LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Career and College Readiness

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:

- Adobe Certified Associate
- AutoDesk
- CITF
- CompTIA
- CTTIE New Instructor Workshop
- Customer Service and Business of Retail
- Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Micro-Enterprise
- NCCER
- Operation Spark
- Patient Care Technician
- Quest for Success
- STEM
- WBL Internship

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					
Vendor	**IBC**	**Training Type**	**Dates**	**Cost**	**Location**
CITF	Career Connections Math Refresher	In-Person Registration Link	**Date**: August 3 - 4, **Time:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Career Connections Core	In-Person Registration Link	**Date**: August 31 - September 2; **Time:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	$500	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	Carpentry Level 1	In-Person Registration Link	**Date**: August 10 - 11; **Time:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Carpentry Level 2	In-Person Registration Link	**Date**: August 12 - 13; **Time:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m	$300	2850 Massachusetts Ave Metairie, LA 70003
	Carpentry Level 3	In-Person Registration Link	**Date**: July 17; **Time:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	$300	8875 Greenwell Springs Road Baton Rouge, LA 70814
	CITF Welding 1 & 2	In-Person Registration Link	**Date**: August 13 - 14; **Time:** 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 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
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	July 27 - 30, 2026 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Registration Link	$350	EBR Professional Development Center 3000 N. Sherwood Dr,, Suite C Baton Rouge, LA 70814
Shonell Branch-LeDuff Tiffany L. May Office of Teacher Effectiveness EBR Schools	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	TBA	n/a	Included in initial registration	Microsoft Teams
Melanie Bedgood	CTTIE New Instructor	Virtual	Asynchronous June 8 - July 21 Asynchronous October 12 - December 4	Contact: bedgoodm@nsula.edu **Asynchronous 8 Week courses by request.**	$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	July 22 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Registration Register by July 15	$295	Google Meet
			August 19 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Registration Register by August 12		
			September 16 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Registration Register by September 9		
	Business of Retail	Virtual	July 29 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Registration Register by July 22	$295	Google Meet
			August 26 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Registration Register by August 19		
			September 23 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Registration Register by September 16		

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 brandy.naquin@acadian.com	EMR - Refresher	Virtual	Varies No wait to start the course.	Registration	Varies	**Online**
	Requirements: • This course is for current Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Responders and State Licensed Providers. • Instructors must have a valid Louisiana Teaching Certificate.					

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)	December 15 - February 15, 2026	Registration Form Deadline: February 1	$100	Online
BRAC	Micro-Enterprise Statewide	Virtual (Asynchronous)	December 15 - February 15, 2026	Registration Form Deadline: February 1	$250	Online

NCCER Pathway(s): Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Manufacturing; Universal Courses	
Teacher Certification	Complete the NCCER New Teacher Certification Form.
Submit Documentation	Send documentation of skills to Training Program Director; bonnie.lefort@la.gov .
Accepted Skills Documentation	• Resume with industry experience (4 years minimum) including professional contacts to verify experience in requested craft area(s). • Diploma with transcript from post-secondary institution in requested craft area(s). • Registered Apprenticeship in requested craft area(s).
Reminder	According to Title 28 EDUCATION Part CXV. *Bulletin 741 - Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators* §3115 Procedures for Program Approval: 3. If a school offers an industry-based certification (IBC), the teacher of the IBC course(s) shall hold or work toward obtaining the industry certification.

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 7 - 17 (weekdays only), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Operation Spark Registration Final Deadline: June 7	$600	Online
	Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional Programming, and Web Development, Level 2 (Advanced) ***Prerequisite:** participants must be certified by Operation Spark to lead instruction for the level 1 course/IBC, AND 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.	Operation Spark Registration 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	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. Please see the registration link for times.

Vendor	Date(s)/Time	Cost
Crystal Marshall Beyond Education, LLC Registration Link	**Date**: July 20-21; **Time**: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	$250
	Date: August 24 - 25; **Time:** 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	
	Date: September 28-29; **Time:** 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.	
Tony Cain Registration Link	**Date**: July 13-16; **Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (7/13/26) **and** 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. (7/16/26)	$299.50
	Date: August 10-11; **Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (8/10/26) **and** 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (8/11/26)	
	Date: October 19-20; **Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (10/19/26) **and** 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
LSU Cain Center	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 Course	$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 Course	$1,920	Online
	Environmental Protection & Sustainability	Conservation Biology (LSU Partnership) Louisiana Wetlands Ecology	Virtual	Dates Vary by Course	$1,920	Online
	Pre-Engineering	Robotics: Advanced (1 Credit) Engineering Design and Development (LSU Partnership)	Virtual	Dates Vary by Course	$1,920	Online

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LSU Cain Center		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 Course	$1,920	Online
	From Archived Pathways: Basic Career Readiness	Introduction to STEM Pathways and Careers	Virtual	Dates Vary by Course	$1,920	Online
CYBER.ORG	Computing & Cybersecurity	Cyber Literacy (NICERC Partnership) Cybersecurity (Cyber.org Partnership) Cyber Society (NICERC Partnership)	Virtual, Synchronous	Dates vary Registration	No-cost for K-12 Educators	Online
			Virtual, Asynchronous	Dates vary Self-Paced PD Course (Requires curriculum access)	No-cost for K-12 Educators	Online
	Computing & Cybersecurity	AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles	Virtual	Dates vary Registration	$2,400	Online

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Project Lead the Way		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 Registration	$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 Registration	$2,400	Online
	Archived Pathways Trainings: Pre-Engineering	PLTW Engineer Essentials PLTW Environmental Sustainability	Virtual	Dates vary Registration	$2,400	Online

WBL Internship Teacher-Coordinator Training					
Vendor	**Training Type**	**Date(s)/Time**	**Registration**	**Cost**	**Location**
Career Compass	In-Person OR Virtual	At the request of District/Region (10 person minimum)	Registration Form	Complete registration for quote	Virtual OR In-Person
YouthForce NOLA	Virtual	Oct 20 & 21, 2026 8 a.m. - 4:00 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