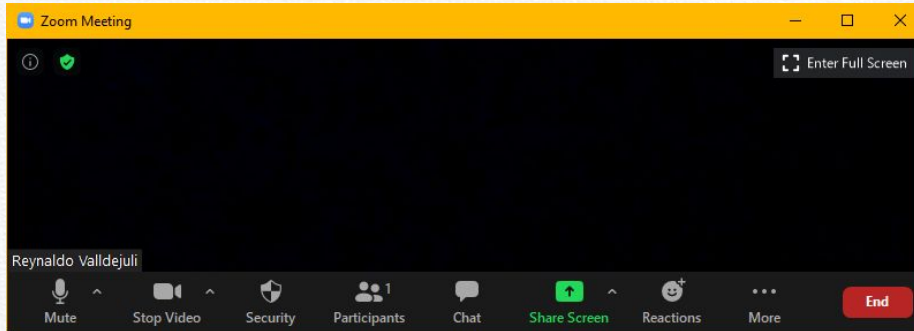


# Zoom Meeting Preparation

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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.



**NOTICE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance at this meeting please contact [Idoecommunications@la.gov](mailto:Idoecommunications@la.gov).**



# **VISION** for **SUCCESS**

## Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call

December 15, 2022



# Office of Career and College Readiness Divisions

## **FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS - Angela Jordan**

- 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 - Stephanie Marcum**

- 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 - Jessica Vallelungo**

- 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 - Dr. Byron Hurst/Michael Comeaux**

- 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



# Spring 2023 Counselor Institute

## SAVE THE DATE:

The Spring 2023 Counselor Institute sessions will be held throughout the state February 28 - March 2, 2023.

Registration information is forthcoming.



# Pupil Progression Plan Addendum

- An update was approved to Bulletin 1566 during the October 2022 BESE meeting regarding a literacy support standard for grades 3 and 4.
- School systems are asked to provide the assurance addendum to their Board for approval. [The addendum](#) should be submitted to [ppp@la.gov](mailto:ppp@la.gov) by **January 31, 2023**.

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



# Ninth Grade Academy and Dropout Early Warning Systems

- Schools are in their first semester of implementation of these two programs.
- LDOE created these programs in an effort to benefit student matriculation and raise the Louisiana graduation rate.

If you have any questions about DEWS implementation or Ninth Grade Academy start up programs, please contact [rayla.hunt@la.gov](mailto:rayla.hunt@la.gov).



# Child Welfare and Attendance

A webinar for Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) directors, supervisors, and all 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, January 11, 2023 | 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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

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

**Meeting ID:** 989 2999 8429

**Passcode:** CWALAA

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





# Child Welfare and Attendance Summit

[Registration is open 2023 Jump Start Convention and CWA Summit](#) is open! Child Welfare and Attendance (CWA) directors, supervisors, and attendance stakeholders will convene at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge on February 8th for the 2nd Annual CWA Summit.

The event will have sessions which will include an Attendance Action Plan workshop, strategies to address chronic absenteeism within the most vulnerable populations, best practices that have been implemented and proven in the field, and a high school dropout discussion panel.

For more information please contact [shelneka.adams@la.gov](mailto:shelneka.adams@la.gov).



# Alternative Education Site Authorization

- The [2023 - 2024 Alternative Education Site Application Submission Portal](#) is currently open.
- All school systems are required to verify the existence of AE sites using the submission portal.
- Additionally, the portal must be used if a school system seeks to establish a new site or make changes to an existing site.

Please contact [terran.perry@la.gov](mailto:terran.perry@la.gov) for more information.



# 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.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 10 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95978637476>
- **Webinar ID:** 959 7863 7476
- **Passcode:** 775578

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



# POST-SECONDARY READINESS



# Financial Aid Planning

- It is a requirement for graduation for seniors to submit a FAFSA (if you want to apply for the federal Pell grant, federal student loans, the Louisiana GO Grant, and TOPS), fill out a TOPS application, or opt out and have a waiver on file.
- Assistance is available by phone, online, and in person.
- Please contact [ldefinancialaid@la.gov](mailto:ldefinancialaid@la.gov) for assistance.



# 2022-2023 High School Diploma and Seal Orders

The [Diploma and Seal Order Form](#) is now open to request diplomas for 2023 high school graduates.

The electronic form should be submitted by **Friday, February 3, 2023**.

Only one form should be submitted for each school system. The Department will cover the costs of the initial order and distribution.

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



# QUALITY DIPLOMAS



# SCA/Course Choice

The [Supplemental Course Allocation \(SCA\)/Course Choice Portal](#) is now open for Spring enrollments.

The deadline for Spring reporting for SCA Private Providers ends on **January 23 at 5 p.m.**

The deadline for Spring reporting for SCA Higher Education Providers ends on **March 10 at 5 p.m.**

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





# 2023 Jump Start Convention

**Date:** Wednesday, February 8

**Location:** Raising Cane's River Center; Baton Rouge, LA

[Registration](#) will be open until **January 11** or until capacity is reached.

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



# 2023 Louisiana ACT Summit

[Registration](#) is open for the 2023 Louisiana ACT Summit

**Location:** Pennington Research Conference Center; Baton Rouge, LA

**Date:** February 7, 2023

**Cost:** \$125

For more information please contact [charmaine.cureton@la.gov](mailto:charmaine.cureton@la.gov).



# WELL-BEING



# Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant

- The Louisiana Department of Education was awarded a \$7.5 million five-year federal grant by the U.S. Department of Education to expand and deliver mental health services to students who are economically disadvantaged, academically struggling, and have experienced trauma.
- The goal of the grant program is to increase student well-being, adaptive student behavior, school safety and academic performance by supporting trauma-specific treatment.

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



# District Support For Ochsner Telehealth

## 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**

[Flyer](#)

[FAQs](#)

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



# HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



# 2022 National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security Resource Guide

As a result of the National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security, SchoolSafety.gov has developed the [K-12 School Safety and Security Resource Guide](#) that includes Federal government resources, guidance, and tools on topics related to school safety:

Bullying and Cyberbullying

Mental Health

Cybersecurity

School Climate

Emergency Planning

Targeted Violence

Infectious Diseases and Public Health

Threat Assessment and Reporting



# 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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**Next Monthly Call:**

**January 26, 2023**



**Questions?**

**Have a safe and joyous holiday  
break!**

