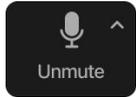
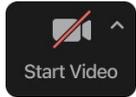


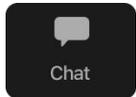
Zoom Meeting Preparation



- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
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- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any connectivity issues.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Stop Video.”



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

If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call

February 15, 2024



Office of Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent
Erica Spencer, Education Deputy Advisor

Foundational Skills: *Angela Jordan, Executive Director*

- Freshman Academy, Transitional 9th Grade, Counselor Institutes, Professional School Counselor liaison, Individual Graduation Plan, High School Planning Guides, Counselor Newsletter, Pupil Progression Plans, Child Welfare and Attendance, Alternative Education, Current Intervention Required - Discipline (UIR-D and CIR-D), PBIS

Healthy Communities: *Michael Comeaux, Executive Director*

- AWARE grants, School Social Work, School Health Profiles, Health & PE, Transportation, Nursing, School-Based Medicaid, Suicide Prevention, Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant, and School Safety

Post-Secondary Readiness: *Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director*

- Apprenticeships, 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: *Timberly Deville, Executive Director*

- 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



Foundational Skills

Angela Jordan, Executive Director



Candace Joseph

Education Consultant

Hometown: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Education:

- BA in Psychology, Louisiana State University (Spring 2005)
- MA in Mental Health Counseling w/Certification in School Counseling, Southern University (Fall 2007)
- Ed.S in School Counseling, Fort Valley State University (Fall 2023)

Career Milestones:

- 2008 - Office of Juvenile Justice (Jetson Center for Youth)
- 2008 - 2024 Professional School Counselor - Brusly Middle School
- 2009 - National Certified Counselor
- 2010-2024 - Section 504 Coordinator
- 2010 - Licensed Professional Counselor
- 2012 - Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor
- 2013 - 1st National Certified Counselor in West Baton Rouge Parish
- 2018 - 2024 - Test Coordinator (LEAP, Alg I, ELPT, LEAP Connect, PreACT)



Spring 2024 Counselor Institute

Registration for the Spring 2024 Counselor Institute is now open via Eventbrite. **Please share with your JROTC, JAG and CTE colleagues.** Please register individually. Maximum registration is based on location capacity.

Date	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
February 27	<u>Bossier Parish</u>	<u>Ouachita Parish</u>
February 28	<u>Rapides Parish</u>	<u>Calcasieu Parish</u>
February 29	<u>Livingston Parish</u>	<u>Jefferson Parish</u>

Contact angela.jordan@la.gov with questions.



Alternative Education Submission Portal

The [2024-2025 Alternative Education Submission Portal](#) is now open. The portal allows school systems to seek BESE Approval for AE Site Authorization based on one of the following conditions:

- A new AE site
- A change to an existing AE site
- Verification of an existing AE site (no intent to make changes to site)

All School Systems are required to verify existing alternative sites by **February 27**.

Contact terran.perry@la.gov with questions.



Healthy Communities

Michael Comeaux, Executive Director



Susan Dupont

Education Consultant

Hometown: Cameron, LA

Education:

- 1987 ASN Corpus Christi State University at Victoria College
- 2019 BSN Aspen University (Summa Cum Laude)

Career Milestones:

- 1990 American Heart Association BLS Instructor
- 1992 Nursing Supervisor Cameron Parish Health Unit
- 1993 STD Nurse Clinician
- 1994 Cameron Parish Head Start Board Member
- 1994 Region V Public Health Nurse of the Year
- 1994 Member Region V Child Death Review Panel
- 1999 Member of the Governor's Disaster Nursing Task Force
- 2008 District School Health Administrator Cameron School Board
- 2010-2016 Vice Chair of Imperial Calcasieu Human Service District
- 2015 American Heart Association BLS/HS Instructor Trainer
- 2016-2020 Cameron Parish Coroner
- 2020 Child Care Health Consultant



Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Webinar

Please join the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for a [virtual training](#) on CISA and United States Secret Service resources available to address current threats facing K-12 schools and school districts. Resources and programs covered during this event will focus on topics such as bomb threats and threats originating on social media, threat assessment and reporting, and cyberattacks.

