# PATHWAYS TO THE for all students

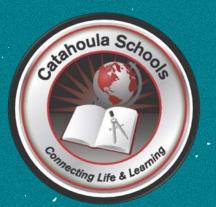
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2018 JUMP START CONVENTION

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Jump Start Graduation Pathways

# Rural-School District Implementation West Carroll and Catahoula Parish Schools



Mr. Richard M. Strong, Superintendent Dr. Gwile Paul Freeman, Superintendent January 23, 2018



# West Carroll Parish by the Numbers

- 2010 census = 11,604
- 2016 pop. est. 11,114
  - No industry

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- Median income \$ 31,926
- 23.8 % of population live below poverty level
- School Board is the largest employer
- Students who eat Free/Reduced:
  - The West Carroll Parish School system participates in the CEP program.

United States Census Bureau



## Catahoula Parish by the Numbers

- 2010 census = 10,407
- 2016 pop. est. 9,921
- No industry

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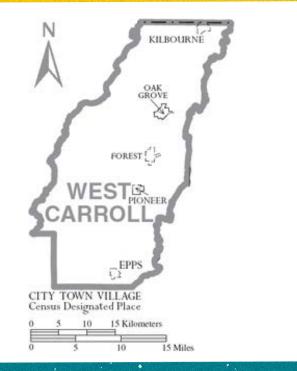
- Median income \$ 34,904
- 27.5 % of population live below poverty level
- School Board is the largest employer
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# **High Schools in West Carroll**

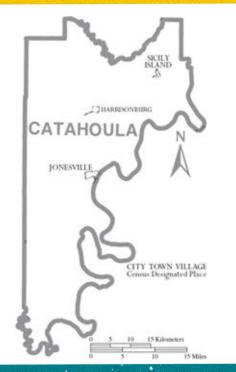
- 3 Pre-K-12 schools
  - Forest
  - Epps
  - Kilbourne
- 1 6-12 school
  - Oak Grove
- 30 mile difference between the north and the south



# **High Schools in Catahoula**

- 3 K-12 schools
  - Sicily Island
  - Harrisonburg
  - Central (Larto)
- 1 8-12 school

- Block (Jonesville)
- 50 mile difference between the north and the south



### **Jump Start**

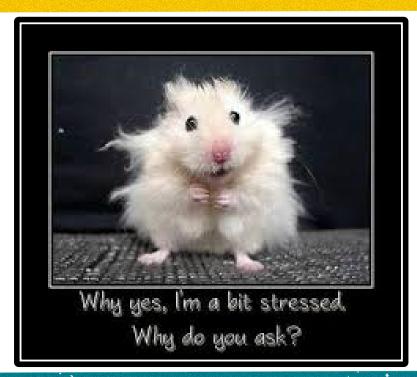
• What is Jump Start?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSXdhqhym-o&t=9s





### **Our Initial Jump Start Thought?**



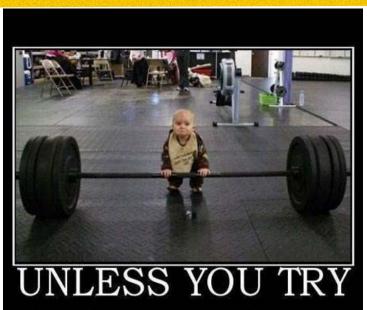
# Then, Reality Sets In....

Since Jump Start is here to stay....

- What now?
  - What are we going to offer?
  - OStaffing issues?

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- •Who gets credentialed in what areas?
- How can Career Compass help (Catahoula & West Carroll)?
- •How can our Jump Start <u>Teams</u> help?



You will never know if you can

#### Example of one Pathway Chosen: Public Service

#### Look at the High-Demand Jobs in Pathway

Pathway Name	Public Service	Statewide	Regional
The regional team that initially developed this graduation pathway:		Northshore	
High-Demand Careers Related to this Pathway			



#### 2. Look at what the Credentialing Process entails

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Regional Credentials
Core Credential – Students must attain one credential from the list below:         1)       FEMA – IS-0700.A-National Incident Management System         website:       http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a
Complementary Credentials – Students must attain two credentials from the list below:
<ol> <li>Basic Safety Orientation – Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils</li> <li>Customer Service- National Retail Federation</li> <li>\$55 per test voucher</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>2) Customer Service- National Retail Federation</li> <li>3) Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC<sup>3</sup>) – Certiport</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4) Microsoft Excel Specialist – Microsoft and Certiport</li> <li>5) Microsoft PowerPoint Specialist – Microsoft and Certiport</li> <li>6) Microsoft Word Specialist – Microsoft and Certiport</li> </ul>
7) Microsoft Office Specialist Other – Microsoft and Certiport
8) OSHA 1011 General Industry – OSHA Certificate of Completion (or approved equivalent)
<ul> <li>9) OSHA 2255 Principles of Ergonomics – OSHA Certificate of Completion (or approved equivalent)</li> <li>10) OSHA 3115 Fall Protection – OSHA Certificate of Completion (or approved equivalent)</li> <li>11) OSHA 7200 Blood-born Pathogens – OSHA Certificate of Completion (or approved equivalent)</li> </ul>
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Possible total per student on pathway: \$55 !!

• Look at the possibilities of where to offer credentials.

- Core Credential: FEMA IS-700a
  - Civics to all 9th graders regardless of Diploma Pathway
- Complementary Credentials:
  - Customer Service
    - Because of age requirements of test, stand-alone course in grade 11 to all students
  - Microsoft Word/PowerPoint/Excel
    - IBCA, BCA, Word Processing in grades 10-11

#### What 9 classes can I offer to fulfill the pathway course requirement?

- Credits earned before high school:
  - Journey to Careers
  - IBCA

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• Keyboarding (1 cr.)



