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# Office of College and Career Readiness Apprenticeship Quarterly Call

February 20, 2024



## Office of Career and College Readiness

Dr. Ernise Singleton, Assistant Superintendent **Erica Spencer, Education Deputy Advisor** 

### Foundational Skills: Angela Jordan, Executive Director

Freshman Academy, Transitional 9th Grade, Counselor Institutes, Professional School Counselor liaison, Individual Graduation Plan, High School Planning Guides, Counselor Newsletter, Pupil Progression Plans, Child Welfare and Attendance, Alternative Education, Current Intervention Required - Discipline (UIR-D and CIR-D), PBIS

### Post-Secondary Readiness: Stephanie Marcum, Executive Director

Apprenticeships, Fast Forward, Extension Academy, Diploma Orders, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, April Dunn Jump Start Pathways, Financial Aid Planning, Gifted and Talented Programming, Student of the Year, U.S. Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts

### **Quality Diplomas:** *Timberly Deville, Executive Director*

Jump Start, Jump Start Convention, Jump Start Summers, Super Summer Institute, CTTIE, Career Development Fund, Quest for Success, Supplemental Course Academy, U.S. Presidential Scholar, Advanced Coursework: AP, Dual Enrollment, IB and CLEP Testing, Graduation Requirements

### Safe and Healthy Schools: Michael Comeaux, Executive Director

AWARE grants, School Social Work, School Health Profiles, Health & PE, Transportation, Nursing, School-Based Medicaid, Suicide Prevention, Trauma Recovery Demonstration Grant, and School Safety



## **Today's Objectives**

- Registered Apprenticeship Program
  - Registered Apprenticeship Program Opportunities
  - Louisiana RS 23:161 Minors; prohibited employments
  - Industry and Secondary Partnerships
- Registered Apprenticeship Funding
  - House Bill No. 1 ACT No. 447
- Next Steps
- Questions



## **Registered Apprenticeship Program Opportunities**

- Department of Education is looking to expand Apprenticeship opportunities
- Students would participate in programs during their junior and senior years of high school
- Support of students to fully participate in the program
- Increase the workforce in high demand fields
- Students are able to begin earning hours towards their apprenticeship in high school



## Louisiana RS 23:161: Minors; Prohibited **Employment**

- Revised Statute 23:161 allows minors to work as apprentices in a registered apprenticeship program with the Louisiana Workforce Commission.
- Exceptions of industry employment are listed in the attached document along with the full RS 23:161 Employment Privileges and Restrictions.
- This statute allows students to participate in a Registered Apprenticeship at age 16 (at provider discretion).



## **Industry Partnerships**

- United Association
  - New Orleans Pipe-Trades J A C Local 60
  - Alexandria Pipe-Trades J A C
- Social, Education & Athletic Club Inc.
- The 1881 Institute
- **Operation Spark**
- Louisiana Association of Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contract
- LaShip
- Iron Worker, Rigged, and Rodmen Local 58



## **School Systems Participation**

- Jefferson Parish (Region 1)
- Lafayette Parish (Region 4)
- Vernon Parish (Region 5)
- Collegiate Academies (Region 1)
- Lafourche Parish (Region 3)
- Caddo Parish (Region 7)
- Bossier Parish (Region 7)



## **BESE Approved Apprenticeship Programs**

Apprenticeship Programs Pending BESE Approval



## House Bill No. 1 ACT No. 447

- Funding based on the number of students enrolled in either fall, spring, and summer semesters in an eligible apprenticeship course
- Up to 500 student enrollments statewide
- \$3,500 per student-school system or school identified as rural by the **United States Census Bureau**
- \$2,500 per student-school system or school identified as non-rural

Funding can be utilized to support all of the costs associated with delivery of the apprenticeship services to the students.



## **Funding Allocation Usage**

Funding should be used for the following:

- Tuition/Cost of Instruction
- Materials/Equipment
- Transportation
- Stipend
- Instruction Cost
- Additional items as requested and approved by LDOE



### **Next Steps**

Apprenticeship Toolkit (scheduled release Summer 2024)

This will provide stakeholders with a guide from discovery to launch of expanding apprenticeship opportunities for high school students.



# **Questions?**

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