



The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) partnered with The Louisiana Council of Student Body Presidents (COSBP) to create a web-based video series to answer frequently asked questions from middle and high school students. The series highlights the importance of LOSFA's 5-point match tool through the stories of seven college students. These students are prominent leaders on their college campuses across the state of Louisiana.



MATCH POINT 1: APTITUDE, SKILLS, AND INTERESTS

The first Match Point is the Aptitude, Skills and Interests Match. Several career preference quizzes are included to assist the student in identifying a career that will pay them to do what they love to do.

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MATCH POINT 3: COST OF CHOICE

The third Match Point is the Cost of Choice Match. This section will make students aware of the costs associated with each postsecondary option that offers the training necessary for their chosen career.

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MATCH POINT 5: RETENTION

The fifth and final match point is the Retention Match. This factor asks the student to consider which program has the greatest success rate with graduating students in their selected field of study and in retaining students from similar backgrounds.

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MATCH POINT 2: ACADEMIC

The second Match Point is the Academic Match which allows the student to identify postsecondary programs that will fulfill their post-high school educational requirements for the career they choose and gives them the eligibility requirements they will need to meet in order to qualify for program admission.

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MATCH POINT 4: SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

The fourth Match Point is the Social and Emotional Match. It asks the student to consider the environment in which he or she will be most comfortable and most likely to succeed, and to factor those answers into their postsecondary institution of choice.

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