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Jump Start Summers 2020
Jump Start Summers Timeline

• NEW PROVIDERS
  • RFA Release: January 28, 2020
  • Informational Webinars: January 31, 2020 1PM, February 3, 2020 9AM
  • Priority Deadline: February 28, 2020
  • Calls, Interviews, Independent Panel Reviews: January 29 – March 13, 2020
  • BESE Approval: April 21, 2020

• APPROVED PROVIDERS
  • Application Release: January 28, 2020
  • Priority Deadline: February 28, 2020
  • LDOE Review and Approval: January 29 – March 13, 2020
Jump Start Summers

• Jump Start Summers programs funded by Course Choice/Supplemental Course Allocation (SCA) are available to launch scaffolded, multiyear, summer training sessions in public school facilities and on employer worksites that help students prepare for college, career, and life success.

• Work-based learning (WBL) provides an unparalleled opportunity for students to master essential workplace behaviors and communication skills, which makes academic schoolwork more relevant. This is true for all students, university-bound as well as career-focused students.

• SCA funding is awarded to all school systems and may be used to fund BESE-approved Jump Start Summers WBL programs.
Jump Start Summers

- Approved Jump Start Summers programs will offer school systems, charter schools, and course providers with a low-hassle, minimal paperwork process to launch multiyear summer work-based experiences for high school students and recent graduates.
- Jump Start Summers will enable students to master essential workplace skills, engage with industry experts, earn a summer wage, and attain industry-valued credentials.
Jump Start Summers programs offer students the opportunity to:

1. earn academic Carnegie and/or dual enrollment credits during the summer;
2. earn industry-based credentials (IBCs) in Jump Start Pathways adopted by the local school system;
3. engage in workplace-based learning (WBL) by job shadowing and/or internship experiences or pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships with at least one committed industry partner;
4. receive stipends based on attendance, engagement, and achievement.

*Programs not having all 4 components may be approved for students involving basic or advanced career readiness or students already possessing IBCs who will participate in a full internships or registered pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships in the summer.*
Earn academic Carnegie and/or dual enrollment credit during the summer

• All courses offered must have an officially recognized Louisiana course title, code, and Carnegie units earned and align specifically to an IBC or career readiness course.

• All technical dual enrollment courses offered must list the institution, official course title, and credit hours earned.

• All Carnegie unit courses must meet instructional time requirements per Bulletin 741.

• Credits earned must be uploaded to student transcripts by August 31.
Earn industry-based credentials (IBCs) in Jump Start Pathways adopted by the local school system

• The program focus for rising 10th graders to post-graduation seniors is on earning or making significant progress towards statewide basic or advanced credentials or career readiness that offer quality skills to match high-wage, high demand jobs in the region based and on the most current Workforce Investment Counsel (WIC) State Focus List.

• Rising 10th graders may earn a basic safety IBC and NCCER Core (if there is plan to continue and earn a statewide basic) or a regional credential that is mandatory to earn a statewide basic or advanced IBC (if there is a plan to advance) on the most current WIC State Focus List.

• IBCs earned must be uploaded to student transcripts by August 31.
Engage in workplace-based learning (WBL) by job shadowing and/or internship experiences or pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships with at least one committed industry partner

- WBL must be meaningful and relate to the coursework and IBCs.

- A minimum of 16 hours of WBL must occur in all approved programs.
Receive a stipends based on attendance, engagement, and achievement

- Stipends should adequately reflect the time students spend in the program.

- Stipends may vary to include incentives for attendance, engagement, and achievement.
Who should apply?

Priority approval for Jump Start Summers programs will be granted to school systems/charters/course providers who demonstrate:

1. Student potential at earning or showing significant progress towards earning a high value IBC on the latest WIC State Focus List that align to high wage, high demand jobs in the region
2. Student participation in internships or pre-apprenticeships/apprenticeships aligned with high wage, high demand jobs in the region
3. Student participation in basic or advanced career readiness courses
4. Student participation in courses aligned to high wage, high demand statewide IBCs
Who should apply?

Applicants should apply to run programs for which they have access to trained instructors and fully equipped facilities available to provide instruction.

- Funds may be used to pay for instruction, for mandatory student materials and supplies needed for a course, for transportation, for IBC testing costs, and to pay student stipends. These costs are detailed in the budget and combined to create a per student tuition.
- Funds may not be used for equipment, facility rental, upgrades, or enhancements, or to train instructors for the program.
Approval Process NEW Providers

- Written Application
- Interview
- Independent Panel Review
- BESE Approval

Providers are initially approved for three years pending successful implementation and evaluation results each summer.
Approval Process Cycle 1 and 2 Providers

- Written Application
- Interview
- LDOE Approval

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Program Evaluation

• Student success is the most important factor in program evaluation.
• Approved providers will receive an annual evaluation and results are published in the annual evaluation report.
• Poor previous program results may decrease or suspend program renewal in the cycle.
• Previous program results can be viewed at the below link under “Learn About Jump Start.”
  https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/courses
Cycle 1 2018, 2019, 2020 Approved Providers


NOTEP, Operation Spark
Cycle 2 2019, 2020, 2021 Approved Providers

Acadia, Baker, Bogalusa, Calcasieu, Dr. Martin Luther King Charter, Iberia, Jackson, Lafourche, Lincoln Preparatory School, Livingston Collegiate Academy, New Orleans Charter Science and Math High School, NOLA Public Schools, ReNEW Accelerated High School, St. James, St. Martin

New Orleans Career Center
Questions

The Application Link can be found at the Louisiana Believes website under Jump Start Funding Resources or on the Supplemental Course Allocation page.

Written questions about this RFA should be submitted to jumpstart@la.gov.

All applications should be emailed to jumpstart@la.gov.