

Jump Start Regional Teams

Eleven regional teams formed during the first two years of Jump Start implementation. Teams of educators (K-12 and post-secondary), industry partners, economic and workforce development experts and local government officials collaborated to create Jump Start's 47 graduation pathways and the foundation for each region's implementation of Jump Start.

Regional Team	Participating School Districts*
Bayou	Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary, Terrebonne
Capital	Ascension, Baker, Central, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, St. James, St. John, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, Zachary
Central Louisiana	Allen, Avoyelles, Catahoula, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Vernon, Winn
Delta Super Region	Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe City, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll
Greater Acadiana	Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermillion
Greater New Orleans	RSD, multiple charter school management organizations, OPSB (pending)
Gulf River Parishes	Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John
North Capital Region	East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, Zachary
Northshore	Bogalusa, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington
Northwest Louisiana	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster
Southwest Louisiana	Allen, Beauregard, Cameron, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Vernon

* - some school districts participated in more than one regional team, or transitioned their engagement from one regional team to another

As Jump Start enters into its third year of implementation during the 2016-2017 school year, regional teams will start to evolve in terms of industry engagement. Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) will form Education Subcommittees to provide regional K-12 educators with input on how high schools can offer Jump Start graduation pathways that best reflect regional career opportunities. These Education Subcommittees will also focus on increasing the resources available to provide vocational rehabilitation training to students with disabilities. The Central Louisiana, Delta Super Region, and Greater Acadiana regions will pilot test this new approach to industry engagement.

More information about this evolution in industry engagement with regional teams is available from JumpStart@la.gov