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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.

**Note the school grade determining eligibility is the most recent one issued when registration begins.*

- **Eligible Participating Student**: 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.

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

SAMPLE

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.



Are You Eligible?



What

Type To Select Course

When

Full Year: August 13-May 13

Where

Zip code

NOT FUNCTIONAL

[View Available Courses](#)

About Course Choice



TOLL FREE
877.453.2721
CourseChoice@ls.gov

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




Overdue!


69 Hours


69 Hours


69 Hours


69 Hours


74 Hours



Jane White

Joe Brown


Mandy Bootner

Eric Snow

Joe Brown

Mary Taylor

Find a Student

Who 

Active Students

◆ Status	◆ First Name	◆ Last Name	◆ Course	◆ Start
	Sabrina	Bouder	English 3 - American Literature	Full Year
	Sabrina	Bouder	Algebra 2	Full Year
	Amy	Matther	English 2	Full Year
	Mickey	Moureaux	English 2	Full Year
	Johnny	Taylor	Geometry	Full Year
	Andy	Lattner	Civics	Full Year

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



Test Course

New Section
999901
Test Provider 1

Course

Test Course / Full Year



Send a Message to Teacher

Teacher:

Progress Report

AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		FINAL
1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	

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
CourseChoice@la.gov 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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Louisiana Department of Education



Welcome! To begin, please enter your email address below.

Email Address

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Course Choice Technical support for parents, students, school personnel and providers

Thank you for using our internet service to submit work requests. This service helps us to promptly attend to your issues and concerns. Please complete this request form. The **Submittal Password is: chelp**.

Step 1 Please be yourself, click [here](#) if you are not John Doe

First Name

Last Name

Email

Phone

Pager

Mobile Phone

Step 2 **Location**

-- Select Location --

Building



Area

-- Select Area --

Area/Room Number

Yes, remember my area entries for my next new request entry.

Step 3 **Select Problem Type:**



Technology Help Desk: Click on the problem type below that best describes your issue.

-- Select IT Problem Type --

Step 4 **Please describe your problem or request.**

Step 5 **Attachment**

Attach New File (Maximum allowed is two attachments with a size of 3MB or less per file.)

Step 6 **Submittal Password**

[Forgot Password?](#)

Step 7

Your new requests are automatically shown as approved by you on submit.

NOTE: You will receive the following notifications.

You will be notified receipt of your request.

You will be notified if this request is completed.

RESOURCES

- LDE website/Course Choice
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/courses/course-choice>
- Course Choice Registration System
www.louisianacoursechoice.net
- Course Choice Counselor Assistance Center
CourseChoice@la.gov or 1-877-453-2721
- Can request support by choosing the **Support** tab on
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