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**Course Choice Professional School Counselors Informational Webinar** 



## What is Course Choice?

## COURSE CHOICE PROGRAM GOALS

- Students enter the next, age-appropriate grade on time and on level
- Students successfully complete rigorous and advanced K through 12 and post-secondary course work
- Students successfully complete industry-based certification courses, programs, internships and/or apprenticeships
- Students graduate on time or early
- Students graduate with the skills to enter post-secondary programs or workforce-ready

## TYPES OF COURSES OFFERED

 Approved course providers include five public school districts, every public college and university in Louisiana, Louisiana-based course providers and virtual schools.

 Course options include, but are not limited to, Advanced Placement, gifted, CTE, IBC, remediation, and traditional areas of high need.

 Attendance options include face-to-face, online, and hybrid opportunities.

## PARTICIPANTS

 Eligible Funded Student: Public school students can enroll in Course Choice courses at no cost if they attend a C, D or F school, or if the A or B school they attend does not offer the course they are interested in taking.

• <u>Eligible Participating Student</u>: Non-public school students or students attending A or B schools where a course is currently offered but opts into Course Choice to meet the needs of the student may enroll in Course Choice as self-paying.

Students are enrolled on a first come, first served basis until all funds are encumbered. They are then placed on a wait list and accommodated as enrollments change and/or funding becomes available.

<sup>\*</sup>Note the school grade determining eligibility is the most recent one issued when registration begins.

# WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

## DURING REGISTRATION PERIOD

- Registration for students March 7-August 27, 2013
- Check the registration portal regularly
- Determine student eligibility
- Approve or deny individual student enrollments via the Course Choice portal
- Identify students with exceptionalities approved for enrollment

## COURSE CHOICE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

 Each school will have one official administrator account and usernames/passwords will be sent to the principal via the school test coordinator

• Website: www.louisianacoursechoice.net

 If you do not know your username/password submit a help request or call the Counselor Assistance Center



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Support

How to Register

Beginning on March 7, 2013

It's EASY as 1-2-3 Step One Just fill in the What, When, Where fields on the right.



What

Type To Select Course

When

Full Year: August 13-May 13

Where

Zip code

View Available Courses







#### 6 Action items! Immediate response required! Click Action Item to Approve or Not Approve.









Joe Brown



Mandy Bootner



Eric Snow



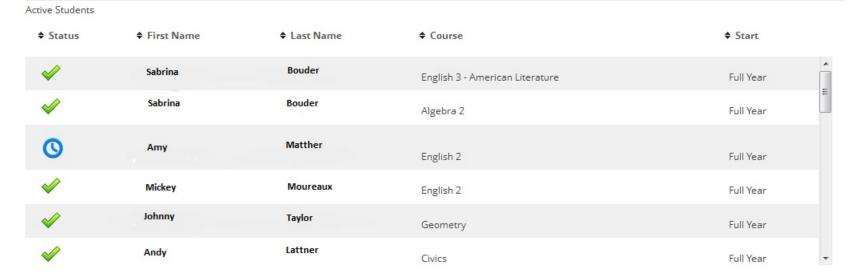
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Mary Taylor



Find a Student
Who Name



## SCHOOL BASED REPORTING

Providers issue a grade in progress

 Providers must use the state approved grading scale with a few exceptions

School transcripts final grades

 Grades can be accessed at any time in the Course Choice portal

#### Student Details





Student Info Course Info Progress Reports

John Smith 5th Grade Course Choice High



Course | Test Course / Full Year

Send a Message to Teacher

Teacher:

#### **Progress Report**

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Students receive a percentage "grade in progress" twice each month as of the date the grade is posted.

#### **Teacher Comments to Student**

## Who is there to support me?

## COUNSELOR ASSISTANCE CENTER

4 Louisiana certified Professional School
 Counselors who can be reached by email or phone

 Here to assist school-based Professional School Counselors with any training, questions, issues, or needs for assistance via email, phone, or in person

 To contact the Counselor Information Center <u>CourseChoice@la.gov</u> or 1-877-453-2721

## ONLINE SUPPORT

Go to www.louisianacoursechoice.net

Select Support

Create a username

Report and submit the issue



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## RESOURCES

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- Course Choice Registration System www.louisianacoursechoice.net
- Course Choice Counselor Assistance Center <u>CourseChoice@la.gov</u> or 1-877-453-2721
- Can request support by choosing the Support tab on www.louisianacoursechoice.net