

Workshop
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pathways to engineering and technology employment

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Welcome!

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More than 1,600 students to join North Louisiana Manufacturing Week

Oct 1, 2018

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- Louisiana science standards, focus on STEM and applications of science/math
- Job skill initiatives – Jump Start pathways

Program Components

- Controlling, Operating, and Measuring: Pathways for Learners to Engineering Technology Employment (Project COMPLETE)
- Hands-on, project-based “instrumentation and controls” curriculum for one course
- Dual enrollment and articulation agreements
- Scholarship program
- Lunch-and-learns



Timeline

- Year 1 (2018-2019)
 - Develop curriculum, explore JumpStart pathway, gather feedback
 - Summer 2019 workshop
- Year 2 (2019-2020)
 - Implement curriculum, gather feedback
 - Scholarships and lunch-and-learns
 - Workshops
- Year 3 (2020-2021)
 - Continue and expand program



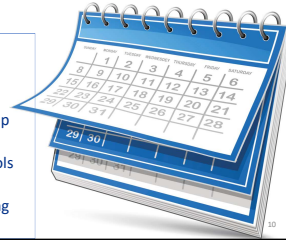
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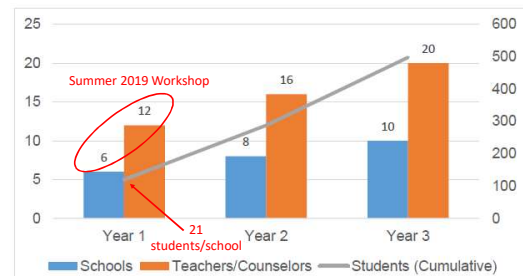
Year 1 Updates –

- Curriculum being developed
- Feedback being gathered
- We have a plan for connecting to Jump Start (thank you!)
- Currently focusing on recruiting schools (and students) for Year 2
- First Industrial Advisory Board meeting planned for March 2019



Tour of Delta Ruston Instrumentation Lab

Recruiting Goals




What are our “selling points” for...

- School boards/schools/principals
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Students

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Benefits to Teachers/Counselors

- New career path for students
- Easily-implementable, hands-on projects for your classroom
- Project kits
- Workshops and continued communication to support and guide
- Support for counselors in understanding and communicating career paths
- Stipends for participation



Notes for Administrators:


- Technical Course for Jump Start
- Consider pairing with core course

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Benefits to Students

- Earn **Industry Based Certifications** (NCCER Core and Level 1)
- Earn **Jump Start credit** for Basic Electricity and Electronics
- Earn **college credit hours** at *Louisiana Tech* and *Delta Community College* (and possibly *LTC-Minden* and/or *BPCC*)
- Gain **options to pursue multiple pathways**; from Certified Technician to Professional Engineer...from field or factory maintenance to instrumentation & control systems design.

Learn a trade/ profession that is in high demand.



Instrumentation & Control is:

- A high technology field with **high paying jobs**.
- **In demand all over the country**; as companies push to automate their operations.
- A field that **puts your hands on technology** with less emphasis on mathematics and applied sciences than other engineering fields.

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Curriculum Development Updates

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Breakout Groups

- Curriculum
- Recruiting

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Next Steps?

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