



**BOARD  
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EDUCATION**

*The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall provide leadership and create policies for education that expand opportunities for children, empower families and communities, and advance Louisiana in an increasingly competitive global market.*

**SPECIAL CALLED  
BOARD MINUTES**

**Meeting of May 24, 2023**

# LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

May 24, 2023

## The Louisiana Purchase Room Baton Rouge, LA

The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education met in special session on May 24, 2023, in the Louisiana Purchase Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 11:43 a.m. by Board President Dr. Holly Boffy.

Board members present were Mr. Preston Castille, Dr. Belinda Davis, Mr. James Garvey, Ms. Sandy Holloway, Mr. Michael Melerine, Mr. Ronnie Morris, Mr. Tommy Roque, and Ms. Doris Voitier.

Ms. Ashley Ellis and Ms. Kira Orange Jones were not in attendance.

Public comments were received from Mr. Craig Bilbrew and Ms. Valencea Johnson, East Baton Rouge Parish Association of Educators; Mr. Larry Carter, Ms. Heather Cushman, Ms. Lori Drake, and Mr. Eric Saari, Louisiana Federation of Teachers; Mr. