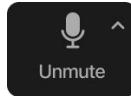
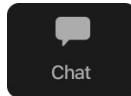


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Alternative Education Community of Practice

January 8, 2026



Alternative Education (AE) Spotlight

Congratulations!!!

★ *Assumption Parish Alternative Program*

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Purpose

Work-based Learning

- Building strong community *and* talent pipelines
- Shaping occupational identities
- Engaging in real-world work environments

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Meeting Outcome

By the end of the meeting, participants will gain an understanding of strategies used to strengthen Work-based learning (WBL) opportunities for students in AE settings

Agenda:

- Discuss approaches to enhance WBL for middle and elementary students in AE settings
- Small Group Discussion
- Next Steps

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Soft Skills Development

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Soft Skills Development

Academic Skills Examples	Soft Skills Examples
ELA	Communication
Math	Critical Thinking
Science	Problem Solving
Social Studies	Teamwork

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Soft Skills Development

How can this look and sound in AE settings?

- Group Projects
- Role-playing
- Storytelling
- Modeling

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Career Awareness

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Career Awareness

How can this look and sound in AE settings?

Academic Content	Career Awareness Integration
ELA	Communication
Math	Critical Thinking
Science	Problem Solving
Social Studies	Teamwork

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Group Discussion

Given the information presented, consider and discuss some strategies your AE site may take to better position students to take advantage of future WBL opportunities.

Are components of the [Louisiana Leader Rubric](#) (Proficient Column 3) addressed when engaging LT this way?

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Apply/ Evaluate

Next Steps:

- In collaboration with leadership team (ILT meeting), begin planning next steps for enhancing WBL implementation at your site.
- Bring backs: Feedback/ takeaways from meeting(s)

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2026-2027 Authorization Timeline

December 11, 2025	<u>2026-2027 AE Submission Portal</u> Opened
February 2, 2026	Submission Portal Closes
February 9 -13, 2026	Interviews for 2026 -2027 new site authorization
April 2026	AE Site Recommendations presented to BESE Board

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Calendar and Topics

Month	Event
February 2	<u>2026-2027 AE Submission Portal</u> Closes
February 12	AE Monthly Call
August - May	AE Site Visits

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