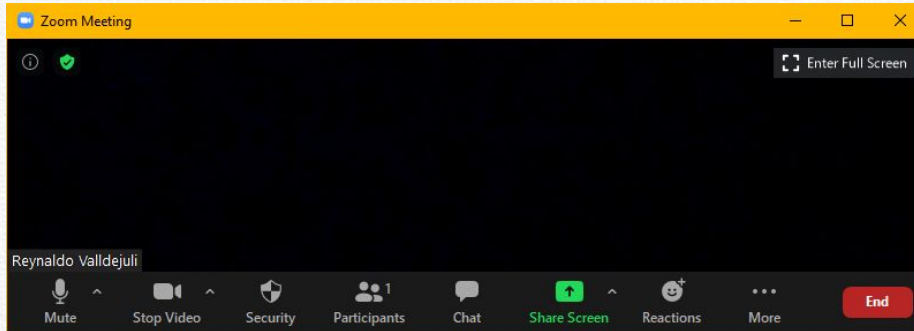


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**Office of Career and College  
Readiness Monthly Call**

**August 25, 2022**



# Office of Career and College Readiness Divisions

## FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

- Freshmen Academies, Transitional 9th Grade, Counselor Institutes, Professional School Counselor liaison, Individual Graduation Plan, High School Planning Guides, Counselor Newsletter, Pupil Progression Plans, Direct Student Services, Child Welfare and Attendance, Alternative Education

## POST-SECONDARY READINESS

- Fast Forward, Extension Academy, Diploma Orders, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, April Dunn Jump Start Pathways, Financial Aid Planning, Gifted and Talented Programming, Student of the Year, U.S. Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts

## QUALITY DIPLOMAS

- Jump Start, Jump Start Convention, Jump Start Summers, Super Summer Institute, CTTIE, Career Development Fund, Quest for Success, Supplemental Course Academy, U.S. Presidential Scholar, Advanced Coursework: AP, Dual Enrollment, IB and CLEP Testing, Graduation Requirements

## WELL-BEING/HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- Educator and Student Well-Being, Urgent Intervention Required - Discipline (UIR-D), AWARE grants, Trauma, School Social Work, School Health Profiles, PBIS, Health & PE, Transportation, Nursing, School-Based Medicaid, Suicide Prevention, Bullying & Prevention



# FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS





# Child Welfare & Attendance

A webinar for Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) directors, supervisors, and attendance stakeholders is held the first Wednesday of each month where evidence-based best practices focusing on student attendance is discussed.

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 7, 2022; 8 a.m.

**Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98929998429>

**Phone Number:** 312-626-6799

**Meeting ID:** 989 2999 8429

**Passcode:** CWALAA

The updated [CWA Reference Guide](#) is now available.

Contact [shelneka.adams@la.gov](mailto:shelneka.adams@la.gov) with questions.



# Alternative Education

A webinar for Alternative Education Supervisors and Site Leaders is held the **first Wednesday of each month** and focuses on supporting AE sites leaders with the delivery of criteria outlined in [Bulletin 131](#).

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 7, 2022; 10 a.m.

**Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95978637476>

**Meeting ID:** 959 7863 7476

**Passcode:** 775578

Contact [terran.perry@la.gov](mailto:terran.perry@la.gov) with questions.





# POSTSECONDARY READINESS





# Credit Recovery

- Local credit recovery plan must be in the Pupil Progression Plan
- Maximum of 2 credits annually and 7 total in high school (overages/rationales must be [reported](#) to the LDOE)
- Must have taken an failed a traditional course which is transcribed
- Must be labeled credit recovery on the official transcript
- Courses must be aligned to state standards and have pre and post tests
- Online credit recovery courses must have a certified Louisiana teacher of record or one certified through reciprocity

The full credit recovery policy can be found in Bulletin 741 section 2324.

For more information contact [stephanie.marcum@la.gov](mailto:stephanie.marcum@la.gov).



# Proficiency Exams

- Students may earn credit by proficiency exam in courses which they have never been enrolled
- Those exams must be reported per Bulletin 741 policy to the LDOE on a [form](#) on the Louisiana Believes website
- The exams may be nationally recognized, locally created, or a portfolio assessment
- The LDOE may recommend changes to exams to meet state standards

For more information contact [stephanie.marcum@la.gov](mailto:stephanie.marcum@la.gov).





# Financial Aid Planning

- It is a requirement of graduation for seniors to complete a FAFSA or have a waiver on file
- The FAFSA opens on October 1
- In person, phone, and online assistance is available

Please contact [ldfinancialaid@la.gov](mailto:ldfinancialaid@la.gov) with any questions or for assistance.



# U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Opportunity

In partnership with the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, the LDOE will select two juniors or seniors to represent Louisiana at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Washington Week, March 4-11, 2023.

- The [Louisiana Application Packet](#) and [national brochure](#) is now available.
- Deadline for submission: **Tuesday, October 4, 2022**
- Final day of state competition: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Please contact [marian.johnson@la.gov](mailto:marian.johnson@la.gov) for requests for essay topics or questions.





# 2022-2023 Student of the Year Updates

Newly revised Student of the Year Guidelines and accompanying documents will be available to school systems in early September and a webinar has been scheduled to explain the changes.

Revisions include:

- additional regions
- changes in organizational structure
- shifts in portfolio scoring weights

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022; 1-2:30 p.m.

**Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/91787908534>

**Meeting ID:** 917 8790 8534

**Passcode:** 421010

Please contact [marian.johnson@la.gov](mailto:marian.johnson@la.gov) with questions.



