

School Leader Advisory Committee (SLAC)

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.

Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Celebration of Success

**YouthForce CTE Super App Companion
for New Orleans Schools**

YouthForce Updates

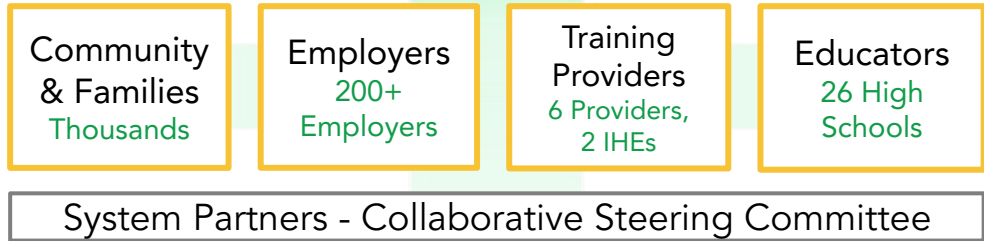
Closing & [Exit Survey](#)

******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.***

Our Collective Vision: Economic Mobility



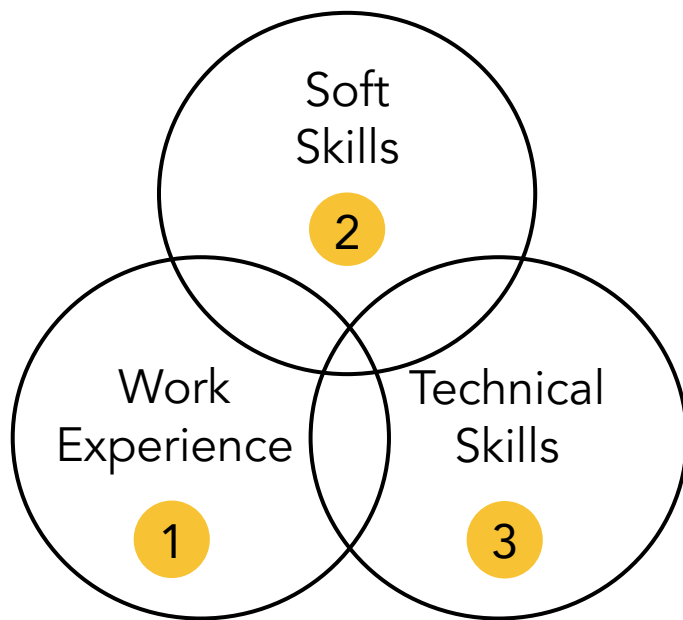
New Orleans **public school graduates** will thrive economically as a result of being the most **sought-after talent** for hiring and advancement in our region's high-wage **career pathways**.



YOUTHFORCE NOLA

Our Mission: Skilled, Confident, & Connected Graduates

Career Success Requires...



