Alternative Education Community of Practice

May 8, 2025



Zoom Meeting Preparation



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Alternative Education (AE) Spotlight

Congratulations!!!

★ St. John Alternative Program (St. John the Baptist Parish)



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 Counseling and Mental Health Supports

Agenda:

- Discuss Counseling and Mental Health Supports Items per Bulletin 131
- Review AE Documents Hub Initiative
- Small Group Activity (Counseling and Mental Health Supports)
- Next Steps



Counseling and Mental Health Supports

Academic

Behavioral



Counseling and Mental Health Supports

Community Partnership(s)



AE Documents Hub Initiative

AE Document Hub-Google Drive

Counseling and Mental Health Supports



Small Group Discussion

Share insight regarding how various community partnerships surrounding academic and behavior counseling 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 Counseling and Mental Health Supports
- 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 collaboration meetings (Academic Feedback/ Strategy Implementation)



Calendar and Topics

Month	Event
August 14	AE Monthly Call
August - May	AE Site Visits
October 6-8	2025 NAEA Conference

Questions & Feedback

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