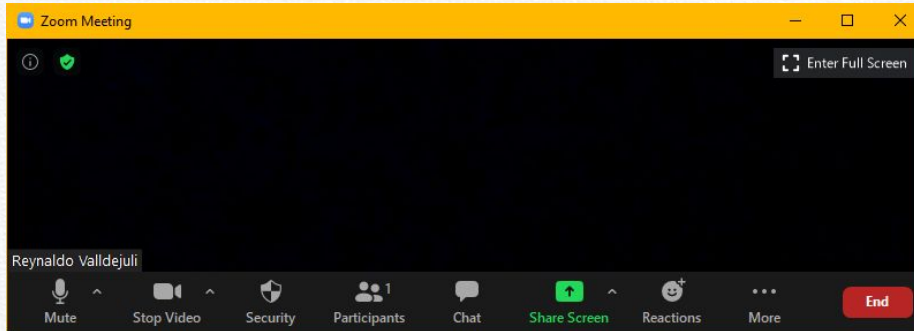


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- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.



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VISION for **SUCCESS**

Office of Career and College Readiness
Monthly Call

October 27, 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



Individual Graduation Planning: IGP Process

Per [Bulletin 741](#),

Starting in the 8th grade, students begin developing their **Individual Graduation Plans** with the help of their parent/guardians and school counselors. Plans include coursework, assessment results, career goals, and extracurricular activities. An IGP documents **graduation requirements completion**.

Students shall have access to several online planning tools to explore careers and align high school course selections with future goals.

Please contact  angela.jordan@la.gov with any questions.

Individual Graduation Planning: IGP Process

Per [Bulletin 741](#),

In 10th grade, students add their chosen high school diploma path to their IGP — either Jump Start TOPS Tech or TOPS University. Students choose a career concentration that guides their selection of academic electives. School counselors are responsible for meeting annually with students, advising on academic choices and helping students update their plans throughout high school.

Finally, in 12th grade, students add financial aid completion information to their IGPs.

Individual Graduation Planning: Bulletin 741 Reminder

Per [Bulletin 741](#),

- This law requires each student, parent or legal guardian and their high school counselor to meet in person or virtually each year to sign the student's IGP and any written changes to that IGP. The meeting is held to discuss the possible impacts the revisions to the plan might have on the student's graduation requirements and postsecondary education goals.
- Students shall be able to change from one diploma path to another at the end of any school semester.



Louisiana Star Jobs Reminder

- Schools should have a designated who can demonstrate and assist students in how to access the information from the [Louisiana Workforce Commission](#).
- Schools should also provide a printed list of the top twenty high-demand, high-wage jobs to students.
- Each local school system shall require each public **middle school and high school** to display the [Louisiana Star Jobs](#) on its website.

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, November 2, 2022 | 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

Child Welfare and Attendance Toolkit Training will be provided during this meeting.

Contact shelneka.adams@la.gov with questions.



POST-SECONDARY READINESS



Financial Aid Planning

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on October 1.
- Students are encouraged to complete the 2023-2024 application. Completing it early is imperative to ensure students get the maximum aid available to them.
- Schools/school systems can get live, phone or online assistance with FAFSA completion events from the Department.
- FAFSA completion, TOPS online application or having a waiver on file is a requirement for graduation.

Please contact ldfinancialaid@la.gov for more information or to set up an assistance visit.



QUALITY DIPLOMAS



SCA/Course Choice Reporting

The [SCA Portal](#) is closed for Fall and Full Year reporting.

School systems should be receiving invoices from SCA Private Providers and/or SCA Public Higher Education Providers. Once invoices are received, school systems are to cross referencing invoices with enrollment data that has been reported in the [SCA Portal](#). If there are any discrepancies, please contact sca@la.gov to amend any necessary information.

The finance contact from each school system is encouraged to have access to the portal. If any of them do not, have them email sca@la.gov.

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

Please contact sca@la.gov with questions.



