



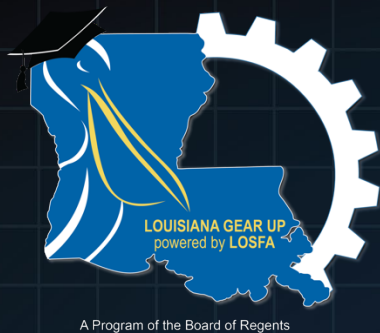
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Louisiana GEAR UP TRAINING WORKSHOP

January 24, 2020 • 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

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

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Louisiana GEAR UP 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• Bridging Transition Gaps for High School Students• 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
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Networking Lunch	Auditorium
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accessing Academic Resources: PreACT What's Next?• Bridging Transition Gaps for High School Students• Fiscal Procedures• Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program/ Resource Guide	Rm # 322 Rm # 326 Rm # 327 Rm # 324
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accessing Academic Resources: PreACT What's Next?• Bridging Transition Gaps for High School Students• Fiscal Procedures• Chafee Educational & Training Voucher Program/ Resource Guide	Rm # 322 Rm # 326 Rm # 327 Rm # 324
2:35 PM - 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Auditorium



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LFOS and Louisiana GEAR UP TRAINING WORKSHOP

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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)

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

Brittney Williams, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, DCC

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.

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

Accessing Academic Resources: PreACT What's Next?, Rm. #322

Jenny Moran and Felicia Armand, LOSFA

This session will share information and tips on the next steps after receiving your PreACT testing data results. Participants will learn how to prepare for the post PreACT test that will be administered in the spring as well as be given an overview of the timeline. Participants will learn about implementing the Tutor.com platform in their AP classrooms and ways students can use the platform after school. Participants will work to design a classroom utilizing these academic resources in classroom rotation stations.

(12:45 PM; 1:45 PM)