• Courses currently offering or planning to offer:

- BCA
- Business Math
- Career Success Skills
- Child Development & Adv.
- Customer Service
- Education for Careers Pt. I & II
- Personal Finance
- Speech I & II
- Technical Math
- Technical Writing
- Word Processing

Time to "convince" principals that pathways are needed at their schools.

- Jump Start is included as an agenda item at each Principals' Meeting
- Modified packets were given for chosen pathways at each high school
- Work done ahead of time...no additional work put on them!



## **Jump Start Fact Sheets**

http://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/jump-start-fact-sheets

- Available now on more than 100 credentials with more to come
- Gives information on how the test is given
- Information on what your teachers need to do to become credentialed
- **MOST IMPORTANT**: What funding sources can be used to pay for the credential? Can you use Career Development Funds (CDF)? Perkins? Any other funds (besides General Funds)?

Jump Start Funding for West Carroll & Catahoula

# •CDF Funds

- •District collaborations
- •Technical college collaborations



### **Jump Start Summers**

#### 2017 Catahoula & LaSalle Parishes Jump Start Summers Grant Proposal

#### Session 1 (June 5 - June 9) 8:00am - 2:30pm (Block HS, Jena HS)

Customer Sales & Service Session - 15 students

Students will complete the Customer Sales & Service Curriculum, including onsite interviews with workplace mentors as well as classroom visits from business & industry partners and <u>Nepris</u> sessions.

Culminating activities include:

- 1. Customer Sales & Service Certification
- 2. Customer Service Carnegie Credit
- 3. Mini-Portfolio (includes student resume, completed work application, capstone essay)

#### Session 2 (June 12 - June 16) 8:00am – 2:30pm (Block HS, Jena HS)

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Practicum – 15 students

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Students will engage in the world of work through hands on opportunities, to include the completion of S/P2 Safety & Pollution Prevention Certification. This session will focus heavily on onsite, authentic workplace experiences with mentors. Students will also spend a portion of each day engaging in Career Ready 101 in preparation for <u>Workkeys</u> testing at the end of the week.

Culminating activities include:

- 1. S/P2 Pollution Prevention Certification
- 2. Mini-Portfolio (includes student resume, completed work application, capstone essay)
- Workkeys Testing
- Commitment from Student & Workplace Mentor to continue job shadowing and/or official employment opportunities post practicum.

#### **Jump Start Summers**

#### CATAHOULA PARISHSCHOOLS IASALLE PARISHSCHOOLS APPLICATION FOR JUMP START SUMMER

Please Print or Type DATE: Date of Birth APPLICANT MUSTEE IN THE 10th, 11th, or 12th GRADES FOR THIS SUMMER PROGRAM Social Security Number PERSONALINFORMATION: Name First Middle Last Mailing Address: P.O. Box or Street State ZIP City Home Cell Email: Phone: Phone: The following information is collected to complete Equal If transportation will be provided on a district school bus for Opportunity Reports required by law. You are not legally this program, check the appropriate box to indicate the type obligated to provide this information. of transportation you will require Racial/Ethnic Group District Transportation Personal Transportation SESSION(S) FOR WHICH YOUAREAPPLYING: (Checkall that apply)

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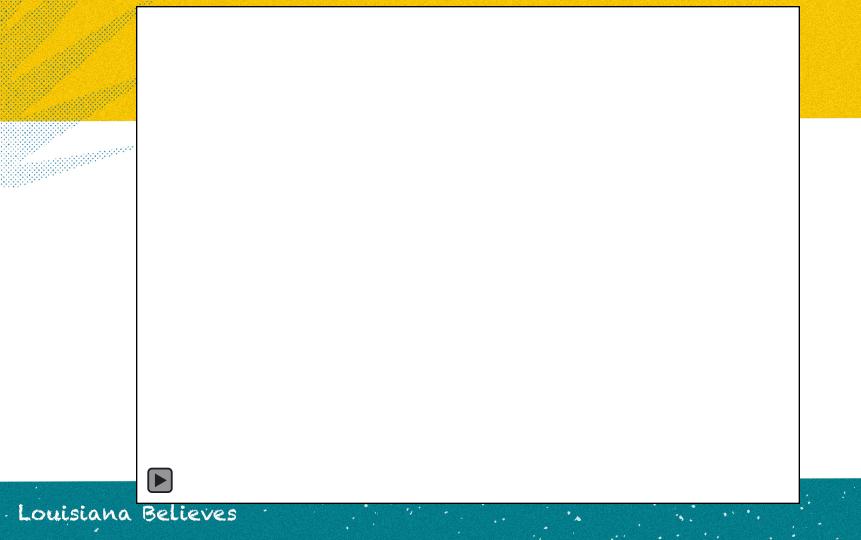
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PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: Copies of driver's license, birth certificate, and Social Security card				
Name of High School Currently Attending		Current Grade		
Grade in Fall 2017	Jump Start Pathway	Deadline May 12, 2017		

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• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C wO45La NVo&feature=emshare video user

it's like herding cats.



### **Jumpstart Summer Program in West Carroll**



#### **Jumpstart Summer Program in Catahoula**



#### How are we feeling now?

- Slightly relieved knowing that we can manage our chosen pathways, but we won't start out with all at first.
- This is only a plan on paper....our anxiety level will decrease only when we see the first cohort of students graduating this school year with a diploma and necessary credentials. Even then we will be looking for ways to improve!

- Have a plan and work together to see it through!
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> watch?v=DI4zp7yeuMU&fea <u>ture=em-share\_video\_user</u>



## Q & A



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