

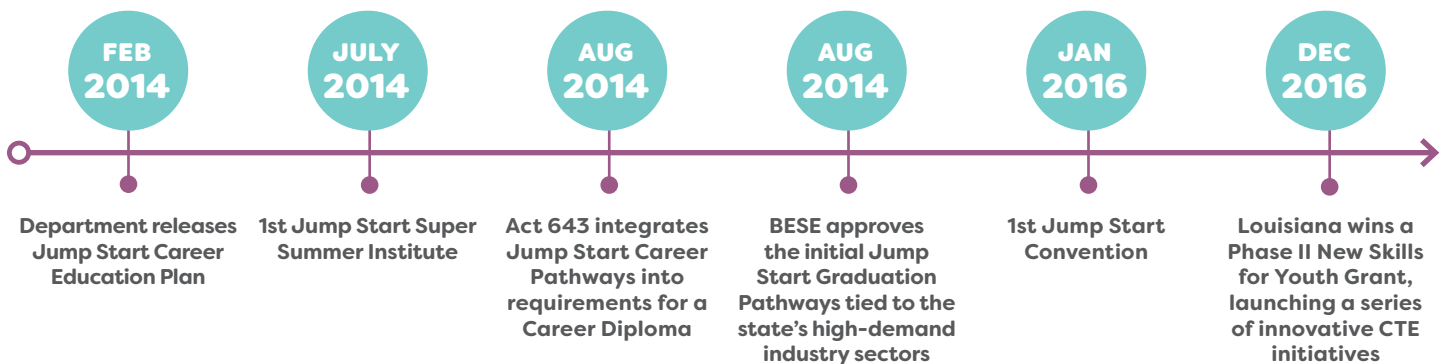
JUMP START

WHAT IS JUMP START?

Louisiana's Jump Start program is a new paradigm for career and technical education (CTE), requiring students to attain industry-promulgated, industry-valued credentials to graduate high school.

Jump Start prepares students to lead productive adult lives, capable of continuing their education after high school while earning certifications that create pathways to prosperity.

Jump Start aligns Louisiana's K-12 CTE strategy with the state's economic development strategies, preparing students for the careers that will drive our state's future prosperity. All Louisiana students, even those on the TOPS University Diploma track, can obtain industry-based credentials to prepare for high-wage, high-demand careers.



WHAT SUCCESS HAS JUMP START HAD IN LOUISIANA & NATIONALLY?

IN THE NEWS

"Jump Start students across the state will get paid to learn this summer"

<https://www.kalb.com/content/news/Jump-Start-students-across-the-state-will-get-paid-to-learn-this-summer--481107291.html>

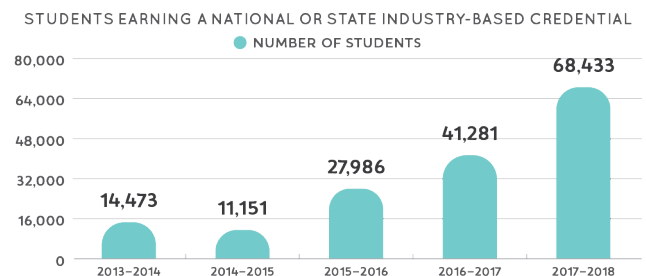
"A proven success: Gov. John Bel Edwards lauds Louisiana's revamped career education program"

https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/education/article_788bd9a8-ff9a-11e7-80cb-4be87692fecb.html

"Louisiana high school seniors graduating with new career diplomas"

<https://www.thetowntalk.com/story/news/education/2018/03/19/louisiana-high-school-seniors-graduating-new-career-diplomas/422344002/>

Louisiana school districts and charter schools are expanding opportunities for students to explore high-demand career paths and earn industry-based credentials (IBCs). Jump Start is dramatically increasing the number of students earning career-building IBCs.



WHAT'S NEXT FOR JUMP START?

Evolving K-16 Jump Start pathways (e.g., Pre-Engineering, Entrepreneurship) offer students college credits and a path to postsecondary study. New K-16 pathways will include Coastal Restoration and Robotics, plus coding opportunities for elementary school students. Jump Start Summers will provide students with academic credit, industry-based credentials, workplace-based learning and a summer wage. The Jump Start Leadership Academy will prepare educators and industry experts to be the next generation of CTE leaders, essential to both maximizing student opportunities and driving our state's future prosperity.

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