LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Fast Forward
Approved Pathway
Frameworks
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Fast Forward Overview

Fast Forward is a program which will allow students to earn either a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma or a TOPS University Diploma while dually earning an associate degree or participating in a Louisiana Workforce Commission recognized pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship that either prepares graduates for career or continuing postsecondary education.

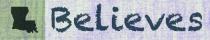
In this program, students spend the majority of grades 9 and 10 on the high school campus earning core graduation requirements. In grades 11 and 12 they spend the majority of time on the postsecondary campus or postsecondary accredited site on a high school campus dually enrolled in courses to complete graduation requirements as well as earning an associate degree or participating in a pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship opportunity.



Fast Forward Planning Grants

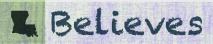
The program offered planning grants of \$50,000 to one lead school system in each Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) to collaborate with other school systems in the region, postsecondary partners, economic development organizations, and business and industry to create regionally, economically relevant Fast Forward pathways for students to be approved for statewide use in the 2021-2022 school year. Funding for planning grants was jointly provided by the Louisiana Department of Education and Board of Regents.

Lead school systems met with other interested school systems, economic development organizations and postsecondary institutions in the region to develop 39 pathway frameworks approved by BESE in June.



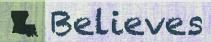
Developed Pathways

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
Apprenticeships	Associate - Jump Start 2.0 Northshore Technical College	Associate - TOPS University Fletcher Technical Community College Louisiana Transfer Degree Associate of Arts (Humanities)



Developed Pathways

Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Associate - Jump Start 2.0 Louisiana State University-Eunice and South Louisiana Community College	Associate - Jump Start 2.0 SOWELA Technical Community College • Applied Science Business Administration (Hospitality Management) Associate - TOPS University Northwestern State University • Louisiana Transfer Degree Applied Science General Studies (options of concentration in Biology, Nursing, Business Administration, Education, Psychology)	Associate - Jump Start 2.0 Central Louisiana Technical College • Applied Science Practical Nursing



Developed Pathways

Region 7	Region 8
Apprenticeships Pre-Apprenticeship Electrical Jump Start Electrical Training Alliance Associate - Jump Start 2.0 Central Louisiana Technical Community College Applied Science Business Office Administration Southern University-Shreveport Science Computer Science Associate - TOPS University Northwestern State University Applied Science General Studies Southern University-Shreveport Applied Science Engineering Technology	Associate - Jump Start 2.0 Louisiana Delta Community College, Gen. Ed. courses can be taken at Grambling

