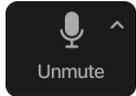
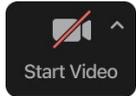


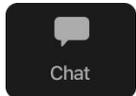
Zoom Meeting Preparation



- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
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- 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

March 21, 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

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

Safe and Healthy Schools: *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



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

Thank you to everyone who attended the Spring Counselor Institute sessions. Participants seemed to enjoy meeting with military recruiters learning about career opportunities available for students post graduation.

The [session presentation](#) is now available for your review. Feel free to share as you see appropriate.

Dates for the Fall 2024 Counselor Institutes will be shared at a later date.

Contact angela.jordan@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.



2023-2024 High School Diplomas

2023-2024 High School diploma orders will begin arriving in the coming weeks.

Please be aware of the following:

- Once an order has been shipped, the diploma contact will receive an email from FedEx that will include a tracking number.
- Efforts have been made to ensure deliveries are not made during Spring Break.
- Community Service Seals, STEM Seals, and Biliteracy Seals are in the process of being mailed.

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 currently 'In Review' and was submitted on 01/04/2024. The status tracker includes a detailed description of the submission process and a list of more resources.

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.

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?](#)

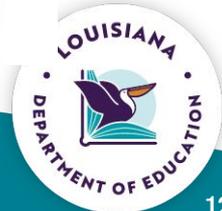
My Activity

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.



Quality Diplomas

Timberly Deville, Executive Director



College Board Updates and Deadlines

Deadlines:

- **April 30:**
 - Indicate through AP Registration and Ordering each student who is [eligible for a fee reduction](#).
 - 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.



Carl Perkins/CLNA Technical Support

The Department will host a series of virtual technical assistance meetings to help support secondary school systems in understanding the [newly modified Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment \(CLNA\)](#). The completion of the CLNA is required in order to receive Perkins funding.

Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Part A

- Webinar Date and Time: **March 18; 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
- Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93913804985>
- Webinar Phone Number: 346-248-7799
- Meeting ID: 939 1380 4985

Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Part B

- Webinar Date and Time: **April 1; 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
- Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/91351835782>
- Webinar Phone Number: 346-248-7799
- Meeting ID: 913 5183 5782

Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Parts C and D

- Webinar Date and Time: **April 8; 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
- Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/92874849397>
- Webinar Phone Number: 346-248-7799
- Meeting ID: 928 7484 9397

Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Part E and completing the Perkins Super App Narrative and Budget

- Webinar Date and Time: **April 15; 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
- Webinar Link: <https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/96452082213>
- Webinar Phone Number: 346-248-7799
- Meeting ID: 964 5208 2213

Contact charmaine.cureton@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 learningla@laregents.edu for more information.

Contact timberly.deville2@la.gov with questions.



Health Science Education Professional Development

The National Consortium for Health Science Education offers free, monthly webinars for varying Health Science Education professionals.

- No cost to school systems
- No cost to teachers
- Live webinars
- Previous webinars uploaded

To see [past webinars](#) or to register for future webinars, visit the [the National Consortium for Health Science Education](#) website.

Contact timberly.deville2@la.gov with questions.



Safe and Healthy Schools

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



K-12 School Safety Funding Opportunities

The Federal School Safety Clearinghouse will host a [virtual training](#) on school safety grants available to the K-12 community on March 26. Presenters will discuss funding opportunities available from the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and U.S. Department of Justice. School Safety.gov's [Grants Finder Tool](#) will also be highlighted.

- **Date:** March 26
- **Time:** 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/k-12-school-safety-funding-opportunities-registration-858173047687>

Please contact michael.comeaux@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.



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.



Student of the Year Finalists

- 24 finalists selected
 - 8 nominees for each grade level (5, 8 and 12)
- Selection panels are currently reviewing portfolios, scoring new essays and interviewing finalists
- Awards program - Wednesday, April 10

Contact marian.johnson@la.gov with questions.



Connect with Our Office



2024 School Safety Summit

- Save the date for the 2024 Louisiana School Safety Summit
 - July 10-11
 - Virtual event
 - Registration coming soon



Please contact healthyschools@la.gov with questions.



Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Calls

Healthy Communities Monthly Call	<u>March 28 at 2 p.m.</u>
Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call	<u>April 10 at 8 a.m.</u>
Alternative Education Community of Practice	<u>April 10 at 10 a.m.</u>
Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call	<u>April 18 at 3 p.m.</u>

Contact erica.spencer@la.gov with 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



Questions?