- **When:** February 20 at 2 p.m.
- **Where:** Webex (*access link to be provided to registrants one day in advance of the event*)
- **Registration:** <https://FederalResourcesK12SecurityThreats.eventbrite.com>

Please note that registration is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact michael.comeaux@la.gov with questions.



Spring 2024 Training for Medicaid School Based Services

Registration is now open for the LDOE and Louisiana Department of Health **in person trainings on Medicaid Funding for School Based Services**. School systems are encouraged to register teams including the Medicaid coordinator of school based services, time study coordinator, business manager, nursing coordinator, and coordinators of behavioral health and therapy services.

- **Dates vary:** February, March and April
- **Locations:** New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Mandeville, Lafayette, and Shreveport.
- **Deadline to register:** **February 24**

Please contact elizabeth.duncan@la.gov with questions.



Lead O.T. and P.T. Meeting

[Registration](#) is open for the annual Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association and LDOE Spring Meeting for **Lead Occupational and Lead Physical Therapists** working in Louisiana schools. Attendees will collaborate on implementation of Medicaid claiming and allow discussion of school health services relative to OT and PT practice in schools.

- **Date: March 13; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- **Location:** The Claiborne Building; 1201 N Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- **Deadline to register: February 29**

Please contact elizabeth.duncan@la.gov with questions.



2024 Medical Simulation Training Expo

The Simulation Training and Education Council of Louisiana (SMTEC-LA) invites Louisiana simulation educators, operations specialist, and program coordinators to attend the [2024 Simulation Expo!](#)

- **Date:** April 19
- **Time:** 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** LSUHSC Human Development Center ; New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Cost:** Free to all Louisiana educators

Please contact elizabeth.duncan@la.gov with questions.



Post-Secondary Readiness

Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director



Jump Start Construction Connect Scholars Program

The Jump Start Construction Connect Scholars Program is accepting [applications](#) for up to forty one-time \$1,000 scholarships.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Be on track to earn a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma
- Have a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credential
- Plan to enroll in a LCTCS campus on a construction pathway or in an Associated Builders and Contractors training program

Deadline to apply: April 19

Please contact suzette.rabalais@la.gov with questions.



Community Service Diploma Endorsement

Students may work toward earning 80 service hours to obtain the [Community Service Endorsement](#) prior to graduation.

Please refer to the [Community Service Opportunities](#) document for ways they can volunteer safely and assist their community.

Contact suzette.rabalais@la.gov with questions.



Financial Aid Planning

All 2024 graduating seniors must complete one of the following:

- The [2024-2025 FAFSA](#) application (if you want to apply for the federal Pell grant, federal student loans, the Louisiana GO Grant, and TOPS) or
- A [TOPS application](#) on the LOSFA website (if you want TOPS only) or
- A waiver

The U.S. Department of Education has revamped the FAFSA application. The application is now open.

Contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov for assistance.



Financial Aid Planning

Here are the new FAFSA submission documentation emails or screenshots:

The screenshot displays the FAFSA submission status tracker and activity page. The status tracker shows two steps: 1. FAFSA® Form Started (Completed) and 2. FAFSA® Form Submitted (Current). The activity page shows the 2024-25 FAFSA® Form is In Review, submitted on 01/04/2024. The status tracker includes a description of the process and a timeline. The activity page includes a list of more resources and a small owl icon.

Status Tracker

1 **FAFSA® Form Started**
Started on Jan 1, 2024

You will complete most of the form yourself, including your personal and financial information. Your contributor(s) will need to fill out their own section(s). If your contributor(s) can't access the site due to scheduled maintenance, they will be able to log in once the site is available again. Your data is still in the system and is secure. Once all required sections are complete, everyone must sign and submit.

2 **FAFSA® Form Submitted**

Your application was received. We'll share your FAFSA information with your selected schools starting in late January, and you'll begin receiving personalized aid information from the schools you've been accepted to several weeks later.
Jan 4, 2024 FAFSA form received.

