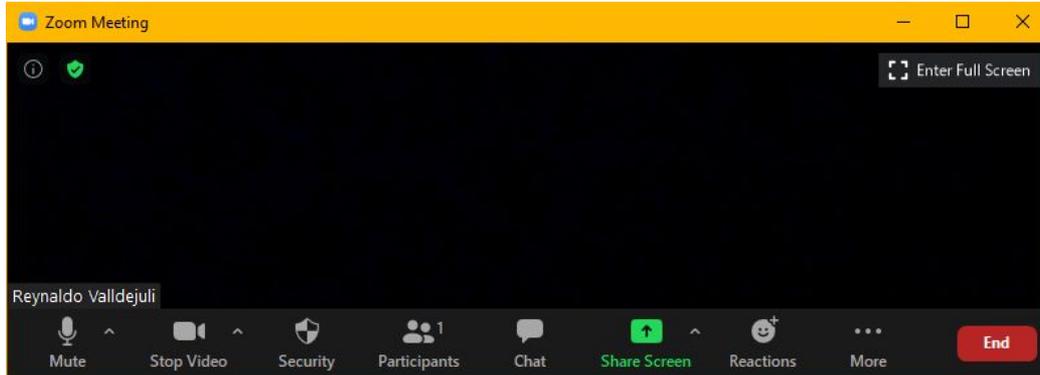


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Office of Career and College Readiness Monthly Call
October 15, 2020

