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.
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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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Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call

April 27, 2023



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



2023-2024 Pupil Progression Plan

Louisiana state law (R.S. 24.4) requires school systems to establish a comprehensive Pupil Progression Plan which shall address student placement and promotion and shall require the student's mastery of grade-appropriate skills before he or she can be recommended for promotion.

We are in the process of updating next year's PPP template with a tentative release date of late spring/early summer.

Please contact ppp@la.gov with any questions.

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, May 3, 8 a.m. Webinar Link: <u>https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98929998429</u> Phone Number: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 989 2999 8429 Passcode: CWALAA

Contact 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.

- Webinar Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3, 10 a.m.
- Webinar Link: <u>https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/95978637476</u>
- Webinar ID: 959 7863 7476
- Passcode: 775578

Please contact <u>terran.perry@la.gov</u> with questions.

POST-SECONDARY READINESS



Diploma and Seal Orders

- Diplomas and seals for 2023 graduates have started to ship.
- Orders are shipped by graduation dates input in the order form.
- If you have questions or an error in your order once received, please contact <u>stephanie.marcum@la.gov</u>.

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.
- We are currently at number 2 in the nation with 58% completions. Our goal is 80%.
- Top school systems:
 - Catahoula Parish 100%
 - East Carroll Parish 100%
 - Union Parish 98%
 - Caldwell Parish 90%
- Assistance is available by phone, online, and in person.
- Please contact <u>ldefincialaid@la.gov</u> for assistance.

QUALITY DIPLOMAS



AP Exam Fee Reduction Deadline

The **deadline** for AP coordinators to indicate each student eligible for a fee reduction is **April 30 at 10:59 p.m.**

For more information about indicating fee reduction status in AP Registration and Ordering, please refer to the <u>AP Coordinator Manual</u>.

Additional <u>AP deadlines</u> can be found on AP Central.

Please contact <u>charmaine.cureton@la.gov</u> with any questions.

Open Educational Resources (OER) Virtual Symposium

LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network will host a Virtual Symposium: <u>Open Educational</u> <u>Resources (OER) for Student Success and Equity</u>. <u>Registration</u> is open to all librarians, dual enrollment instructors, college faculty, and those from k-12 institutions.

When: May 25 at 9:45 a.m.

Cost: Free

Please contact <u>charmaine.cureton@la.gov</u> with any questions.

Jump Start Training Catalog

- School systems may submit training opportunities and/or training requests to jumpstart@la.gov for review.
- The catalog includes virtual, in-person, and hybrid training options for many IBCs on the State Focus list.

Please contact jumpstart@la.gov with questions.

WELL-BEING



District Support For Ochsner Telehealth

Convenient & Free Virtual Therapy Visits



- Free Sessions
- <u>www.ochsneranywherecare.com</u>
- Create an account using Key Code: LDOE
- On appointment day, use coupon code: **TEACH**

<u>Flyer</u>

FAQs

Please contact <u>rachel.bunch@la.gov</u> with questions.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



Register Now!



Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.

Helpful Information

Schedules, access links and information for the Department's webinars can be found in the <u>LDOE Weekly Newsletter</u> and <u>School System</u> <u>Support Calendar</u>. Please reach out to the following contacts with questions:

highschoolacademics@la.gov	General questions about the office and about graduation requirements
<u>ldefinancialaid@la.gov</u>	Questions related to the financial aid policy or for assistance with FAFSA completion
<u>sca@la.gov</u>	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
<u>transcripts@la.gov</u>	Questions about duplicate transcripts
studentwellbeing@la.gov	Questions about student well-being, mental health resources





Office of Career and College Readiness Next Monthly Call:

May 11



Questions?

Thank you for joining us today!