Academic Skills

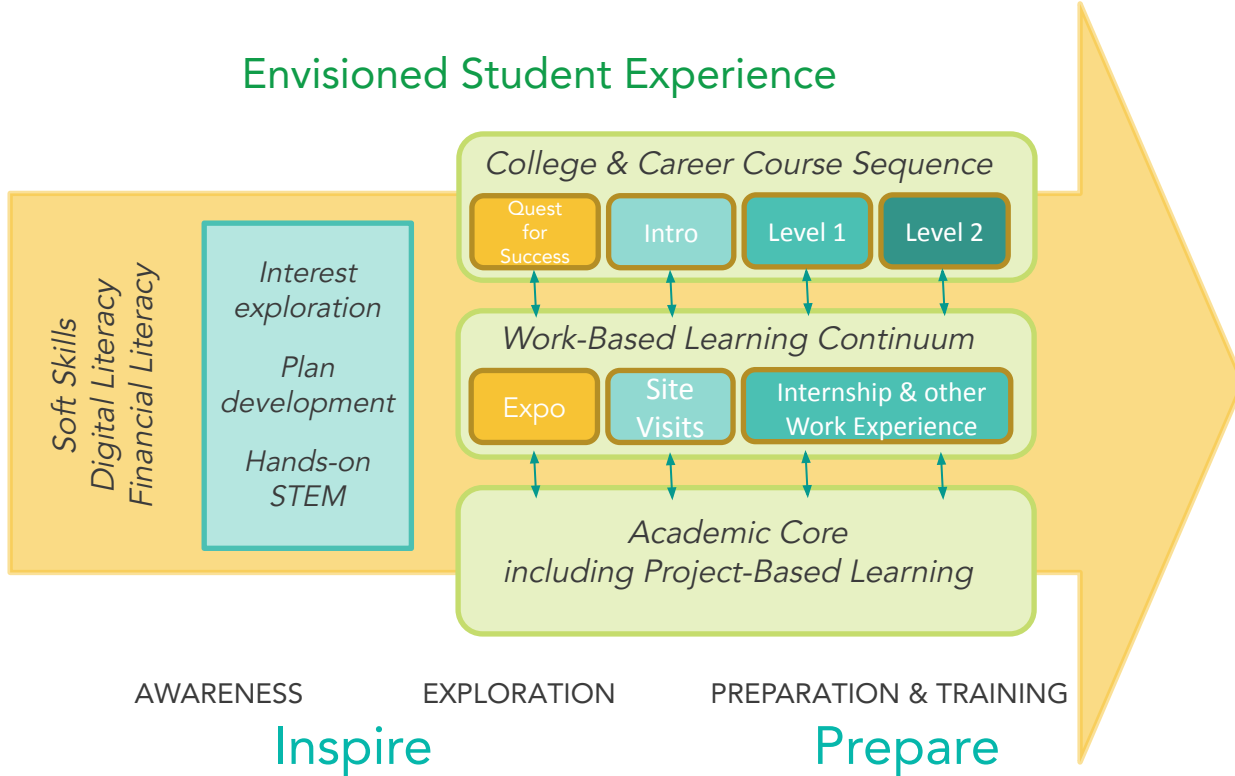


...YouthForce is Delivering

- 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

Envisioned Student Experience



2025 Graduate Profile

Skilled

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

Connected

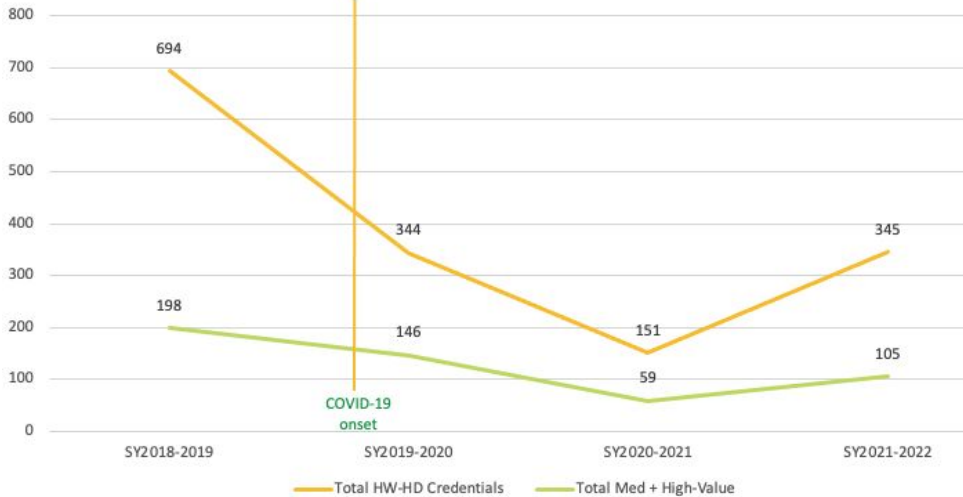
Peer, Personal, and
Professional networks

Confident

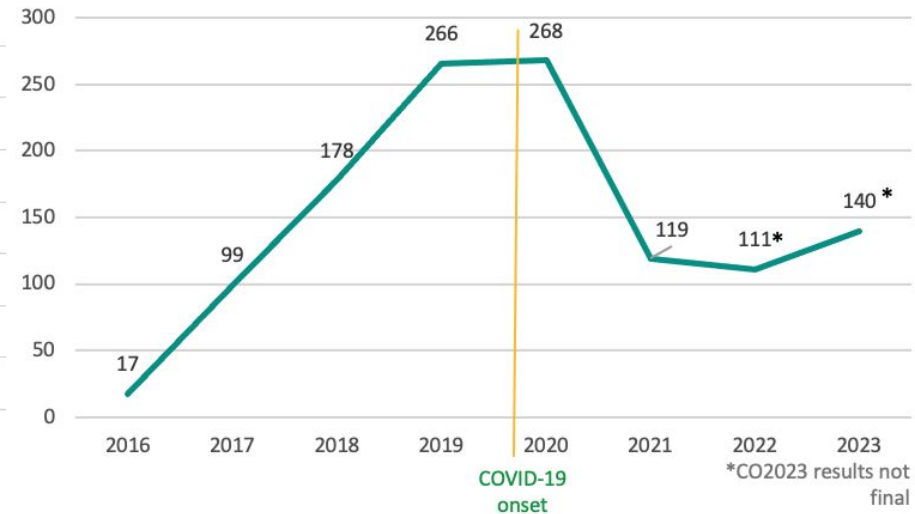
A 5-year Plan

Celebration: We are Recovering from the Nadir

HW-HD Industry Credentials Awarded in Target Skill Clusters, by School Year



Seniors Completing Meaningful Work Experience by graduation cohort (to date)



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!
- Share your school's career-connected learning success stories with us! <https://forms.gle/KUqo1cuKjdF1pW4W9>

School Priorities & Career-Connected Learning

School Priorities	Career-Connected Learning Supports
School Performance Scores <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation Rates• Test Scores & College Readiness• Graduation Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve attendance and graduation rates with engaging work-based learning• Use CTE courses to build math, science, and literacy in practical context
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.)

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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

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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)

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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@youthforcenola.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!!!