Agenda

I. Pathway Initiatives and Readiness Support

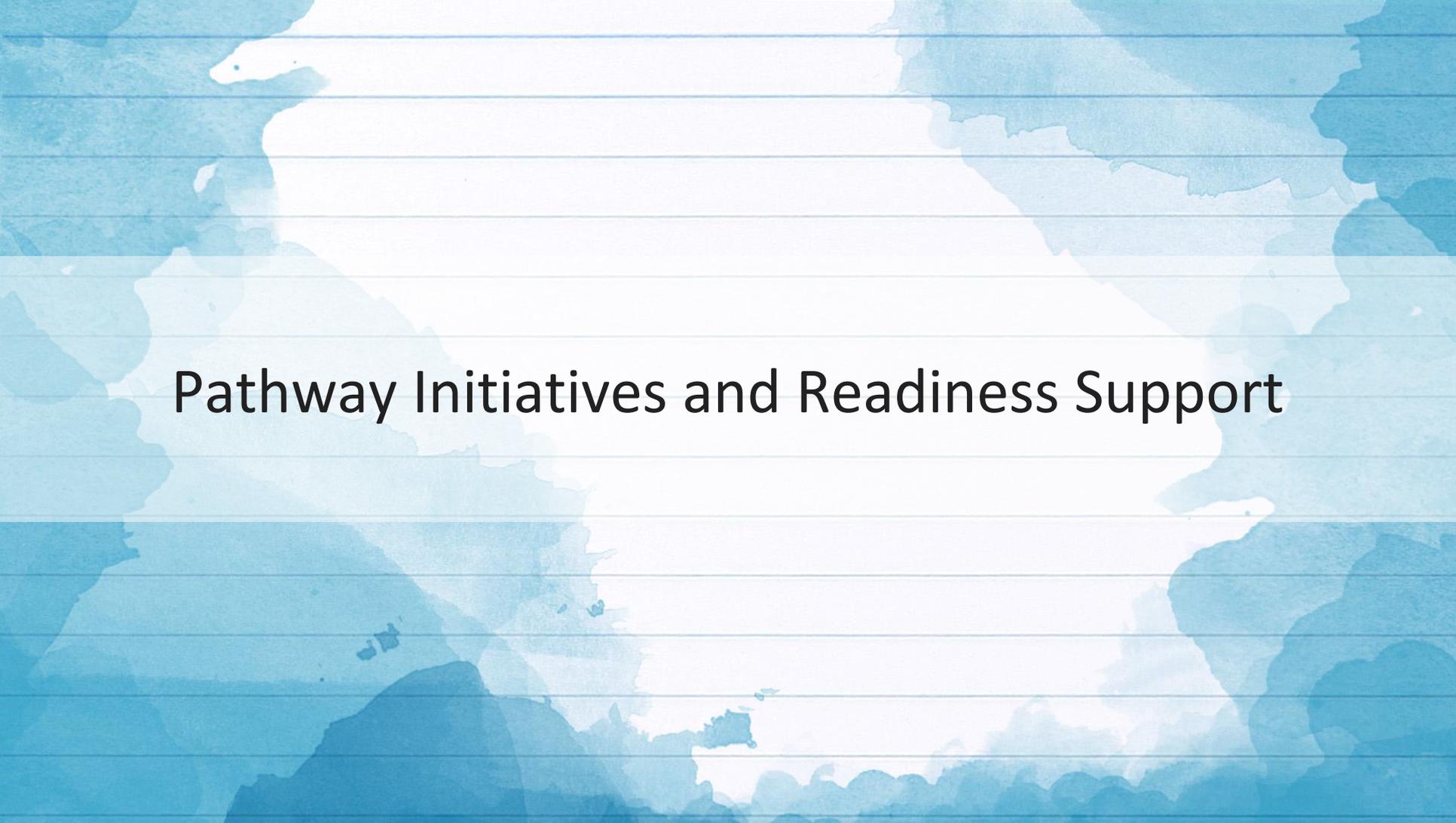
II. Postsecondary Readiness

III. Foundational Skills

IV. Quality Diplomas

Suggested participants for this call:

- High School and Career and Technical Supervisors
- Professional School Counselors
- School system leaders coordinating reopening and COVID planning



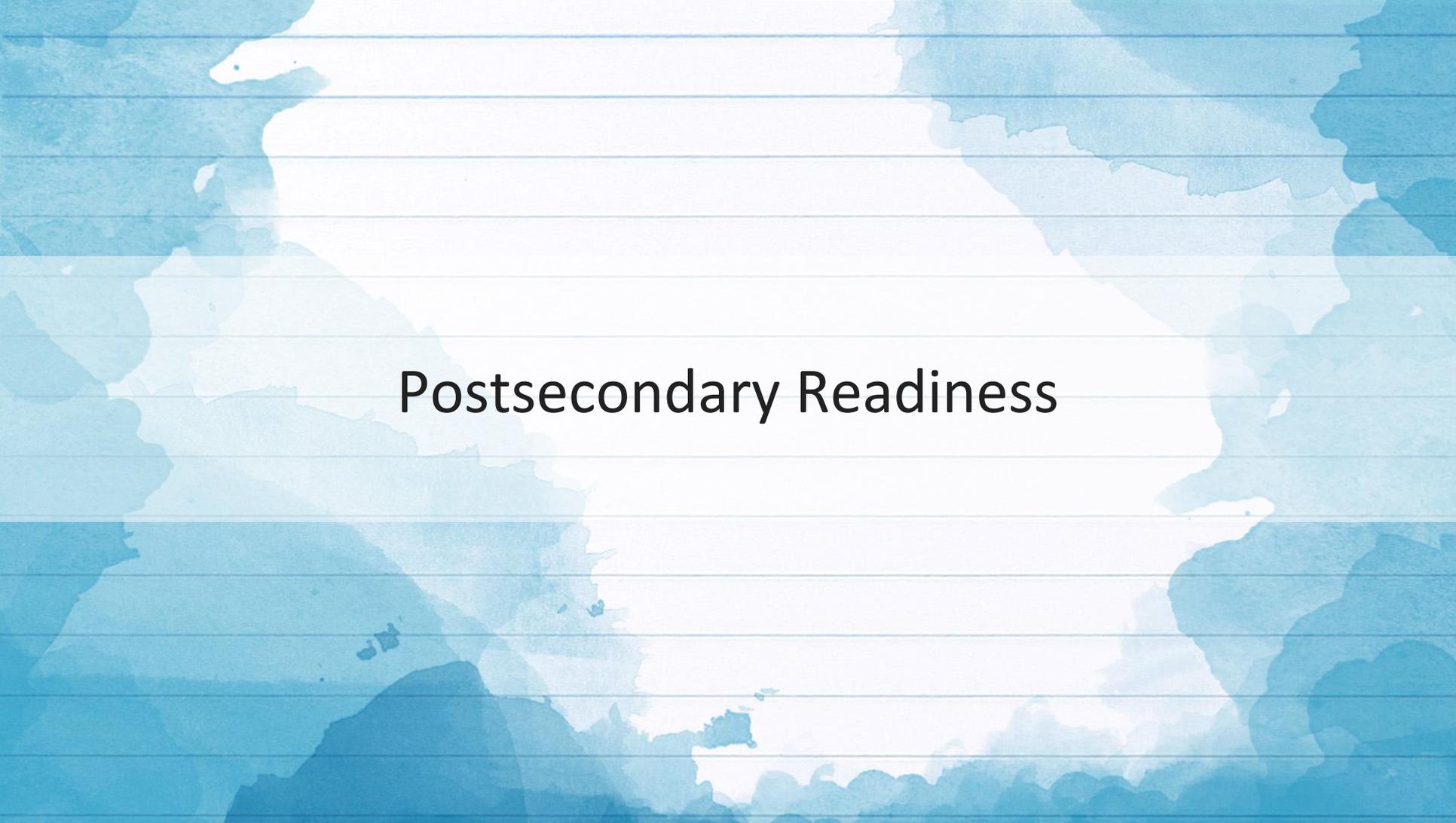
Pathway Initiatives and Readiness Support



School Reopening Updates

The Centers for Disease Control has shared [guidance on how to stay safe](#) during the pandemic and after Hurricane Delta:

- Stay out of floodwater
- Stay safe during a power outage by preventing [carbon monoxide poisoning](#) while using a portable generator
- Stay safe in a shelter by observing physical distancing and wearing facial coverings



Postsecondary Readiness



Credit Recovery

BESE updated the Credit Recovery Policy in Bulletin 741 at the March 2020 meeting.

