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JUMP START!
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CONVENTION

MODERN PATHWAYS to a PROSPEROUS FUTURE

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A CTE Model that Makes Sense?

- What's the difference between a Early College High School and a Collegiate High School?
- Begin by recognizing that Louisiana is a **Workforce State!**
- *Traditionally, vocational education took place on the high school campus (1917 Smith-Hughes Act/1963 Voc. Ed. Act/1998 Perkins)*
- *High schools pleaded for a program that aligns with Jump Start following the exodus of the LA Career Diploma*
- **Collegiate Technical Academy is born...**

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What is a Collegiate Technical Academy?

- Offers dually-enrolled students the opportunity to earn a college-level credential while in high school
- Can earn a Technical Diploma in a variety of careers while on high school campus
- Offers the advance training necessary to enter high-wage, high-demand careers upon graduation
- Offers a variety of IBCs, which fulfill LA DOE Jump Start Graduation Pathway requirements

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What are the benefits of a CTA?

- All resources available on high school campus
- Based on DE course funding model, so costs are minimal
- Provides peace-of-mind for parents and students: *costs, earned college credential, career-ready*
- Considered “College Students”, CTA participants are offered the same perks and benefits as other students attending SLCC
- Can attend SLCC for one semester (5 gen. ed. courses) and earn an Associate of Applied Science degree

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How do students qualify?

- No minimum GPA requirement
- If student desires to enroll in academic-transfer courses, must have a 2.5 GPA; ACT scores of 18/English, 19/Math, 19/Composite
- The desire to complete the program by seeking and earning IBC(s), TD, and high school diploma concurrently
- The motivation and drive to succeed!

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CTA Aligns with Jump Start

- Students select a graduation pathway and take courses at their respective high school or parish-wide career center
- SLCC offers IBCs, Certificates and Technical Diplomas in a large variety of state-approved Jump Start programs
- Considering the funding resources available to secondary schools, SLCC has strategically developed a way to provide appropriate DE options for Jump Start students

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Secondary-Postsecondary Integration is Key

- *What do you get when you cross high school systems and processes with those of a community college?*
- **It all begins with love and understanding:** many meaningful conversations; conceptual framework; integrated model
- Cannot stress the importance of ***communication, collaboration,*** and ***commitment!***

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A Best Practices Model of Success

- *Adjunct Faculty Mentor Program*
- *Cross-Functional Staff Proficiency*
- *Instructor & Student Orientations*
- *Partner for College Readiness*
- *Summer Credentialing Institutes*
- *Parent/School Partner Engagement*
- *Enhanced Marketing & Communications*
- *DE Virtual School Environment*
- *Regional CTA-DE Advisory Board*
- *Faculty & Gatekeeper Stipend Program*

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Any Questions?



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