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| **John Hopkins High School Redesign Cohort** |

**OVERVIEW:**

The Louisiana Department of Education and Johns Hopkins University are partnering to launch the Louisiana High School Redesign Cohort. This Cohort will include approximately 25 high schools – alternative and traditional – that will work together to re-think the core components of their high school design.

The cohort will reimagine both structure and services to maximize positive student outcomes, and facilitate high schools preparing students for post-secondary and careers. High schools not selected for this initial cohort may be included in future cohorts.

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| **APPLICATION FOCUS AREAS** |
| Overview - Applications will be evaluated in alignment with the key planning categories outlined below. The review panel will consist of staff members from the Department’s office of Student Opportunities. |
| **Focus Area 1: Applicant has identified the underlying causes for “Comprehensive Intervention Required” (CIR) designation including areas of highest need.**  *Applicants provide evidence of their understanding by identifying contributing factors such as:*   * *XYZ high school is struggling based on academic performance data* * *Graduation rate is well below the state and national average* * *Discipline data is concerning* |
| **Focus Area 2: Applicant has provided a compelling explanation as to the need and fit for participation in the cohort.**  *Applicants for the redesign cohort have demonstrated a need and fit for participation and seek to:*   * *Collaborate with other schools in order to develop and implement the best plan of action for remediation structures;* * *Recruit high performing students to enroll in post-secondary pathways;* * *Better support students by providing access to high quality academic counseling, and* * *Organize school staff with community partners to provide the best plan that address the needs of students.* |

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| **TIMELINE FOR ACTIVITIES** | |
| Application Release:  Application Submission Deadline:  Application Evaluation Period:  Notification to Select Applicants:  Press Release (tentative):  Informational [Webinar](https://louisianaschools.adobeconnect.com/jhcohort/?launcher=false):  [Teacher Leader Summit](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/teacher-leader-summit/2018-teacher-leader-summit/2018-tl-summit-overview.pdf?sfvrsn=6) Cohort Kickoff:  Cohort Convening:  Cohort Convening:  *\*To be finalized at a later date* | March 13  April 6  April 9 – 27  April 27  April 30  May 8, 3:30 pm  May 31  July 24 – 26  October 23 – 25\* |