- Credit recovery program and policy should be included in the local Pupil Progression Plan.
- Students may earn a maximum of 7 credit recovery units with no more than 2 annually.
 - School systems are required to [report](#) the rationale to LDOE if additional credits are earned.
- All coursework is required to be documented on the official transcript.
- Credit recovery courses are identified and labeled on the official transcript.
- Credit recovery courses are required to be aligned to the state's content standards.
 - Required to include a pre-test to identify unfinished learning and a post-test to demonstrate proficiency.
- Online credit recovery courses are required to have an assigned Louisiana certified teacher of record or certified teacher of record recognized through state reciprocity facilitating instruction.



Foundational Skills



Fall 2020 Virtual Counselor Institutes

The LDOE Counselor Institutes are an opportunity for the Department to provide updates to school counselors across the state. The Fall 2020 Institute will be offered in a webinar format on October 28 and 29. Topics include the following:

- State Assessment Updates
- ACT Superscore
- Dual Enrollment, AP, IB, CLEP
- 2020-2021 Financial Aid and TOPS Regulatory Flexibilities
- TOPS Weighted GPA and Credit Recovery
- Jump Start 2.0/STEM Pathways
- Jump Start Convention
- Youth Challenge Program

Participants need not register in advance. See the latest [Counselor Connect](#) for specifics.

Quality Diplomas



Jump Start 2.0 Enhancement Requests

Jump Start 2.0 pathways were approved at March BESE. The initial set of pathway enhancements was approved in August. Jump Start 2.0 pathways will continue to be enhanced in order to stay aligned to workforce needs.

Requests for additions to Jump Start 2.0 and K16 pathways are processed using an [online submission portal](#). The form includes options for the following recommendation:

- An Industry Based Certification (IBC) to be added to a pathway
- A course code to be added to a specific pathway
- A universal course addition

Requests for additions will be accepted twice annually as outlined:

- Fall Submission Deadline: December 3
- Spring Submission Deadline: TBD



Quest for Success Training

[Quest for Success \(QFS\)](#) is an innovative, new, high school-level, career exploration course designed to prepare all Louisiana graduates for career and life success.

The Department is offering the opportunity to participate in a flexible instructor training session for Quest for Success. The training will occur one evening a week over four weeks starting October 19 from 5-9 p.m.

[Registration](#) is now open.



2021 Jump Start Virtual Convention

The 2021 Jump Start Virtual Convention will be held on the afternoons of January 26 and 27 so mark your calendars!

This year's theme will be "Inspire. Innovate. Impact." The LDOE is looking forward to sharing updated resources and information related to Jump Start implementation

Registration details will be announced on October 27.



U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) and the United States Department of Education (USDOE) are pleased to announce the opening of the nomination process for the [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#) to honor our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors.

School systems can submit, for consideration, up to two students in the General Component and up to two students in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Component. In order to recommend students for nomination to the program, school systems are required to submit to the LDOE a parental release form for each nominated student and a nomination letter for each nominated student not to exceed one page for each student.

Nomination letters are due to LDOE by **4 p.m. on November 13**. School systems should submit nominations to jumpstart@la.gov using the subject line: US Presidential Scholar Program.

Additional guidance is available on the [LDOE Awards Page](#).

Important Reminders/Call Summary

Super App Launch

This year's **Super App Launch is scheduled for November 6 and will be all virtual.** Sessions will be pre-recorded, shared in the weekly newsletter and posted to the Department's School Improvement Library on **November 6.**

During November, December and January, team monthly calls and office hours will provide opportunities for school system leaders to learn more about specific sections, ask questions and receive guidance.

