

**2014-2015 *Jump Starting* Jump Start Grants  
Recommended Grant Awards**

<b>Jump Start Regional Team / Sub-Team</b>	<b>Grant Fiscal Agent</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Focus of Grant Application</b>
Bayou (prior grant recipient)	Lafourche Parish School Board	\$75,000	Utilizing the existing Bayou network of engaged stakeholders to expand this region's historic workplace experience exchange, documenting best practices for statewide replication that include: a) comprehensive implementation materials; and b) results tracking.
Central Louisiana	Rapides Parish School Board	\$150,000	Creating a regional workplace experience exchange that will focus on creating opportunities for middle and high school student engagement while building expanded teacher experience / instructional capacity.
Central Capital Region (new regional sub-team)	Ascension Parish School Board	\$75,000	Funding an expansion of career counseling activities to middle school students, utilizing both external resources and internally-directed part-time career counselors.
Gulf River Parish (prior grant recipient)	Jefferson Parish Public School System	\$75,000	Funding an expansion of career counseling activities to early-high school students, with an emphasis on transitional 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students.
North Capital Region (new regional sub-team)	West Feliciana Parish Schools	\$75,000	Funding the implementation of career counseling using multiple modalities that correspond to the capabilities and needs of participating districts.
Northeast Delta (prior grant recipient)	West Carroll Public Schools	\$45,000	Funding a regional workplace experience exchange focused on teacher externships that will build teacher experience / instructional capacity.
Northwest Louisiana (prior grant recipient)	Caddo Parish School Board	\$75,000	Utilizing the existing Northwest Louisiana network of engaged stakeholders to create a regional workplace experience exchange with innovative features like: a) video libraries of guest speakers from high-wage job sectors; b) a network of near-peer mentors; and c) "best practices" guidelines for job shadowing and student internships.
Southwest Louisiana (prior grant recipient)	Calcasieu Parish Schools	\$75,000	Utilizing the existing Southwest Louisiana network of engaged stakeholders to create a regional workplace experience exchange with innovative features like: a) school-business partnerships; b) high school and middle school job fair best practices; and c) parent and community outreach best practices.
<b>Total Funds Awarded</b>		<b>\$645,000</b>	\$420,000 in grant funds focused on creating regional workplace experience exchanges.
			\$225,000 in grant funds focused on career counseling, particularly among younger students.

## 2014-2015 *Jump Starting* Jump Start Grants Opportunity to Reapply

The regional teams below will have the opportunity to reapply for the remaining \$200,000 in available 2014-2015 *Jump Starting* Jump Start grant funds.

Jump Start Regional Team / Sub-Team	Overview of Reapplication Guidance
Greater Acadiana	Develop an application that indicates how the region's intended use of the Kudor system is compatible with the one variable that best determines the success of career counseling efforts – the involvement of an engaged adult / career counselor.
Greater New Orleans	Develop an application with greater emphasis on delivered student services and/or greater capacity building among teachers and counselors.
North Capital Region	Develop a workplace experience exchange application that focuses on delivered student services and/or greater capacity building among teachers and counselors.
North Delta	Develop an application with a clearer model of how the described decentralized regional workplace experience exchange will be able to deliver student services and/or greater capacity building among teachers and counselors.
River Parishes	Develop an application with a clearer description of the activities of the River Parish team, and an indication of how the recommended expenditures are additive to current regional plans.

Regional team grant writers will be provided with assistance by Jump Start team members, expanding on the guidance provided above and providing feedback on one draft of their revised applications.

Revised applications will be due Monday, November 3, 2014.

Recommendations for additional 2014-2015 *Jump Starting* Jump Start grants will be submitted to BESE for approval at the December BESE meeting.