# **Zoom Meeting Preparation**



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# **Alternative Education Community of Practice**

September 11, 2025



#### **Purpose**

#### **Work-based Learning**

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



## **Meeting Outcome**

By the end of the meeting, participants will be able to evaluate WBL implementation readiness

#### **Agenda:**

- Review Purpose for WBL in AE settings
- **Student Internship Discussion**
- Observe ILT focused on WBL Implementation
- **Small Group Discussion**
- Next Steps



# Internships

- 7,965 minutes for one Carnegie Unit
  - 106.2 hours of on-the-job training employer
  - 26.55 hours of classroom instruction
- Teacher-coordinators
  - classroom instruction
  - on-the-job site visit



# **ILT Meeting**

St. John the Baptist Alternative Program

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Opportunities
- Threats



# **Group Discussion**

Given the information consider and discuss the following as it pertains to internship opportunities for your students:

- Strengths?
- Weaknesses?
- Opportunities?
- Threats?

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



## **Apply/ Evaluate**

#### **Next Steps:**

- In collaboration with leadership team (ILT meeting), engage in a process (SWOT) to evaluate WBL implementation readiness at your site.
- Bring backs: Feedback/ takeaways from meeting(s)



# **Calendar and Topics**

| Month        | Event                |
|--------------|----------------------|
| October 6-8  | 2025 NAEA Conference |
| October 9    | AE Monthly Call      |
| August - May | AE Site Visits       |



# Interests and Opportunities (I&O)

Starting in 2025-2026, only approved Alternative schools will use the I&O Index as part of school performance score calculation. All other schools will follow the revised accountability system, Grow. Achieve. Thrive., which does not include the I&O Index.

For Alternative schools only, the 2025-2026 I&O Jotform Survey is now open.

- Surveys are due by Friday, October 10
- Superintendent validations are due by Friday, October 17

The Menu and Guidance are available in the Accountability Library.

## **Questions & Feedback**

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