Started on Jan 1, 2024 Submitted on Jan 4, 2024

More Resources

- [Understand My Aid](#)
- [FAFSA Landing Page](#)
- [Information on Federal Pell Grant Program](#)
- [Information on Federal Work-Study \(FWS\) Program](#)
- [How is my eligibility determined?](#)

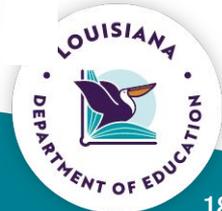
My Activity

Open

2024-25 FAFSA® Form

In Review Submitted: 01/04/2024

Contact ldfinancialaid@la.gov for assistance.



Financial Aid Planning

Here are the new FAFSA submission documentation emails or screenshots:

Barrye Bailey,

We received your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Submission date: **January 04, 2024**

The screenshot shows the 'FAFSA Submission Summary' page for student Raya Tran. The page includes the following information:

- Student:** Raya Tran
- Application Received:** Nov. 30, 2023
- Application Processed:** Jan. 16th, 2024
- Data Release Number:** 1234

The page is titled 'Estimated Federal Student Aid' and lists the following aid types and amounts:

- Federal Pell Grant:** Up to **\$4,556**. A Federal Pell Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid.
- Federal Direct Loans:** Up to **\$4,556**. A federal direct loan is money lent by the government to you that you must repay with interest.
- Federal Work-Study:** You May Be Eligible. Federal Work-Study is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.

Additional information on the page includes:

- Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state. Learn more about financial aid.**
- Keep in mind, this is only an estimate.** Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.
- Your Student Aid Index (SAI):** -355. Your SAI is a number used by your school to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer. What does this mean?

The page also features sections for 'View All of Your Federal Student Aid in One Place' and 'Find the Right College or Career School'.

Contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov for assistance.



Apprenticeship Quarterly Call

Quarterly Apprenticeship calls will address apprenticeship opportunities and updates related to enrollment reporting, funding, and the development of programs.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** February 20; 11 a.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/92183263782?>
- **Phone Number:** 1-312-626-6799
- **Webinar ID:** 921 8326 3782
- **Passcode:** 936910

Contact caronda.bean@la.gov with questions



Louisiana Revised Statute 17:25.9 - Collection of Literacy Screening Data

Literacy data is now submitted 3 times a year.

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring

Who submits? All public and charter school systems

When? The gifted information deadline for submission is **February 26**.

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/LDOE/moy-literacy-screening-gifted-2024>

Contact marian.johnson@la.gov with questions.



2024 Student of the Year

Student of the Year regional competitions are underway (portfolio, writing sample, essay)!

- **Deadline for regional nomination: February 29**
- **State finalists' announcement by the LDOE: March 5**
- **State Competition: March 5 - April 2**
 - Portfolio, writing sample, essay
- **Student of the Year Awards Program: April 10**

Contact marian.johnson@la.gov with questions.



Quality Diplomas

Timberly Deville, Executive Director



ACT[®] Events

ACT[®] Data: Accelerating Your School and Student Success 2.0

- **When:** February 29; 9 a.m. -12 p.m.
- **Where:** Claiborne Building; 1201 N. Third St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- **Cost:** Free

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with any questions



College Board Updates and Deadlines

Deadlines:

- **March 15:** submit [Spring course exam orders](#) and Fall order changes
- **April 30:** indicate through AP Registration and Ordering each student who is [eligible for a fee reduction](#).
- **April 30:** submit all components of performance tasks in [AP Digital Portfolio](#) for AP Seminar, AP Research, and AP Computer Science Principles.

Updates and Events:

- [Weekly Office Hours](#)
Webinar Date and Time: Every Tuesday; 10 a.m.
Webinar ID (Microsoft Teams): 232 293 189 414
Passcode: 7VQcYk
- [Chat with a Coordinator Meetings:](#) Offered on various dates until April 27, to help AP Coordinators prepare for testing in May.

Contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with questions.



SCA/Course Choice Updates and Spring Reporting

Spring Reporting:

- The portal will **close on March 11** for Public Higher Education providers.

Contact sca@la.gov with questions.



Jump Start Summers Application

To streamline the Jump Start Summers application process, a new platform has been created. A session on this process was recently held at the Jump Start Convention. For those unable to attend, a webinar has been scheduled to review the new process.

