

Louisiana Leads the Way with College & Career Transitions Partnerships



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Looking back . . . Tech Prep in LA

- 14 consortia
 - Original Tech Prep grant applications (from 19?? on)
 - Not aligned with any state agency/system
- Fiscal agents
 - Secondary school systems
 - Postsecondary technical college campuses
- Distribution of funds
 - Equitably among partners
 - As needed, upon request





Future of Tech Prep in LA

- State Leadership Supported Merge
 - Louisiana Community & Technical College System (LCTCS)
 - No more Tech Prep
- TP Coordinators Protested
 - Formal group stance
 - Development of position statement paper
 - Presentation at state board meeting
 - Advocacy efforts with state and national leaders



Perkins IV – Change Happens

- Accountability
 - Increased measures
 - State concerns
- Louisiana Opts to Merge Tech Prep (Title II) with Basic Grant (Title I)
 - State 5-Year Plan
 - Transition Year 2007-2008
 - Career Tech Facilitators – new title
 - Alignment with Louisiana Community & Technical College System regions begun



Perkins IV – Time for Change

- Change is bad !@# \$?
 - Dismantle Tech Prep consortia
 - Tech Prep coordinators no longer needed?
 - Long-time relationships threatened?
 - Who will be in charge? New leaders?
 - Future of Tech Prep activities uncertain
 - Who will fund “tech prep” activities?
 - Who will keep the existing connections between secondary and postsecondary going?



Perkins IV – Time for Change

- Change is good !!!!!!!
 - College & Career Transitions Partnerships
 - Partnerships aligned with LCTCS regions
 - Partners
 - Secondary school systems
 - Postsecondary (technical college campuses, community colleges, 4-year institutions)
 - Business & industry
 - Fiscal agents – all with LCTCS institutions
 - Technical College - Region
 - Community College
 - Technical-Community College



College & Career Transitions Coordinators (CCTCs)

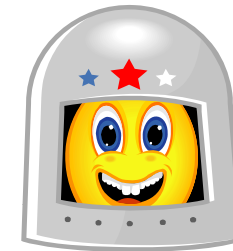
- Position Title / Job Description / Vision
 - More definitive
- Activities / Responsibilities
 - Career Pathways/Programs of Study
 - Dual Enrollment and Articulation
 - Professional Development
 - Leadership



Career Pathways



- Career Awareness
 - LA ePortal
 - Louisiana Career Pathways
 - Outreach
 - Summer Camps
 - Academies
- Programs of Study
 - State template using CCTI model
 - Assisted in development
 - State > regional > local levels



Dual Enrollment

- Secondary students dually enrolled with LCTCS campuses
 - High school students in class on LCTCS campuses
 - LCTCS instructors teaching at high schools
 - High school teachers as adjunct faculty
- Project EMPLoY (Educational Mission to Prepare Louisiana's Youth)
 - Options (GED) students
- Local and state agencies support
 - Funding assistance



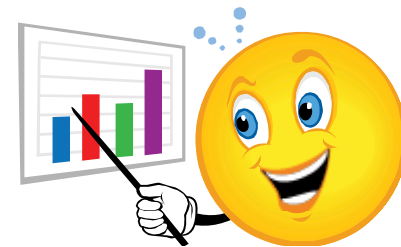


Articulation

- *Success Through Articulation (STArt)* – statewide articulation agreement – 25 programs
 - Assist with process of identifying courses to be included in agreement
 - Provide help in aligning secondary-postsecondary courses
- Local Articulation Agreements
 - Arrange/host local meetings
 - Assist with informing stakeholders

Professional Development

- State and regional professional development opportunities
 - Industry based certifications
 - Career pathways training
 - Super Summer Institute
- National conferences
 - Attend as teams
 - Implement ideas





Leadership



- Organization/Structure
 - CCTC Job description
 - Outline of defined functions
 - CCTC Handbook
 - Committees – Statements of Work
- Involvement
 - Monthly CCTC meetings
 - Quarterly activity reports
 - Business/industry support



Summary

- Leading the way *in Louisiana*
 - Assisting local secondary schools and postsecondary institutions
 - Assisting other state agencies
 - Providing expertise as needed
- Leading the way *for other states*
 - Lessons learned
 - Shared experiences

Questions ??



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