Alternative Education Community of Practice

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Zoom Meeting Preparation



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Alternative Education (AE) Spotlight

Congratulations!!!

- Alternative Education Schools
- ★ C.F. Rowley Alternative School (St. Bernard Parish)



Purpose/ Need

Per a 2017 AE Study Group Report, "Students in Louisiana alternative education settings rarely receive academic, behavioral, social and emotional services 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 documents that support effective transition to and from AE.

Agenda:

- Discuss Transition Process Expectations per Bulletin 131
- Review AE Documents Hub Initiative
- Small Group Activity (Transition Process Documents)
- Next Steps



Sending School Exit/ AE Entry Process

"The school system will ensure that students are transitioned to an alternative education site using a **formalized intake process** that addresses both **behavioral and academic needs**."



AE Exit/ Receiving School Re-Entry Process

- Behavior and Academic Goals
- Behavior and Academic Interventions
- IEPs for students with disabilities and individual accommodation/section 504 plans (IAP)
- Bridge supports to assist students in re-adjusting to a traditional school setting



Transition Process Stakeholders

- Receiving School Administrators
- AE Site Team
- School Counselors
- Teachers
- Parents
- Student



AE Documents Hub Initiative

AE Document Hub-Google Drive

Transitional Planning and Support - AE Document Hub - Google Drive



Small Group Discussion

Share one or two components of your system's AE transition documents 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 hub to share and consider items to enhance AE transition processes
- 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 transition process plan implementation
- Celebrations from collaboration meetings (Academic Feedback/ Strategy Implementation)
- Focus group data trends (e.g. students within that group who are improving performance; those who continue to struggle; etc.)

Calendar and Topics

Month	Event
February 13	AE Monthly Call
January 30	Alternative Education Application Submission Portal Closes
August - May	AE Site Visits

Questions & Feedback

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