

K-12 Student Success Pathways Task Force

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Agenda

- I. Opening
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
- II. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held August 28, 2026
- III. Informational Reports
 - A. LEADS Evaluator Training Overview Prepared for K-12 Student Success Pathways Task Force presented by Dr. Ernise Singleton, Louisiana Department of Education
 - B. Career Advising Insights from Other States Landscape Analysis presented by David Shepherd, Youthforce NOLA
 - C. Engaging Students and Families in Future-Ready Conversations presented by Katie Heck, Iberville Math, Science, and Arts Academy - East Campus
- IV. Small Group Session: Essential questions regarding student and family engagement, career and academic pathways, removing barriers to advising, and counselor staffing models
- V. Summary Report: Interim legislative report
- VI. Chair Report: Meeting dates