Act No. 567 of the 2022 Regular Session

Act No. 567 of the 2022 Regular Session revises the student privacy legislation [La. R.S. 17:3914 (N)] to require each public secondary school governing authority to do the following:

1. Collect the social security number of each student who is pursuing a diploma, not later than the beginning of the student's senior year, subject to the permission of the student's parent or legal guardian or the permission of the student if he has reached the age of 18 majority.
2. Disclose the social security number to the company with which the state has contracted to develop unique student identifiers (eScholar) and the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC).



Act No. 567 of the 2022 Regular Session

- The LDOE will collect a consent flag in the student transcript system. If consent is granted, the LDOE will work through eScholar to share student information with LWC. LWC will match the student information to their systems and provide workforce information which will include industry and salary information to the LDOE.
- This information will be used to report trends on students entering the workforce as well as to evaluate state and federal programs aimed at ensuring students are career ready when they exit high school.



Act No. 567 of the 2022 Regular Session

- The LDOE will execute a data sharing agreement with the LWC for school systems to opt into. This agreement will permit the LDOE to share information with LWC if the school systems indicate parental consent was obtained.
- The LDOE will not execute a parental consent form as school system policies on collecting parental consent vary across systems. Blank examples of parental consent forms are available for reference on our website.

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



Fall CTE Leaders Retreat

[Registration](#) is open for the Fall CTE Leaders Retreat. This retreat is designed with the intention for Perkins V Coordinators to foster a brave environment that allows for strengthening connections, deepening knowledge, and supporting leadership development.

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022
- **Time:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Location:** Lafayette, LA

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with any questions.



AP Exam Registration and Ordering

As a reminder, November 15th is the final ordering deadline for all full-year and first semester AP courses and all exam only sections. Exam orders submitted after this date will incur an additional \$40 per exam late order fee, with some exceptions. For details, go to [Ordering Exam Materials](#) and download the *2022-23 AP Coordinator's Manual, Part 1* from the [AP Coordinator Resource Library](#).

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with any questions.



AP Teacher and AP Coordinator Resources

College Board offers resources for [AP Teachers](#) and [Coordinators](#). Teachers can find support for their classroom such as teaching guides and the [AP Educators YouTube Channel](#).

Coordinators will find information about webinars, coordinator chat sessions, and the [AP Coordinator Community](#) where they can post questions, get answers, and interact with thousands of other AP coordinators.

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with any questions.



ACT[®] College and Career Readiness Webinars

ACT[®] is conducting College and Career Readiness webinars. [Registration](#) is open for National and Product-Specific webinars, such as ACT[®] Test Prep, PreACT[®], and ACT[®] WorkKeys[®]. The National Webinars will offer an overview of content from our in-person workshops and state webinars. If you are unable to attend, recordings will be available after the live event for those who registered.

The National Webinars will be held:

- November 8, 2022 at 1 p.m.
- November 16, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov with any questions.



U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) is pleased to announce the opening of [the nomination process](#) for the [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#) to honor our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors graduating between January and August, 2023.

Nomination letters are due to LDOE by **4 p.m. November 23, 2022**. School systems should submit nominations to jumpstart@la.gov using the subject line: **US Presidential Scholar Program**. Submissions that do not include the completed parental release form will not be accepted. It is recommended that school systems review the [LDOE evaluation rubric](#) prior to nominating students.

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.



WELL-BEING



District Support For Ochsner Telehealth

Convenient & Free Virtual Therapy Visits



- Free Sessions
- 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 with questions.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security

[The National Summit on K-12 School Safety and Security](#), hosted by the [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\)](#), will be held virtually over the course of three days in November. Each day will consist of a two-hour session centered around the themes of violence prevention (Day 1); cybersecurity and online safety (Day 2); and physical security (Day 3).

- Dates: November 1-3, 2022
- Time: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. CST each day
- Location: Held virtually via Microsoft Teams (access link to be provided to all registrants)

[Registration](#) closes on **October 30, 2022**.

Please contact schoolsafety@HQ.DHS.GOV with any questions.



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
studentwellbeing@la.gov	Questions about student well-being, mental health resources



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December 15, 2022



Questions?

**Thank you for your attendance
today!**

