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Jump Start Summers 2020

Jump Start Summers

- Jump Start Summers programs funded by Course Choice/Supplemental Course Allocation (SCA) are available to launch scaffolded, multiyear, summer training sessions in public school facilities and on employer worksites that help students prepare for college, career, and life success.
- Work-based learning (WBL) provides an unparalleled opportunity for students to master essential workplace behaviors and communication skills, which makes academic schoolwork more relevant. This is true for all students, university-bound as well as career-focused students.
- SCA funding is awarded to all school systems and may be used to fund BESE-approved Jump Start Summers WBL programs.

Jump Start Summers Timeline

- **NEW PROVIDERS**

- RFA Release: January 28, 2020
- Informational Webinars: January 31, 2020 1PM, February 3, 2020 9AM
- Priority Deadline: February 28, 2020
- Calls, Interviews, Independent Panel Reviews: January 29 – March 13, 2020
- BESE Approval: April 21, 2020

- **APPROVED PROVIDERS**

- Application Release: January 6, 2020
- Priority Deadline: February 28, 2020
- LDOE Review and Approval: January 6 – March 13, 2020

Jump Start Summers

- Approved Jump Start Summers programs will offer school systems, charter schools, and course providers with a low-hassle, minimal paperwork process to launch multiyear summer work-based experiences for high school students and recent graduates.
- Jump Start Summers will enable students to master essential workplace skills, engage with industry experts, earn a summer wage, and attain industry-valued credentials.

Program Requirements

All Jump Start Summers programs must offer students the opportunity to:

1. earn academic Carnegie and/or dual enrollment credits during the summer;
2. earn industry-based credentials (IBCs) in their areas of career interest;
3. engage in workplace-based learning (WBL) by job shadowing and/or internship experiences or pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships with at least one committed industry partner;
4. receive stipends based on attendance, engagement, and achievement.

Alternative programs may be approved for students already possessing an advanced IBC who will participate in a full internships or registered pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships in the summer.

Who should apply?

Approval for Jump Start Summers programs will be granted to school systems/charters/course providers who demonstrate:

- commitments from employer-partners;
- compensation for students, in return for student commitment to attendance/engagement;
- diversity of students engaged, in terms of background and interest as well as disability;
- potential for multi-year sequencing; and
- commitment to helping students attain high value, culminating IBCs.

Who should apply?

Applicants should apply to run programs for which they have access to trained instructors and fully equipped facilities available to provide instruction.

- Funds may be used to pay for instruction, for mandatory student materials and supplies needed for a course, for transportation, for IBC testing costs, and to pay student stipends. These costs are detailed in the budget and combined to create a per student tuition.
- Funds may not be used for equipment, facility rental, upgrades, or enhancements, or to train instructors for the program.

Approval Process

- Written Application
- Interview
- Independent Panel Review
- BESE Approval

Providers are initially approved for three years pending successful implementation and evaluation results each summer.

Program Evaluation

- Student success is the most important factor in program evaluation.
- Approved providers will receive an annual evaluation and results are published in the annual evaluation report.
- Poor previous program results may decrease or suspend program renewal in the cycle.
- Previous program results can be viewed at the below link under “Learn About Jump Start.” <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/courses>

Cycle 1 2018, 2019, 2020 Approved Providers

Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bossier, Caddo, Catahoula, Central, City of Monroe, Cohen High, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, Educators for Quality Alternatives, Eleanor McMain, Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, International High School, Jefferson Davis, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake Area New Tech Early College, Landry-Walker, Livingston, Natchitoches, NOMMA, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Rapides, Richland, Sabine, St. John, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, Winn

NOTEP, Operation Spark

Cycle 2 2019, 2020, 2021 Approved Providers

Acadia, Baker, Bogalusa, Calcasieu, Dr. Martin Luther King Charter, Iberia, Jackson, Lafourche, Lincoln Preparatory School, Livingston Collegiate Academy, New Orleans Charter Science and Math High School, NOLA Public Schools, ReNEW Accelerated High School, St. James, St. Martin
New Orleans Career Center

Zoom Informational Webinars

- January 31, 2020 1PM

<https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/564751166>

Meeting ID: 564 751 166

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- February 3, 2020 9AM

<https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/462174797>

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Questions

Written questions about this RFA should be submitted to jumpstart@la.gov.

All applications should be emailed to jumpstart@la.gov.