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JA *Empower*

A Work Readiness Initiative

Student & Mentor Lunch



February 16, 2023 • Shreveport Convention Center

JA EMPOWER PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Booker T. Washington High School

Crystal Barnes, Principal
Tralanya Wilson, Teacher

Caddo Career & Technology Center

Kenneth Berg, Principal
Alan Germany, Teacher

Caddo Magnet High School

R.J. Middleton, Principal
Sarah Hankins, Teacher

Captain Shreve High School

Robert Silvie, Principal
Penny Pate, Teacher

C.E. Byrd High School

Jerry Badgley, Principal
Kristin Hammitt & Ryan Williams, Teachers

Green Oaks High School

Steven Grant, Principal
Nashunte' Ragster-Manuel, Teacher

Huntington High School

Dr. Matthew Mitchell, Principal
Paula Lott, JA Liaison & Teacher

Lakeside Sr. High School

Denny Finley, Principal
Melissa Ward, Teacher

Minden High School

Rebecca Wilson, Principal
Douglas Blow & Diane Spurlock, Teachers

North Caddo High School

Annie Cherry, Principal
Butch Barr, Teacher

Northwood High School

Shannon Wall, Principal
Stephanie King, Teacher

Southwood High School

Betty Jordan, Principal
Tiffany Garner, Teacher

Woodlawn High School

Dr. Grady Smith, Principal
Regina Salone, Teacher

February 16, 2023 JA EMPOWER TIMELINE

JA JOB SHADOW: Site Visit

8:45 JA Job Shadow Students Arrive - 13 high schools, 400+ students

9:00 Welcome Students - Business Elevator Pitch

9:20 GROUP BREAK OUT - Rotation 1

9:40 GROUP BREAK OUT - Rotation 2

10:00 GROUP BREAK OUT - Rotation 3

10:20 Large Group Wrap Up

JA EMPOWER: Student & Mentor Lunch

10:35 Mentor Check-In / ALL Seated by 11:00 / Lunch Served at Table 10:55

10:40 Student Check-In / ALL Seated by 11:00 / Lunch Served at Table 10:55

11:00 Welcome and Recognition of Distinguished Guests

Keith Burton, Caddo Parish Schools-JA Board of Directors, JA Empower Committee
Lawrence Calhoun, Rotary Club of Shreveport-Camp RYLA

11:05 One Chance for a First Impression

Greg Procell, Manpower & Kannetha Williams, Frymaster
Introductions, Shaking hands, Name tags

11:20 Manners Matter: Successful Business Lunches & Receptions

11:25 Education Relative to 21st-Century Workplace

JA Empower Workbook, Roundtable, and Large Group Guidelines
LeVette Fuller, Pinnacle Real Estate Advisors

11:30 The SMART Choice Challenge: Understanding Needs and Wants

11:45 BREAK

11:55 The Interview Challenge: Asking Good Questions and Giving Great Answers

LeVette Fuller, Pinnacle Real Estate Advisors

1:20 Completion of Program Evaluations

1:30 Group Photos Opportunity

1:35 DISMISS BY GROUPS | BUSES PULL OUT

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WELCOME & RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Keith Burton, Caddo Parish Schools–Chief Academic Officer,
And Member of the JA Board of Directors, Vice Chairman–Education
Lawrence Calhoun, Rotary Club of Shreveport–Camp RYLA

One Chance for a First Impression

Greg Procell, Manpower, JA Board of Directors
Kannetha Williams, Frymaster, JA Board of Directors

Manners Matter: Successful Business Lunches & Receptions

Education Relative to 21st-Century Workplace

Round-table and Large Group Discussions
LeVette Fuller, Pinnacle Real Estate Advisors

The SMART Choice Challenge

Understanding Needs and Wants

~ Break ~

The Interview Challenge

Asking Good Questions and Giving Great Answers

Completion of Program Evaluations and Closing Remarks

Nita H. Cook, President | Executive Director, Junior Achievement of North Louisiana

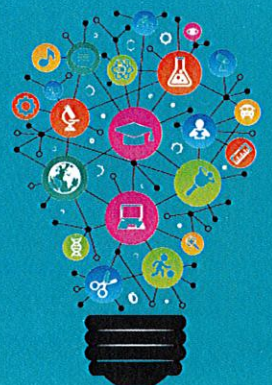
Group Photo Opportunity

JA Laureates, JA Board Members, Rotarians,
Distinguished Guests & Student Representatives

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 Lisa Hampton
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 Nelwyn Warren
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 Jaime Sterba
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 Lynn Henry
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