- **Webinar Date and Time:** February 22 at 1 p.m.
- **Webinar Link:** <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95963000327?>
- **Phone Number:** 1-312-626-6799
- **Webinar ID:** 95963000327
- **Passcode:** 066591

The Jump Start Summers Application is scheduled to be released **February 19**.

Contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions



NCCER The BYF I BUILT THIS Contest

[NCCER The BYF I BUILT THIS](#) construction YouTube video contest is calling for all CTE students and educators to show off their craft skills for a chance to win big prizes worth over \$5,000! Winners will be chosen from the 3 different categories:

- Secondary
- Post-secondary and
- People's choice.

The contest ends on **March 15.**

Please contact troy.borne@la.gov with questions.



Foundations of OER Cohort:

Summer Professional Development Call for Applications

LOUIS: The Louisiana Network, a program of the Board of Regents, is accepting applications to participate in a summer professional development cohort.

- Up to 20 participants (librarians and dual enrollment teachers)
- Stipend of \$1,500
- Virtual and largely asynchronous
- **Deadline to apply: March 31**

Contact alarningla@laregents.edu for more information.

Contact timberly.deville2@la.gov with questions.



Awards/Recognition



Purple Star School

This award shows recognition to schools that show a major commitment to serving students and families connected to the United States Armed Forces.

To earn the recognition, schools shall engage in the following activities:

- Designate a staff member to serve as a military liaison and engage in the following:
- Serve as the primary point of contact for military connected students and families
- Work to identify special considerations needed by military-connected students and families
- Develop training to inform teachers and other school personnel of those special considerations
- Create a dedicated page on its website featuring resources for military-connected students and families
- Create a student-led transition program to provide peer support for military-connected students

Other criteria and information can be found by visiting the [LDOE Awards page](#) along with the [application form](#).



Contact highschoolacademics@la.gov with questions.



School Health Service Provider Semifinalists

Behavioral Health Providers

- **Melissa Arceneaux**, Lafayette Parish
- **Rochelle Gauthier**, Jefferson Parish
- **Lisa Tadlock**, St. Tammany Parish

Nursing

- **Tanya Cobb**, Franklin Parish
- **Lydia Duval**, ST. Mary Parish
- **Erin Klingman**, Terrebonne Parish



Please contact elizabeth.duncan@la.gov with questions.



School Health Service Provider Semifinalists

Speech Language Pathologists

- **Corey Mitchell**, Iberville Parish
- **Jacqueline Shilo-Gradnigo**, St. James Parish
- **Wendy Steib**, St. Landry Parish

Occupational Therapists

- **Leslye Barnes**, Morehouse Parish
- **Wendy Domangue**, St. Tammany Parish

Physical Therapists

- **Diane Hulin**, Lafayette Parish
- **Carol Whitmore**, Plaquemines Parish



Please contact elizabeth.duncan@la.gov with questions.



Connect with Our Office



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Healthy Communities Monthly Call	<u>February 22 at 2 p.m.</u>
Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call	<u>March 7 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>March 14 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	<u>March 21 at 3 p.m.</u>

Contact erica.spencer@la.gov with questions.



Save the Date

Share the excitement! Be sure to let everyone know that [Teacher Leader Summit 2024](#) will take place May 28-30, 2024 at the New Orleans Convention Center.



SAVE THE DATE

TL SUMMIT 2024

LEADING THE NEXT LEVEL

MAY 28-30, 2024 • NEW ORLEANS

The graphic features a teal and purple color scheme with a textured background. It includes a stylized 'TL' logo with a pencil and stars, the event title 'SUMMIT 2024' in large, bold letters, the tagline 'LEADING THE NEXT LEVEL', and the dates and location 'MAY 28-30, 2024 • NEW ORLEANS' in a dark purple banner.



#LATEACHERLEADERS



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:

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

ppp@la.gov	Questions related to pupil progression
healthyschools@la.gov	Questions related to Healthy Communities/Medicaid/ School Safety
transcripts@la.gov	Questions about duplicate transcripts



Questions?

