Purpose of SLAC & Meeting Objectives

- YouthForce NOLA will provide information and resources to support the implementation and development of career pathways programs.
- School leaders will engage with and inform programming across the YouthForce NOLA network: providing feedback, raising issues, and helping prioritize future work.
- YouthForce NOLA will seek to understand challenges, concerns and needs of school partners.
- School leaders will strengthen relationships & connections across schools and with each other.

***Ice-breaker: In the chat, please share your name, role, and one thing you hope to learn from today’s session about CTE funding and strategic planning.
New Orleans public school graduates will thrive economically as a result of being the most sought-after talent for hiring and advancement in our region’s high-wage career pathways.
Our Mission: Skilled, Confident, & Connected Graduates

Career Success Requires...

1. Meaningful Work Exposure & Experience
   - First-hand, real-world experience
   - Internships, apprenticeships

2. Soft Skills Training
   - Communication & collaboration
   - Problem-solving & personal mindset
   - Planning & social awareness

3. Technical Skills Training
   - Job-specific, in-demand skills
   - Industry-validated credentials
Envisioned Student Experience: Start Early, Integrate Learning

2025 Graduate Profile

Skilled
Soft Skills, Academic Skills, Career Insights and Technical Skills, Digital & Financial Literacy, Job-Seeking Skills

Connected
Peer, Personal, and Professional networks

Confident
A 5-year Plan
Celebration: We are Recovering from the Nadir

Share your school’s career-connected learning success stories with us!
https://forms.gle/KUqo1cuKjdF1pW4W9
Celebrations of Career-Connected Learning

- Student Voice and Public Transit:
  - Shout out to Living School students who advocated for youth across the city in recent RIDE New Orleans public transit panel

- Soft Skills Student Surveys:
  - Shout out to Cohen, Karr, McMain, Morris Jeff, NOMMA, and The NETs (East, Gentilly, and Central City) for high survey completion rates!

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# School Priorities & Career-Connected Learning

## School Priorities

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## Funding

| CTE courses generate additional funding        |

## Staff Retention and Recruitment

| Engage and retain current staff; partner with Training Providers |

## Student Well-being - Social Emotional Learning

| Soft skills empower students and build confidence, and also provide common language for educators and employers |
YouthForce NOLA Super App Companion for New Orleans Schools

PURPOSE

• Tool for educators to build strategic plan for Career Pathways Programs for students for 2023-24 school year

• Enables educators to align budget to programming plans early
  • Envision braiding available funding sources
  • Build consensus between various school and CMO team members (e.g., school leaders, CTE coordinators, counselors, finance/accounting, scheduling leads, etc.)
YouthForce NOLA Super App Companion for New Orleans Schools

VALUE for SCHOOLS

• Supports schools to effectively use CTE funding, earn additional CTE dollars, earn additional SPS points
• Facilitates collaborative planning with Training Providers, Institutions of Higher Education, and other career learning partners
• Simplifies Perkins-required needs assessment (no extra questions)
• Simplifies application process for YouthForce Partner School grants
• Enables students to experience full pathways and obtain higher credentials and skill levels
FUNDING SOURCES

- General Funds (Base MFP) - should be major part of CTE budget because part of overall education costs per pupil - CTE-specific funding should cover the extra costs of CTE
- Adders to General Funds - intended to cover additional cost of CTE courses (CTE Adder, Career Development Funds)
- Funding that can be spent on experiences which include CTE (Supplemental Course Allocation, Direct Student Services)
- Perkins (valuable CTE funding source but expenses must be mutually beneficial and consortium-based rather than school-based)
YouthForce NOLA Super App Companion for New Orleans Schools

TOOLS

- **Super App Companion** - planning and budgeting tool
- **Vendor guide** - Guide from Training Provider partners that shows details of their pathways
Timeline and Supports

• Due Date for YouthForce CTE Super App Companion: Jan. 27, 2023 (Friday) - email jade@youthforcenola.org when info is complete

• School-specific documents will be sent out this week
  • For CMOs with multiple schools, please let us know if you prefer all schools on one document

• Recording of this overview will be shared and posted on our website

• Ongoing Support:
  • Office Hours weekly - Wednesdays 11am-12pm via Zoom
  • Nov. and Jan. Check-ins for Individual Schools

• Training Provider Fair - Dec 8, 9am-11am at Junior Achievement - early planning with vendors for Spring & 23-24 SY
Q&A

Explore the template: Super App Companion

Questions?
2022-23 YouthForce Programming Updates

Soft Skills Survey for 11th & 12th graders -
• Administer by this Friday, November 11
  • Students need LASID # and device for online survey
• Part of Federal EIR Grant - brings $ and support to ecosystem
• Benefits for your school:
  • Earn $500 for school if 80% or more completion rate
  • Overview of your students’ softs skills at key points in the year
  • YouthForce will provide recommendations to target growth areas and build on strengths
Closing & Next Steps

- Career Pathways Design Community of Practice: Focus on Work-based Learning Continuum - 1st Session Nov 16

- Quarter 2 Check-ins - scheduling now! Email jade@youthforacenola.org

- Next SLAC: Friday, December 1st, 10-11am via Zoom
  Focus on YouthForce Internships, Ecosystem Progress and Challenges
  - Please complete the [exit survey](#) to help us adapt programming for your school needs.

THANK YOU!!!