



LCEE Mentor Network





The **LCEE Mentor Network** helps educators find local and online mentors to connect with their students.



The **LCEE Mentor Network** enables Louisiana schools to implement innovative Jump Start opportunities, including credit-bearing courses like the Virtual Workplace Experience and industry credentials like the Micro-Enterprise Credential.

Benefits to Mentors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentors help Louisiana high school students learn about high-demand industry sectors and master effective employability skills. Mentors can provide high-impact help to students with a minimal time commitment. Mentors report greater job satisfaction / commitment to their employers.* (*2013 study, Journal of Vocational Behavior)
Benefits to Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students practice and master essential employability “soft skills” by interacting with mentors. Students get to engage with local and global industry experts, in the industries they most want to learn about. Students unable to participate in workplace internships can complete Virtual Workplace Experience that earn them academic credits that count as part of every Jump Start graduation pathway.
Benefits to Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentors help teachers link academic and CTE subjects to real-world applications. Teachers can use industry experts for class presentations and as judges for class projects / competitions. Starting in June 2017 Louisiana teachers will be able to complete multi-industry virtual externships (details – including available stipends and resulting teaching resources – to be announced this fall).
Benefits to Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor engagement enables students to complete courses that count as part of every Jump Start pathway. Mentor engagement is a critical component of the Jump Start credentials like the Micro-Enterprise Credential (a low-cost, gender-neutral credential that every Louisiana student can attain). Mentor-driven courses enable districts and charter schools to earn additional CTE and CDF funding.

LCEE Mentor Network: Getting Started

In-Person Mentors: Contact LCEE 	<p> Go to http://www.lcee.org</p> <p>Step 1 Click “Mentor Request Form” tab</p> <p>Step 2 Fill in all applicable fields*</p> <p>Step 3 Click “Submit” tab</p> <p>Step 4 LCEE confirms request, provides instructions for contacting mentors in your area</p> <p><i>*Please complete all form fields; this will enable LCEE to identify the most appropriate mentors</i></p> <div data-bbox="1071 1239 1477 1333" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> General Jump Start questions: email JumpStart@la.gov </div>
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LCEE Support: Submit a question to laura@lcee.org or call (225) 751-9971

Virtual Mentors: Contact Nepris 	<p> Go to http://www.Nepris.com</p> <p>Register your school to use Nepris, complete your hands-on training session</p> <p>Step 1 Click on the “Join Today” button</p> <p>Step 2 Validate account</p> <p>Step 3 Fill in fields on the next three (short) screens</p> <p>Step 4 Click on “Create New Request” – <i>please allow three weeks to match your request</i></p>
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 Access Help Videos <https://app.nepris.com/#helpvideos/expert> Call for support (855) 472-2567