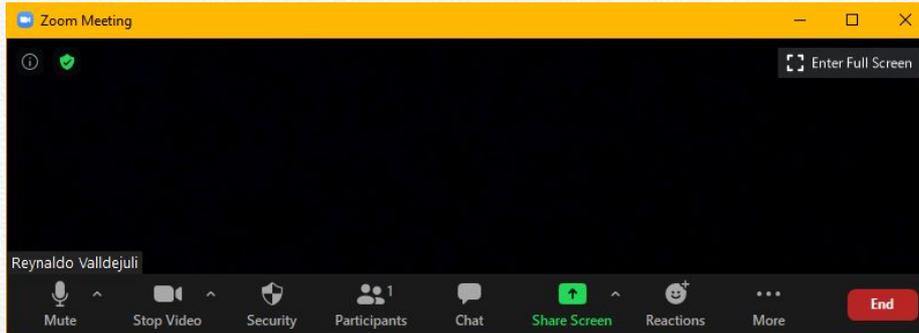


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- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Mute.”
- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any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

March 23, 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, ACT, 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 American School Counselor Association Annual Conference

The 2023 American School Counselor Association Annual [Conference](#) will be held from July 15-18, in Atlanta, GA and virtually.

[Registration](#) is currently open. Join other school counseling professionals for four days of inspirational keynotes, informative breakouts, and in-depth looks at hot topics in the school counseling profession.

Please contact asca@schoolcounselor.org with 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, April 5; 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: 292522

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, April 5 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 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.
- Louisiana is currently **4th in the nation** for FAFSA completions at 52%.

Please contact ldefinancialaid@la.gov for assistance.



Jump Start Construction Connect Scholars Program

The Jump Start Construction Connect Scholars Program is accepting [applications](#) for up to 40 one time \$1000 scholarships. **Applications are due April 28.**

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

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

Please contact stephanie.marcum@la.gov with any questions.



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 AP Coordinator Manual.

Additional [AP deadlines](#) can be found AP Central.

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



Open Educational Resources (OER) Cohort: Summer PD Applications

LOUIS: The Louisiana Network is accepting [applications](#) for a cohort of up to 20 school librarians and dual enrollment teachers to learn and integrate Open Enrollment Resources (OER) in courses.

Award: \$1500 for their participation and completion of activities.

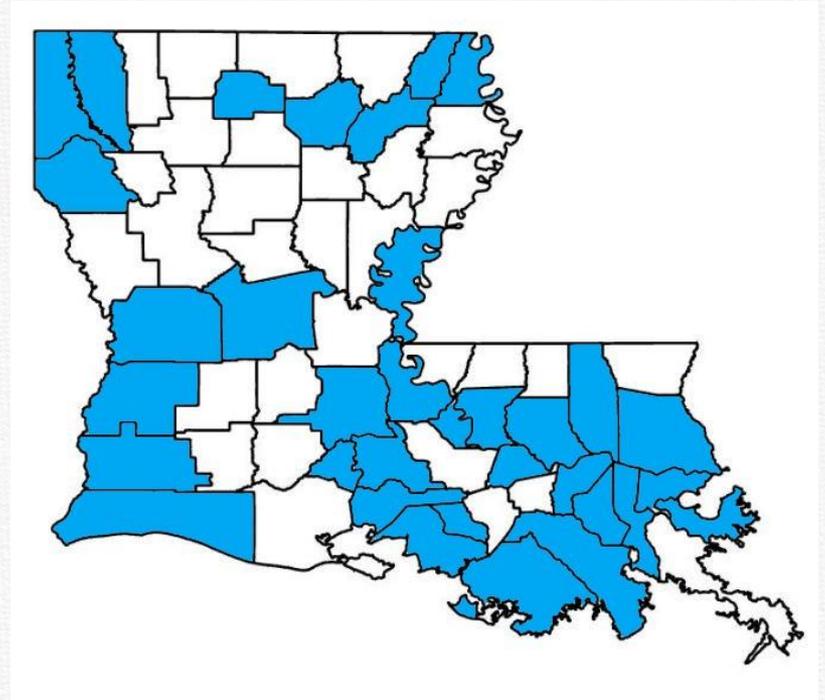
Deadline: April 10 at 11:59 p.m.

Please contact charmaine.cureton@la.gov for more information.



Computer Science (CS) Engagement

- The Computer Science Education Commission is seeking stakeholder feedback on the Louisiana CS Framework, teacher certification options, CS courses, and CS IBC offerings.
- Please use [this survey link](#) to provide feedback.
- For additional information please contact STEM@la.gov



New Geometry Requirement

Students who take Applied Geometry to meet Jump Start diploma requirements beginning in 2023-2024 must take the Geometry assessment.

There is only one Geometry assessment for courses that satisfy the requirement. Please see guidance from the LEAP testing manuals.

Test	Course
LEAP 2025 Algebra I	Any course meeting the Algebra I course requirement
LEAP 2025 English I	Any course meeting the English I course requirement
LEAP 2025 English II	Any course meeting the English II course requirement
LEAP 2025 Geometry	Any course meeting the Geometry course requirement
LEAP 2025 Biology	Any course meeting the Biology course requirement
LEAP 2025 U.S. History	Any course meeting the U.S. History course requirement



WELL-BEING



Well-Being Community of Practice

A webinar that focuses on supporting well-being initiatives for students and staff is held on the **third Wednesday of each month**. School systems from across the state share best practices that have been proven to support the mental health of students.

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19; 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93424398640>

Phone Number: (346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 934 2439 8640

Passcode: 202223

Contact rachel.bunch@la.gov with questions.



District Support For Ochsner Telehealth



- 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



Stronger Connections Grant Program

[The Stronger Communities Grant \(SCG\)](#) seeks to provide funding to school systems on a competitive basis to support school safety efforts.

LDOE has designed a **competitive** sub-grant competition and the deadline to submit applications in eGMS is **April 3, 2023**.

Louisiana's Award - \$21,279,385 (one time funds)

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with subject line: Stronger Connections Grant with any questions.



School Emergency Management Training

LSU NCBRT/ACE and the Louisiana Department of Education is offering free virtual training to K-12 schools in Louisiana through the [Grants to States for School Emergency Management \(GSEM\) Program](#).

- [Developing and Enhancing School Emergency Operations Plans](#): Monday, March 27; 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- [Risk Assessment for K-12 Schools: Building a School Profile](#): Tuesday, March 28; 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- [Emergency Operations Functional Planning for Schools](#): Wednesday, March 29; 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Please contact adubuy@ncbrt.lsu.edu with questions.



Save the Date



SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT

JUNE 15, 2023



RAISING CANE'S RIVER CENTER | BATON ROUGE, LA

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.



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LDOE Website Survey

- Help us redesign our website!
- [Survey](#) due March 29.

Contact leslie.gilliland@la.gov with questions.



**Office of Career and College
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Next Monthly Call:**

April 27



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



Questions?

**Thank you for joining us
today!**

