



# Creating a WorkKeys College & Career Readiness Culture

## St. James Parish Schools:

### A Small District with Big Results

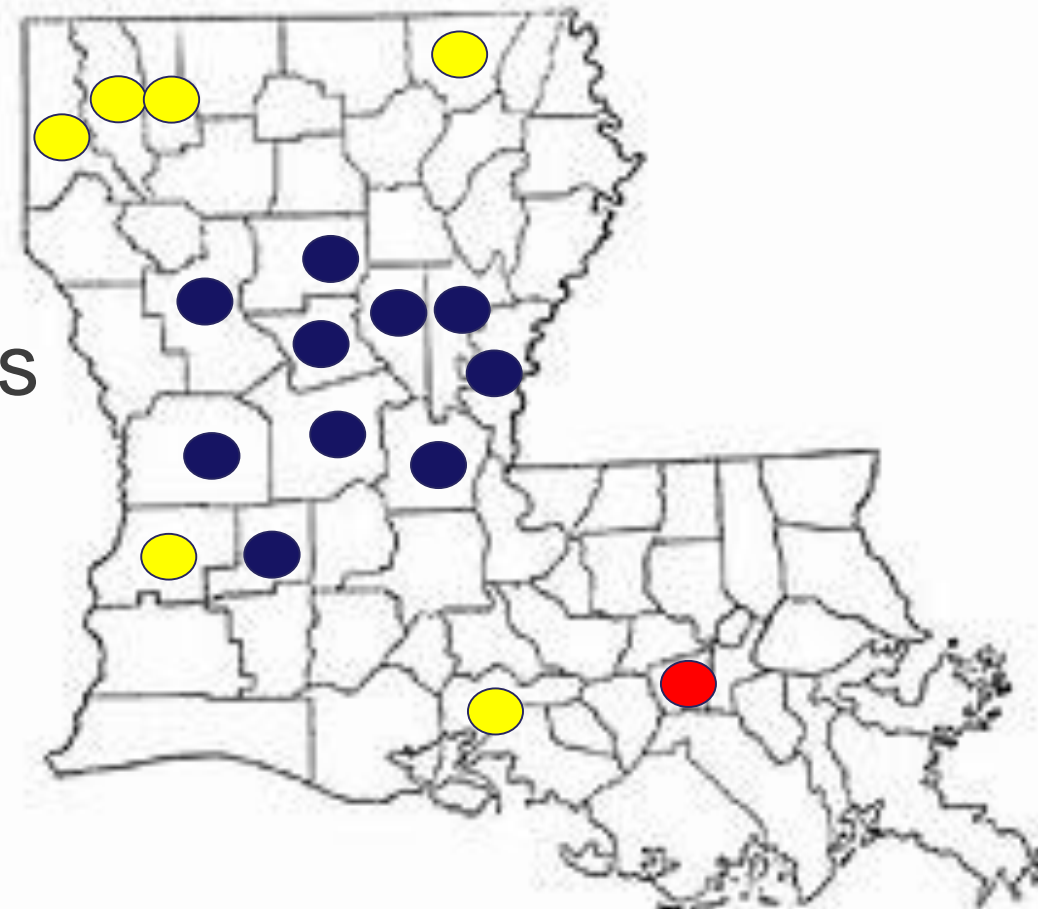
School District

Location

Demographics

Resources

My role





# How we started

- \*2014 Louisiana JumpStart Graduation Pathways
- \*Industry-based Certifications
- \*Teamed with neighboring parishes
- \*Evaluated current offerings and developed new
- \*Developed promotional materials
- \*Train teachers/ get everyone on board
- \*Partnership with technical college
- \*Training to become a WorkReady Community





# Where we are now

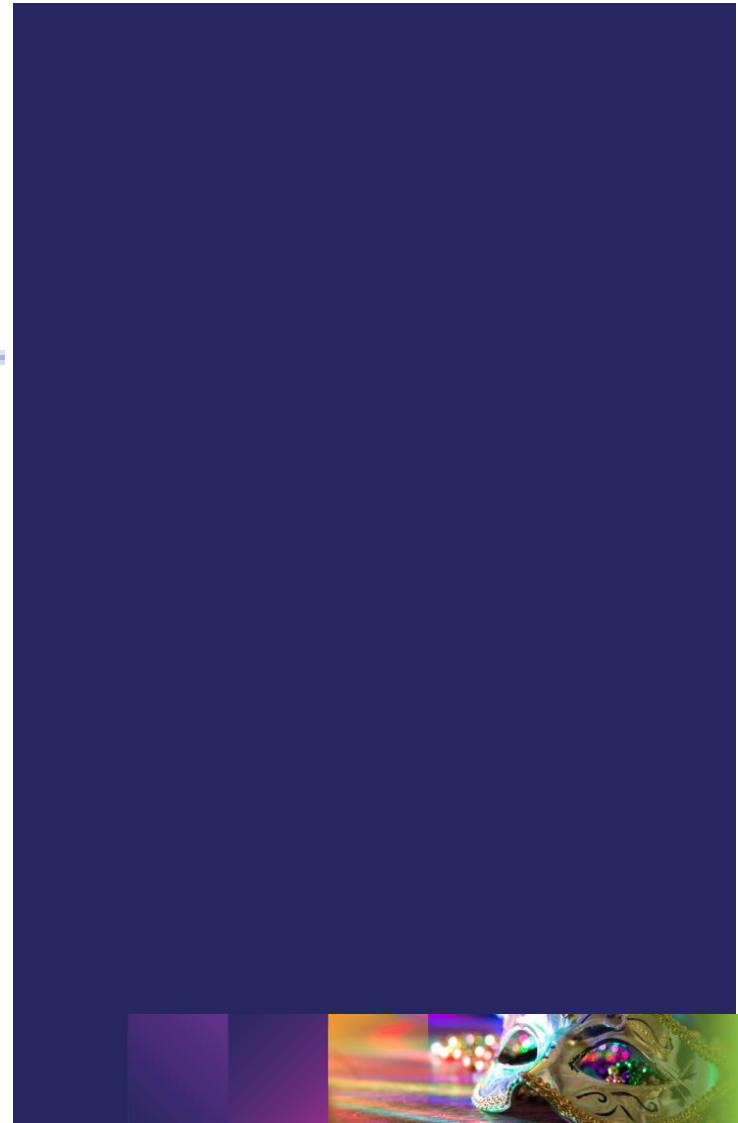
- \*Preparing teachers – crossing the curriculum
- \*Involving business/industry
- \*Getting students motivated about the test
- \*75% complete toward WRC
- \*Writing grants
- \*Setting up testing sites
- \*Awards from ACT and GBRIA



**EXCEL**



**ACT**





# What lies ahead

- \*Resource center
- \*Night classes
- \*Become a certified WRC





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