# QUALITY DIPLOMAS





# NCCER Updates for Craft Instructors Webinar

A back to school webinar has been scheduled to discuss information relevant to NCCER updates for craft instructors for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. This webinar will include information on Accredited Training and Education Facility Management, requirements for credentialing trainees, craft instructor training and NCCER reminders.

**Webinar Date and Time:** September 8 at 3 p.m.

**Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/92308916903>

**Webinar Phone Number:** 1-312-626-6799

**Meeting ID#:** 923 0891 6903

**Passcode:** 490928

Please contact [troy.borne@la.gov](mailto:troy.borne@la.gov) with questions.



# ACT<sup>®</sup> College and Career Readiness Workshops

ACT<sup>®</sup> will be hosting [College and Career Readiness Workshops](#). [Registration](#) for in-person workshops that offer content specific to Louisiana is open.

In-person workshops are at 9am at the following locations:

- September 27, 2022 at University of New Orleans in New Orleans, LA
- September 29, 2022 at the Louisiana Department of Education Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, LA
- October 4, 2022 at University of Louisiana at Lafayette in Lafayette, LA.

[Registration](#) is also open for National and Product-Specific webinars, such as ACT<sup>®</sup> Test Prep, PreACT<sup>®</sup>, and ACT<sup>®</sup> WorkKeys<sup>®</sup>. If you are unable to attend, recordings will be available after the live event for those who registered.

Please contact [charmaine.cureton@la.gov](mailto:charmaine.cureton@la.gov) for more information.





# College Board Counselor Workshop

[Registration](#) is now open for the 2022 College Board [Counselor Workshops](#). The workshops will be held on August 30th and September 7th. Topics for the workshops will include College Board program updates including SAT, AP, and higher education trends to support students for the 2022-23 school year.

All workshops are free and all attendees are eligible for CEU credit or credit toward your professional certification.

Please contact [charmaine.cureton@la.gov](mailto:charmaine.cureton@la.gov) with questions.



# 2022-2023 Instructional Resources for AP Teachers Webinar

The College Board will host a session designed for teachers new to AP or educators wanting to learn more about the free instructional resources available through AP Central. Participants will specifically learn more about documents to support course implementation, like Course Exam Descriptions and online resources available through AP Classroom.

**Date:** September 14, 2022 at 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Link:** <https://collegeboard.zoom.us/j/94851577628>

**Meeting ID:** 948 5157 7628

**Passcode:** fqJD8Cdmn1

Please contact [charmaine.cureton@la.gov](mailto:charmaine.cureton@la.gov) with any questions.





# 2022-2023 SCA/Course Choice Catalog

The [SCA Portal](#) is now open for 2022-2023 reporting.

The 2022-2023 [Course Choice Provider Directory](#) is now available. Schools register students directly with the course provider college and/or university. Please refer to the [Course Choice Registration Procedures](#) for details on this process. Once students are registered, schools should document enrollments in the Course Choice Reporting System.

The [SCA Portal](#) **closes on September 12 at 5 p.m.** for Private Provider fall and full year enrollments. Postsecondary enrollments should be reported by **October 10 at 5 p.m.**

The portal will reopen for spring enrollments on **November 21.**

Please contact [sca@la.gov](mailto:sca@la.gov) with questions.



**WELL-BEING & HEALTHY  
COMMUNITIES**





# Ochsner Mental Health Partnership

## Convenient & Free Virtual Therapy Visits



- Free Sessions
- [www.ochsneranywherecare.com](http://www.ochsneranywherecare.com)
- Create an account using Key Code: **LDOE**
- On appointment day, use coupon code: **TEACH**

Please contact [rachel.bunch@la.gov](mailto:rachel.bunch@la.gov) with questions.

[Flyer](#)

[FAQs](#)

# 988 Suicide Prevention Lifeline Hotline





# Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Training

- BESE policy ([Bulletin 741 §337](#)) requires at least one hour of annual in-service training.
- [Guidance](#) developed by LDOE for providing ACE's training
- Visit the [Louisiana Child Welfare Training Academy](#) to set up a virtual training
  - Course: Introduction to Trauma-Informed Education



# 2022 Legislation Updates

## [House Bill NO. 914](#) - Seizure treatment and training

[The Epilepsy Alliance of Louisiana](#) offers [training](#) on Seizure Recognition and First Aid for School Personnel and Managing Students with Seizures: A Training for School Nurses.

[The Epilepsy Foundation](#) offers online [courses](#) on demand for school employees and nurses.

## [House Bill NO. 963](#) - Water safety; required instruction

The list of water safety resources of instructional materials and information regarding model water safety and best practice for water safety.





# Helpful Information

Schedules, access links and information for the Department's webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [School System Support Calendar](#). Please reach out to the following contacts with questions:

<a href="mailto:highschoolacademics@la.gov">highschoolacademics@la.gov</a>	General questions about the office and about graduation requirements
<a href="mailto:ldefinancialaid@la.gov">ldefinancialaid@la.gov</a>	Questions related to the financial aid policy or for assistance with FAFSA completion
<a href="mailto:sca@la.gov">sca@la.gov</a>	Questions related to Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice
<a href="mailto:jumpstart@la.gov">jumpstart@la.gov</a>	Questions related to Jump Start

<a href="mailto:ppp@la.gov">ppp@la.gov</a>	Questions related to pupil progression
<a href="mailto:healthyschools@la.gov">healthyschools@la.gov</a>	Questions related to Healthy Communities/Medicaid/School Safety
<a href="mailto:transcripts@la.gov">transcripts@la.gov</a>	Questions about duplicate transcripts
<a href="mailto:studentwellbeing@la.gov">studentwellbeing@la.gov</a>	Questions about student well-being, mental health resources



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**September 22, 2022**





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