

## Louisiana High School STEM Pathways Startup Grant Opportunity

In a continuing effort to offer all high school students quality STEM opportunities, the Department is offering grant awards for selected eligible Louisiana high schools to establish <u>STEM Pathways</u>.

To be eligible for consideration, a school must

- have the designation of CIR/UIR-A;
- not currently offer any Louisiana STEM Pathways;
- commit to collaborate with an approved STEM Pathways provider;
- implement at least one Louisiana STEM Pathway beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year by offering at least two STEM Pathway courses in the school's master schedule; and
- designate appropriate staff to teach each course and ensure they attend the required training(s) during the summer of 2022.

Grant funds may be used to pay for costs associated with implementation of the STEM pathway such as registration, teacher training and stipends, or student materials for the course(s) being taught. <u>Applications</u> are due February 7, 2022. School systems may apply for multiple grants, with a limit of one application per school. Funding will be allocated through Super App.

Please contact <u>STEM@la.gov</u> with questions.