Micro-Enterprise Credentials and Course Options
(Updated: June 16, 2017)

Credential Options
Louisiana students have three different Micro-Enterprise Credential options, as indicated in the table below.

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<th>Credential Options</th>
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<td>Statewide Credential</td>
<td>Students who complete required exercises in business analysis, human resource management, networking and communications skills - and then also pass the Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB) exam - will enable their school to receive 110 accountability points.</td>
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<td>Regional Core Credential</td>
<td>Students who complete all five Regional Core Micro-Enterprise Credential modules and two Complementary credentials will enable their school to receive 100 accountability points.</td>
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<td>Complementary Credential</td>
<td>Students who complete the first two Micro-Enterprise Credential modules (Self-Assessment, Self-Assessment Presentation) will receive a Complementary credential. Students who graduate via a Regional graduation pathway other than the Micro-Enterprise Credential can use this credential as one of their two required Complementary credentials.</td>
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Students who graduate via the Micro-Enterprise pathway may not “double dip” by using the Micro-Enterprise Credential Complementary credential. Students who graduate via the Micro-Enterprise pathway by earning the Regional Core credential must use two other Complementary credentials.

Course Options
Schools may choose to embed the Regional and Statewide Micro-Enterprise Credential modules in a single course, or allow students to complete the modules in different courses.

Teachers are responsible for using the Module Tracking System to track the modules completed by their students (see 21-04 Relevant Policy and Procedures resource).

Courses appropriate for embedding all five Regional Micro-Enterprise Credential modules include but are not limited to Entrepreneurship (041040), Accounting (040101) and Customer Service (041001).

The Self-Assessment and Self-Assessment Presentation modules (the two modules required for students to earn the Micro-Enterprise Credential Complementary credential) can be embedded in courses that include but are not limited to Advanced Career Readiness (080410) and/or the new Virtual Workplace Experience course (080205).

Schools may embed the requirements in the Statewide Micro-Enterprise Credential in the new course: Entrepreneurship II - Advanced Micro-Enterprise Credentials (041041). This is not a requirement - schools can use the same course codes indicated above (Entrepreneurship, Accounting, etc.) to help students attain all the requirements for both the Regional and Statewide Micro-Enterprise Credentials.

Schools should contact JumpStart@la.gov with any questions they may have about helping students attain the Micro-Enterprise Credential.