

JUMP START

INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR



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What is *Jump Start*?

- Jump Start is the state's new program for school districts, colleges, and businesses to collaborate in providing career courses and workplace experiences to high school students, allowing them to continue their education after high school while certifying them for the career fields most likely to lead to high-wage jobs.

Webinar Agenda:

- Background: The Development of Jump Start
- Key Jump Start Concepts
- *Everything* About Jump Start Regional Teams
- Next Steps
- LDE Assistance – *LOTS!*
- Available Documents/Q&A

Background: The Development of Jump Start

Jump Start has benefited from 9+ months of collaboration with stakeholders across the state.

LDE has benefitted from 6+ more weeks of intense and incredibly helpful feedback from dozens of stakeholders in response to the draft documents we released in late January.



Our original program concept was: a) a competitive process; b) involving school districts only; c) launched in July, 2013.

We have dramatically improved our program concept based on the input you-all have provided. In March, 2014 BESE will consider Jump Start, a collaborative program involving multiple stakeholders across the state.

Jump Start will be a dynamic program, adapting and growing as we all collaborate and learn.

Key Jump Start Concepts

Regional Teams - *the foundation of Jump Start is the concept of Regional Teams (see next slide).*

Jump Start Regional Teams – public-private partnerships made up of school systems and their governing authorities, two-year and four-year colleges, local industry, and economic and workforce development experts – exist to develop innovative courses of study for students pursuing a Jump Start credential. Jump Start explicitly calls on local educators and industry to customize and enhance standard approaches and credentials.

Ideally, through the work of regional teams, Louisiana will better utilize existing industry credentials and courses while developing customized graduation pathways, industry credentials and courses that most benefit local students.

Key Concepts:

- Regional Teams **register** using a spreadsheet you can obtain from JumpStart@la.gov
- Regional Teams can submit **applications** to receive *Jump Starting* Jump Start grants (again, using a spreadsheet you can obtain from JumpStart@la.gov)
- Regional Teams must develop **proposals** that outline their future courses of study ([see Bulletin 138](#))

Everything About Jump Start Regional Teams

Key Aspects Regarding Regional Teams:

- Private sector participation is a *must*. Extensive private sector involvement best assures that students (and teachers) will receive relevant instruction/workplace experiences.
- Regional team registrations, applications and proposals will be judged first and foremost on the level of productive public – private collaboration.
- Key objective after team formation: selecting the graduation pathways the region will support (statewide and customized regional pathways).
- Hidden challenge: developing a sustainable portfolio of authentic workplace experiences.
- Regional teams will change over time – grow and/or split, specialize in high-demand pathways and share best practices across the region and state.



Regional Teams Key Objective: maximize student access to high-quality CTE and workplace experiences across a region, while helping Career Diploma students complete an academic foundation that enables them to continue their education after high school graduation

Next Steps

1. Learn more! Carefully review the documents we've released (see slide 8). Ask questions. Collaborate with old and new colleagues.
2. Choose a course of action:
 - 2a) *Do nothing for now!* Observe. Wait and learn from what other regional teams, school districts and charter schools do.
 - 2b) Move forward slowly. Reach out to logical regional partners. If a team has formed near you, contact that team's leaders and/or the LDE (JumpStart@la.gov) to learn more about what they're doing and how your entity might participate.
 - 2c) Move forward for pilot implementation in 2014-2015. Request the Regional Team Registration Spreadsheet from JumpStart@la.gov Later, request the *Jump Starting* Jump Start Grant Application Spreadsheet from JumpStart@la.gov
3. *Ask the LDE for help!*

LDE Assistance – *LOTS!*

- Examples of key documents (registration spreadsheets, grant application spreadsheets, vision statements, regional team proposals) submitted by other Jump Start Regional Teams
- Initial data on target industry sectors for each region (better data available from the LWC)
- Sample graduation pathways, collaboration in the development of creative graduation pathways envisioned by regional teams
- “Best Practices” sharing of the materials necessary to implement a sustainable portfolio of authentic workplace experiences (example: documentation that makes plant tours possible for high school students)
- Identification of career counseling models, capacity and support (working with *Career Compass*)
- Identification of instructional assessment methodologies and other quality control methods
- Sharing of pilot program plans, articulation agreements with post-secondary institutions, CTE pathway evaluation plans, etc.
- Participation in regional team meetings (working with *Southern Regional Education Board*)
- Assistance in drafting Jump Start Regional Team Proposals

Q&A

Documents Available:

Jump Start Blueprint	An essential overview of the “what, why, how and when” of Jump Start.
Career Diploma Graduation Requirements	An overview of new academic requirements for the Career Diploma.
Proposed Bulletin 138	The detailed proposed policy supporting Jump Start.
Jump Start Statewide CTE Pathways/Certifications	A detailed table indicating the graduation requirements and certifications associated with statewide CTE pathways, along with a description of the new accountability index incentives.
Jump Start Regional Team Guidebook	A description of the objectives of a regional team, and the step-by-step process for forming a Jump Start Regional Team.
Jump Start: Day in the Life of Four Students	Two documents following four students – including a transitional 9 th grader and a senior who transfers to a school that doesn’t support her already-started industry certification – through high school and beyond.
Jump Start Policy Implementation Timeline	A description of the flexible Jump Start implementation options available to all school districts.