May 14	\$295	Google Meet
			July 29 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by July 22		
			August 26 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by August 19		
			September 23 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> Register by September 16		

## Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification Pathway(s): Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Vendor	IBC	Training Type	Registration	Cost	Location
<p><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></p>	<p><a href="#">Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation &amp; Management Certification</a></p>	<p>Virtual, Self-Paced or Face-to-Face</p>	<p><a href="#">Schedule a training</a></p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Varies</p>

## 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 <a href="mailto:brandy.naquin@acadian.com">brandy.naquin@acadian.com</a>	EMR - Initial	Hybrid	Online: May 4 - July 13 Skills Week: July 20 - 24	<a href="#">Registration</a>	\$550	<b>National EMS Academy</b> 2916 North University Bldg B Lafayette, LA 70507
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 <a href="mailto:brandy.naquin@acadian.com">brandy.naquin@acadian.com</a>	EMR - Refresher	In-Person	June 22 - 23 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a>	\$275	<b>National EMS Academy</b> 2916 North University Bldg B Lafayette, LA 70507
National EMS Academy 337-291-3373 <a href="mailto:brandy.naquin@acadian.com">brandy.naquin@acadian.com</a>	EMR - Refresher	Virtual	Varies No wait to start the course.	<a href="#">Registration</a>	Varies	<b>Online</b>

## 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
Chance Plaisance	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	<b>Date:</b> December 15–19, 2025 <b>Time:</b> 4 p.m.–8 p.m.	\$325 per course	TBD
Chance Plaisance	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	<b>Date:</b> January 15–19, 2026 <b>Time:</b> 4 p.m.–8 p.m.	\$325 per course	TBD
Chance Plaisance	Virtual and in-person Performance on Friday	ICTP/Core	<b>Date:</b> July 20–24, 2026 <b>Time:</b> 4 p.m.–8 p.m.	\$325 per course	TBD

## 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
<a href="#">Operation Spark</a>	Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional Programming, and Web Development, Level 1 (Basic)	Virtual (Hybrid Option for New Orleans area teachers)	July 7 - 17 (weekdays only), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<a href="#">Operation Spark Registration</a>  Final Deadline: June 7	\$600	Online
	Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional Programming, and Web Development, Level 2 (Advanced) <b>*Prerequisite:</b> participants must be certified by Operation Spark to lead instruction for the level 1 course/IBC, <u>AND</u> must have taught the level 1 course for one or more academic terms.	Virtual	July 7 - 17 (weekdays only), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<a href="#">Operation Spark Registration</a>  Priority Deadline: May 30 Final Deadline: June 30	\$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	<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.	
Tony Cain <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	<b>Date:</b> May 11-12; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (5/11/26) <b>and</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (5/12/26)	\$299.50
	<b>Date:</b> June 8-9; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (6/8/26) <b>and</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (6/9/26)	
	<b>Date:</b> July 13-16; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (7/13/26) <b>and</b> 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (7/16/26)	
	<b>Date:</b> August 10-11; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (8/10/26) <b>and</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (8/11/26)	
	<b>Date:</b> October 19-20; <b>Time:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (10/19/26) <b>and</b> 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (10/20/26)	

## STEM

### Pathway(s): Computing & Cybersecurity, Digital Design and Emergent Media, Environmental Protection & Sustainability, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Healthcare and Pre-Veterinary

\*Note: Current STEM Pathways must be used for students entering grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year and future cohorts. The “Archived Pathway” briefs must be followed for students that entered grade 9 prior to the 2024-2025 school year.

Vendor	STEM Pathway	Course(s)	Training Type	Dates and Registration	Cost	Location
<a href="#">LSU Cain Center</a>	Computing & Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity (LSU Partnership) Data Manipulation and Analysis (LSU Partnership) Introduction to Computational Thinking (LSU Partnership) Survey of Computer Science (LSU Partnership)	Virtual	Dates Vary by <a href="#">Course</a>	\$1,920	Online
	Digital Design and Emergent Media	Film and TV (LSU Partnership) Basic/ Advanced Film (LSU Partnership) Coding for the Web (LSU Partnership) Digital Image and Motion Graphics (LSU Partnership) Digital Story Telling (LSU Partnership) Interactive Digital Media Capstone (LSU Partnership) Motion Graphics Programming for Digital Media (LSU Partnership) Sound Design (LSU Partnership) Video Game Design (LSU Partnership)	Virtual	Dates Vary by <a href="#">Course</a>	\$1,920	Online
	Environmental Protection & Sustainability	Conservation Biology (LSU Partnership) Louisiana Wetlands Ecology	Virtual	Dates Vary by <a href="#">Course</a>	\$1,920	Online
	Pre-Engineering	Robotics: Advanced (1 Credit) Engineering Design and Development (LSU Partnership)	Virtual	Dates Vary by <a href="#">Course</a>	\$1,920	Online

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<a href="#">LSU Cain Center</a>		Intro to Engineering (LSU Partnership) Robotics (LSU Partnership) Principles of Engineering (LSU Partnership) Remote Controlled Vehicle Technologies				
	Pre-Healthcare and Pre-Veterinary	Intro to Biomedical Sciences (LSU Partnership) Comparative Anatomy and Physiology (LSU Partnership) Biomedical Capstone (LSU Partnership) Forensic Science (LSU Partnership)	Virtual	Dates Vary by <a href="#">Course</a>	\$1,920	Online
	<b>From Archived Pathways:</b> Basic Career Readiness	Introduction to STEM Pathways and Careers	Virtual	Dates Vary by <a href="#">Course</a>	\$1,920	Online
<a href="#">CYBER.ORG</a>	Computing & Cybersecurity	Cyber Literacy (NICERC Partnership) Cybersecurity (Cyber.org Partnership) Cyber Society (NICERC Partnership)	Virtual, Synchronous	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	No-cost for K-12 Educators	Online
			Virtual, Asynchronous	Dates vary Self-Paced <a href="#">PD Course</a> (Requires curriculum <a href="#">access</a> )	No-cost for K-12 Educators	Online
	Computing & Cybersecurity	AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2,400	Online

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<a href="#">Project Lead the Way</a>		PLTW Computer Science Essentials PLTW Cybersecurity				
	Pre-Engineering	Computer Integrated Manufacturing PLTW Aerospace Engineering PLTW Intro To Engineering Design PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture PLTW Digital Electronics	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2,400	Online
	Pre-Healthcare and Pre-Veterinary	PLTW Biomedical Innovation PLTW Human Body System PLTW Medical Interventions PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2,400	Online
	<b>Archived Pathways Trainings:</b> Pre-Engineering	PLTW Engineer Essentials PLTW Environmental Sustainability	Virtual	Dates vary <a href="#">Registration</a>	\$2,400	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)
	Virtual	June 17 - 18, 2026; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$600	Online (Zoom)
	In-Person	July 14 - 15, 2026 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<a href="#">Registration Form</a>	\$600	1100 Poydras St. Suite 1405 New Orleans, LA 70163
	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