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**Career and College Readiness Office Hours  
October 8, 2020**

# ATTENTION: Instructions for Participants

During this meeting, participants may submit questions **via the online chat feature** throughout the presentation. Submitting questions via the chat allows LDOE the opportunity to not only answer your question while on the call but to also add your question and the answer to our publicly disseminated FAQ document(s).

# Agenda

## **PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT**

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# **PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT**

# School Reopening Updates

The CDC released [updated guidance](#) on October 5, 2020, which includes the following:

- COVID-19 spreads very easily from person to person
- COVID-19 most commonly spreads during close contact
- COVID-19 can sometimes be spread by airborne transmission
- COVID-19 spreads less commonly through contact with contaminated surfaces
- COVID-19 rarely spreads between people and animals

**To protect students and faculty:**

- Wash your hands
- Stay home if your sick
- Wear a mask
- Maintain physical distancing

# School Reopening Updates

## Phase 3: Band, Vocal and Music

- Louisiana Department of Health recommends that band and vocal music activities be held outdoors *to the greatest extent possible*.
- When band and vocal music classes are unable to practice outdoors during phase 3, class may be held indoors in accordance with [National Federation of State High School Associations and the National Association for Music Education Guidance](#) which has physical distancing, masking, and instrument covering provisions.
- When singing, indoors or outdoors, participants must practice physical distancing and **use of facial coverings**.
- Band must adhere to the static group size of 50, however, multiple groups of 50 may perform together with appropriate physical distancing.

# School Reporting Updates: CHNOLA Town Hall

Date	Time	CHNOLA Town Hall
October 13, 2020	3-4 pm	<p><b>Please click the link to join the webinar:</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95182197696?pwd=bUExNTlpeTFGVy9JS0FkNG9MaVpnUT09">https://zoom.us/j/95182197696?pwd=bUExNTlpeTFGVy9JS0FkNG9MaVpnUT09</a> <b>Passcode:</b> 10132020 <b>Dial-in:</b> +13017158592 <b>Meeting ID:</b> 95182197696# <b>Passcode:</b> 10132020#</p>
October 27, 2020	3-4 pm	<p><b>Please click the link to join the webinar:</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93790124929?pwd=NVoRXN6V3praDg0d3Y3MIR0ZnFWZz09">https://zoom.us/j/93790124929?pwd=NVoRXN6V3praDg0d3Y3MIR0ZnFWZz09</a> <b>Passcode:</b> 10272020 <b>Dial-in:</b> +19292056099 <b>Meeting ID:</b> 93790124929# <b>Passcode:</b> 10132020#</p>

# Advanced Placement Updates

## College Board Counselor Workshop 2020 - Louisiana [On-Demand]

The College Board hosted a Louisiana Counselor Workshop last Friday, October 2. The recording of the workshop is available on the [College Board for Counselors Website](#) and is linked below.

- Access College and Career Planning Resources
- Register for Upcoming Quick Tips, Live, and On-Demand Webinars
- Check Out our SAT Suite of Assessments and College Board Opportunity Scholarships program Self-Paced E-Modules
- Join the Online Counselor Community
- Sign Up for Counselor Connections, Our Monthly Counselor eNewsletter

**Click Link to Access Recording and PowerPoint Presentation:**

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# **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 should report rationale to LDOE if additional credits are earned
- All coursework should be documented on the official transcript
- Credit recovery courses are identified and labeled on the official transcript
- Credit recovery courses should be aligned to the state's content standards
  - Should include a pre-test to identify unfinished learning and a post-test to demonstrate proficiency
- Online credit recovery courses must have an assigned Louisiana certified teacher of record or certified teacher of record recognized through state reciprocity facilitating instruction

# **FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS**

# NCAA Eligibility Center Webinar

Formerly known as the NCAA Clearinghouse, the NCAA Eligibility Center will host a webinar for college-bound student-athletes and their families on Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 a.m. Please encourage your student-athletes and families to attend and [share this link](#) to register for the webinar.

# QUALITY DIPLOMAS

# Remote Proctored Testing

With many schools requiring remote learning or hybrid environments, Certiport has extended their “Certiport Exams from Home” program until **June 30, 2021**.

The Department will continue to update the [IBCs with Remote Proctoring](#) document as new information becomes available.

# Supplemental Course Academy

Reminder: Friday, October 9 is the last day for SCA Dual Enrollment reporting for Fall and full year enrollments.

The SCA portal is closed. Enrollment spreadsheets should be submitted to [sca@la.gov](mailto:sca@la.gov)

# Carl Perkins FY21 and FY20 Funds

In addition to the unspent FY20 allocations, preliminary formula allocations for FY21 Carl Perkins are now visible in eGMS. These allocations reflect 95% of the total award amount. Final allocations are planned for release in eGMS in December. At this time, CTE Supervisors should allocate and budget these amounts reflected in the Super App as well as ensuring that unspent FY20 funds are allocated and budgeted as well.

## Unexpended 2019-2020 Funds (FY20):

- Will not be considered as carry over of unspent dollars; thus allowable expenses follow the rules for the basic grant

These funds must be expended by **October 31**



# 2021 Jump Start Virtual Convention

Save the date for the 2021 Jump Start Convention! The convention will be held virtually on the afternoons of January 26 and 27.

Registration will open in October.

# Next Steps

If you would like to receive a copy of this deck  
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If you have questions specific to **school  
reopening or COVID** please contact:

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