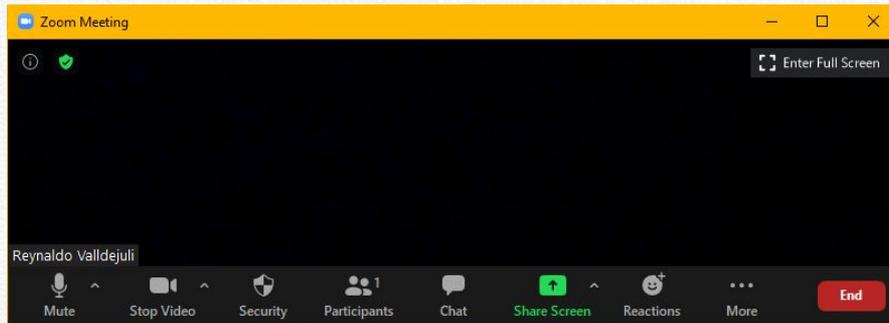


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# VISION for SUCCESS



Child Welfare and Attendance  
Monthly Call  
March 8, 2023



# Introduction

- Please provide your name and school system/association in the chat box.
- This webinar will be recorded, and slides will be available at the conclusion.
- You will be muted throughout the webinar, but feel free to post comments and questions in the chat box.
- At the conclusion of the webinar, you will be unmuted for dialogue.
- This webinar is about supporting students and families in Louisiana, so be encouraged and be inspired as work together to facilitate a ***Louisiana Comeback!***



# Agenda

- Introduction / Sign In
- Monthly Call Purpose
- Survey
- Morning Inspiration & Activity
- Back to the Future!
  - After School/Out-of-School Time Programs and School Attendance by Shelneka Adams
- Highlights from the Field
- Updates



# 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:** First Wednesday of each month; 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](mailto:shelneka.adams@la.gov) with questions.



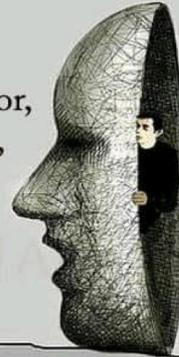
# Morning Inspiration

**Beneath every behavior  
there is a feeling.**

**And beneath each feeling  
is a need.**

And when we meet that need,  
rather than focus on the behavior,  
we begin to deal with the cause,  
not the symptom.

- ASHLEIGH WARNER | TheMindsJournal



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# Reflection and Activity

- What are some issues that may cause a student to “act out?”
- What did you do once you were made aware of the student’s issue(s)?
- What is a Tier-1 intervention that allows you to address aggression without being punitive? Tier-2? Tier-3?



# Presentation

## After School/Out-of-School Time Programs and School Attendance

Presenter:

Shelneka A. Adams

March 8, 2023



# Flashback

- Girls Conditioning - Foundational Skills After School Program (2017-2019)
  - After School program for high school girls at an urban school
  - Whole child approach - social/emotional development, physical fitness, academic enrichment, identity development, mental health, cognitive development
  - Used Journey of Hope for Adolescents Curriculum (Save the Children, USA)
  - Monday through Thursday from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Evening Snack was included
  - Transportation was not provided



# Flashback: After School Program



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# What were the benefits of this program?

- School attendance for all participants either remained the same or improved.
- Family engagement increased
- Suspensions decreased
- Academics for participants improved
- Community partnerships were developed/strengthened



# What Does the Research Say?

- Increased school attendance
- Dropout rates decrease
- Well-being is improved
- Juvenile crime can be reduced



# Current Barriers

- Programs can be expensive
  - For systems
  - For families
- Lack of programs
  - Rural communities
- Transportation to and from programs
  - No way home after school
  - Rides bus so before school options are not options



# Solutions

- Develop your own program
- Enlist community partners and agencies
- Funding is abundant for these programs; know where to look
- Connect with community partners to address transportation needs



# Start with One Day Events!

- One day events can be impactful and help you gauge the needs of your students.
- They can also help you build a curriculum for your students in the future.
- They allow you to build relationships with community partners.



**Financial Literacy**



**For All Hornets!**

All students are encouraged to sign up for our 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch and Learn Session on **11/13/2019!**

Eat Lunch and Learn about:

**CREDIT**

(What is it? Why is it important? What does good credit look like?)

Sign up with Dean Adams in F Building.

All Lunch and Learn Sessions will be held in the library. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited per lunch shift. **You must sign up to participate!**

Sign up for this session is 11/4/2019 – 11/7/2019.



# Let's Build an After School / Out-of-Time Program

- Who do we target?
- What type of program will it be?
- Who will facilitate?
- What will students gain?
- How will it be funded?
- Who will we partner with?
- What is the goal?



# Questions?



## Highlights from the Field

- CWA's from Ascension Parish and Calcasieu Parish presented at the 2023 Jump Start Convention / Child Welfare and Attendance Summit.
  - Dr. Robyn Simmons
  - Mr. Cleveland Washington
  - Mr. Wesley Jones
- CWA from Tangipahoa Parish will present with SIS Team at the March 7 BESE meeting.
  - Ms. Alexa Hookfin



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Child Welfare and Attendance  
Next Monthly Call:  
April 5, 2023



# Updates

- Attendance Works Training began March 7. Please contact Shelneka Adams if you did not register but would like to attend.
- FINS Conference - April (More details to come)
- Virtual Resource Fair is in May!

## You Are Appreciated!

Contact [shelneka.adams@la.gov](mailto:shelneka.adams@la.gov) for more information.

