



A Program of the Board of Regents

LFOS and Louisiana GEAR UP TRAINING WORKSHOP

January 23, 2020 • 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

C.B. Pennington Jr. Building Conference Center • Baton Rouge, LA

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	LFOS Registration	Foyer
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome Energizer	Auditorium
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Regional Coordinator Informational Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyleigh Quiroga/ Juterh Nmah • Cordero Campbell/ Summer Clark • Ebony F. Mitchell/ Darius Spurlock • Robin Carney/ Jessica LeBlanc 	Rm # 322 Rm # 326 Rm # 327 Rm # 324
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming Career Indecision • Connecting Middle School Students to Postsecondary Success • Fiscal Procedures • Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program/ Resource Guide 	Rm # 322 Rm # 326 Rm # 327 Rm # 324
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming Career Indecision • Bridging Transition Gaps for High School Students • Fiscal Procedures • Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program/ Resource Guide 	Rm # 322 Rm # 326 Rm # 327 Rm # 324
11:00 AM	LA GEAR UP Registration Post-secondary/ Business & Industry Browse	Foyer/Lobby
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Networking Lunch	Auditorium
*12:00 PM -12:40 PM	Post-secondary/ Business & Industry Panel	
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming Career Indecision • Connecting Middle School Students to Postsecondary Success • Fiscal Procedures • Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program/ Resource Guide • Explorers' Club Connection 	Rm # 322 Rm # 326 Rm # 327 Rm # 324 Auditorium
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcoming Career Indecision • Bridging Transition Gaps for High School Students • Fiscal Procedures • Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program/ Resource Guide • Parent Liaison Best Practices 	Rm # 322 Rm # 326 Rm # 327 Rm # 324 Auditorium
2:35 PM - 3:00 PM	Telling the Untold Story: Sharing Successes	Auditorium



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Session Descriptions

Overcoming Career Indecision, Rm. #322

Tiffany Henderson, PLPC, NCC, High School Counselor, Edna Karr

This session will share interactive approaches to career exploration for middle and high school students. Participants will discover hands-on strategies to help students learn about personality traits and how they contribute to a career of their dreams.

(9:45 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:45 PM; 1:45 PM)

Connecting Middle School Students to Postsecondary Success, Rm. #326

Brittney Williams, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, Delgado Community College

Brittani Williams, Financial Aid & Career Development Specialist, LOSFA

This session will provide attendees with information to support students in grades 6-8th in financial understanding, financial literacy, dual enrollment, and more.

(9:45 AM; 12:45 PM)

Bridging Transition Gaps for High School Students, Rm. #326

Brittney Williams, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, Delgado Community College

Brittani Williams, Financial Aid & Career Development Specialist, LOSFA

This session will assist attendees in constructing a toolkit for supporting students while building college going cultures. Highlighted topics include: dual enrollment, TOPS Tech, scholarship searches, how to read a student aid report after the FAFSA is complete, community college week, and more.

(10:45 AM; 1:45 PM)

Fiscal Procedures, Rm. #327

Lyndra Smith, CPA, Sr. Accountant Administrator, LOSFA

Brianna Square, Fiscal & Contracts Coordinator, LOSFA

This session will share mid-year fiscal updates to year-end procedures. Participants will learn best practices to implement LFOS and GEAR UP programming in the schools and how to have a successful fiscal year.

(9:45 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:45 PM; 1:45 PM)

Chafee Educational and Training Voucher Program/ Resource Guide, Rm. #324

Deborah F. Paul & Caleshia Clark, Scholarship & Grant Division, LOSFA

LaVonya Malveaux, LMSW

This session will highlight the Chafee Educational and Training Voucher Program and other social service resources. A discussion of the program's details will equip counselors in assisting their students who may qualify for this valuable resource, which has the potential to be a game changer for students who've aged out of the foster care system. Other LOSFA programs will also be introduced. Participants will learn how to access and navigate the new Community Resource Guide.

(9:45 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:45 PM; 1:45 PM)

Postsecondary/ Business & Industry Browse and Panel, Foyer and Auditorium

Postsecondary partners and Business & Industry Representatives

This session will provide information on how to connect secondary education to college & career pathways. Frequently asked questions will be asked by LOSFA staff and answered by representatives from Postsecondary institutions and local Businesses and Industries. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in the panel discussion.

(11:00 AM Browse; 12:00 PM Panel)