Alternative Education Community of Practice

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Zoom Meeting Preparation



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Alternative Education (AE) Spotlight

Congratulations!!!

- ★ Riverside Alternative High School (OJJ)
- ★ Pinehill Alternative High School (OJJ)



Purpose/ Need

Per a 2017 AE Study Group Report, students in Louisiana alternative education settings rarely receive the necessary academic and behavioral support needed to address the root cause of their exit from the home school.

Gaps in the services provided often mean that students experience inconsistent transitional procedures upon entry or exit from the alternative school or program.



Meeting Outcome

By the end of the meeting, Alternative Education leaders will identify strategies that support effective implementation of staff professional development.

Agenda:

- Discuss Staff Professional Development Items per Bulletin 131
- Review AE Documents Hub Initiative
- Small Group Activity (Staff Professional Development)
- Next Steps



Professional Development

- Needs
- Relevance
- Evidence-Based
- Performance Evaluations



Professional Development

- Behavioral Interventions
- Classroom Management
- Trauma-Informed Response
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Implementation Strategies



AE Documents Hub Initiative

AE Document Hub-Google Drive

Staff Professional Development



Small Group Discussion

Share Professional Development that your staff engaged in that you believe to have been or can be the most impactful to overall student success.



Based on the information provided, discuss some potential next steps site leaders may be take?

What components of the Louisiana Leader Rubric (Proficient Column 3) might be addressed during implementation of these next steps?

Apply/ Evaluate

Next Steps:

- Utilize AE Document Hub to share and consider items to enhance staff professional development
- Engage in weekly ILTs/ collaborative meetings with focus subject teachers focused on collecting student data and the impact of providing high quality written and oral academic feedback

Bring Back(s):

- Celebrations from PD plan implementation
- Celebrations from collaboration meetings (Academic Feedback/ Strategy Implementation)



Calendar and Topics

Month	Event
May 8	AE Monthly Call
August - May	AE Site Visits
October 6-8	2025 NAEA Conference

Questions & Feedback

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