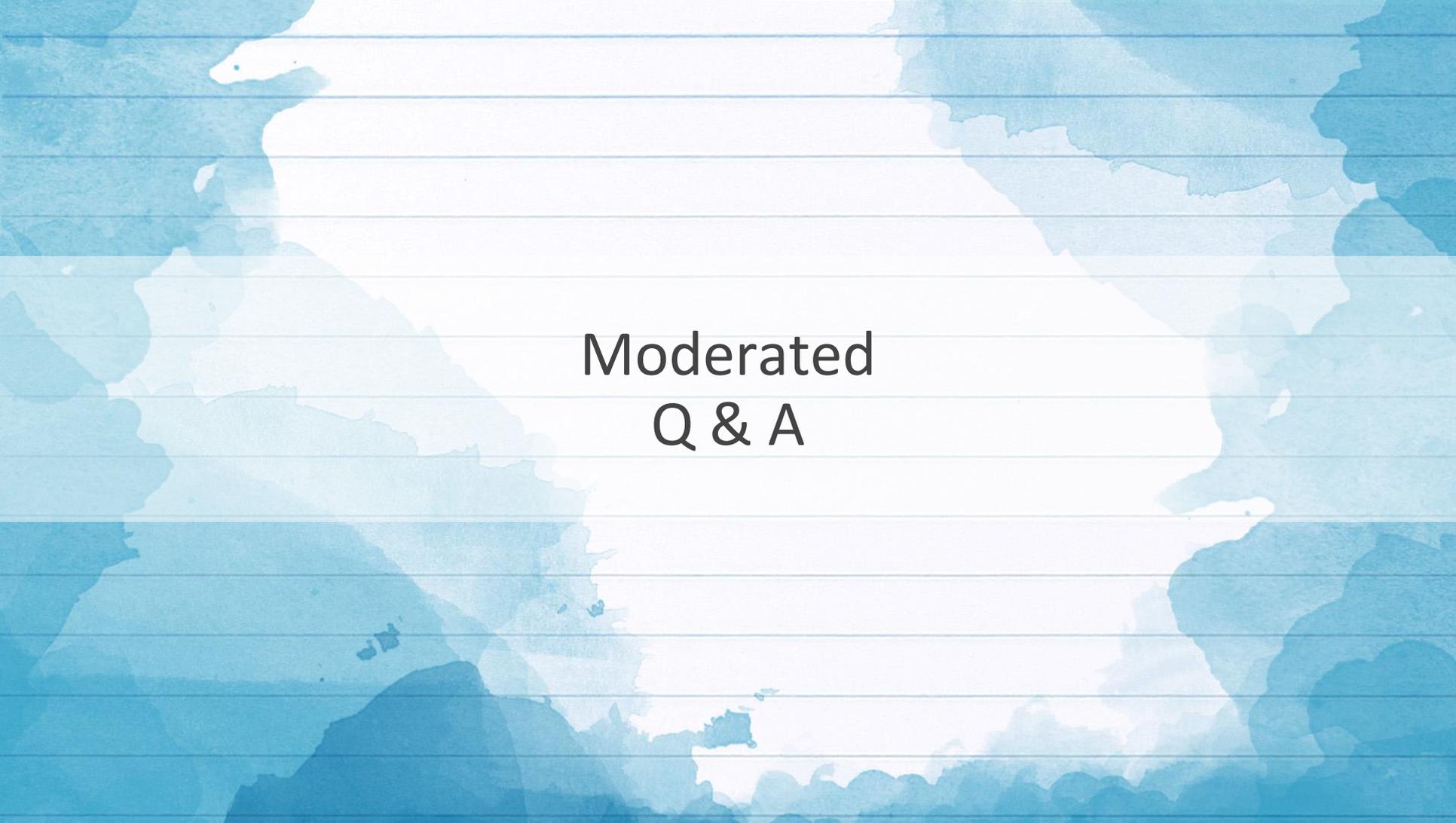
Additionally, the Department will offer *School System Planning Super App Office Hours* beginning in November where teams can request specific guidance and support with planning, completing the workbook and aligning funding to priorities.

More information will be provided in coming weeks.

Questions should be emailed to LDOE.grantshelpdesk@la.gov. Please include "Super App" in the email subject line.

Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pupil Progression Plans: October 16 ● SOTY School System Information Form: October 16 ● CCR Office Hours: October 22 at 3:00 p.m. ● Virtual Counselor Institutes: October 28 at 9:00 a.m. ● Virtual Counselor Institutes: October 29 at 8:00 a.m. ● Virtual Counselor Institutes: October 29 at 12:00 p.m. ● CCR Office Hours: October 22 at 3:00 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2020-2021 School System Support Calendar ● Educator Resource Guide ● School System Planning Resources ● Family Support Toolbox Library ● LDOE Newsletter Archive ● All Things Jumpstart ● High School Planning Guide ● Credit Recovery Overage Form ● Awards Programs
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U.S. Presidential Scholars: November 14 ● U.S. Senate Youth Nominations: November 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● College and Career Readiness Monthly Call: November 19 ● SCA Spring Registration opens: November 23



Moderated Q & A