

# Louisiana Believes

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**Career and College Readiness Office Hours  
November 12, 2020**

# Office Hours Norms

Participants may submit questions **via the online chat feature**.

Submitting questions via the chat allows CCR the opportunity to not only answer your question while on the call but to also add your question and the answer to our publicly disseminated FAQ document(s).

This will be time for participants to ask questions about any program in the 4 work streams of the Office of Career and College Readiness. Those items are listed in the agenda.

# Career and College Readiness

## **PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT**

- School Reopening Updates, Advanced Coursework: AP, Dual Enrollment, IB and CLEP Testing

## **FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS**

- 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

## **QUALITY DIPLOMAS**

- Jump Start, Jump Start Convention, Super Summer Institute, CTTIE, Career Development Fund, Quest for Success, Supplemental Course Academy, U.S. Presidential Scholar

## **POST-SECONDARY READINESS**

- Extension Academy, Diploma Orders, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, April Dunn Jump Start Pathways, Jump Start Summers, Financial Aid Planning, Gifted and Talented Programming, Student of the Year, U.S Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts





# **PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT**

# School Reopening Updates: BinaxNOW Survey

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has **BinaxNOW Rapid Testing kits** available upon request for school systems to access when a CLIA Waived Certificate Number or community health provider has been identified. In order to access these test kits, school systems will need a designated point of contact to complete a survey.

Please note that the **survey completion date has been extended** and school systems that would like to request BinaxNOW Rapid Testing kits are encouraged to [complete this survey](#) by **November 20**. Requests for surveys will be submitted to LDH on November 6, November 13, and November 20.

For school systems that wish to participate and need a community health partnership, please reach out to [Arundhati.Bakshi@la.gov](mailto:Arundhati.Bakshi@la.gov) at LDH.

# School Reopening Updates: BinaxNOW Resources

The department has created a set of documents to aid school systems in using the BinaxNOW Rapid Tests. These documents include the following:

1. LDOE BinaxNOW FAQ document:
  - This [document](#) covers the operational questions related to school systems use of BinaxNOW Rapid test.
2. LDH BinaxNOW Rapid Test Information:
  - This [one page document](#) covers the medical use of BinaxNOW Rapid test, along with information from the manufacturer.

For reporting questions, please contact [ELR@la.gov](mailto:ELR@la.gov) or [schoolcovidreporting@la.gov](mailto:schoolcovidreporting@la.gov)

# School Reopening Updates

- CHNOLA will be hosting a Town Hall next Wednesday, November 18, at 1:00 pm.
- Pre-registration is required

Date	Time	Link
Wednesday, November 18	1-2 PM	Registration link: <a href="https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jUcnH7sZTI-ksJ0T45SSvQ">https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jUcnH7sZTI-ksJ0T45SSvQ</a>
Wednesday, December 9	1-2 PM	Registration link: <a href="https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_di8vuTf9QaO68wiwgc5RKg">https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_di8vuTf9QaO68wiwgc5RKg</a>

# Moderated Question & Answer

*Please submit any questions related to the following in the chat box:*

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## Helpful Links

- [Louisiana Believes Homepage](#)
- [School Improvement Library](#)
- Support Toolboxes
  - [Teacher](#)
  - [System](#)
  - [Principal](#)
  - [Counselor](#)

# Thank you for joining.

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Schedules, access links and information for the Department's webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [2020-2021 School System Support Calendar](#).

Please reach out to the following contacts with questions:

[highschoolacademics@la.gov](mailto:highschoolacademics@la.gov)

General questions about the office and about graduation requirements

[ldefinancialaid@la.gov](mailto:ldefinancialaid@la.gov)

questions related to the financial aid policy or for assistance with FAFSA completion

[SCA@la.gov](mailto:SCA@la.gov)

questions related to Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice

[jumpstart@la.gov](mailto:jumpstart@la.gov)

questions related to Jump Start

[PPP@la.gov](mailto:PPP@la.gov)

questions related to pupil progression

[collegereadiness@la.gov](mailto:collegereadiness@la.gov)

questions related to dual enrollment or Advanced Placement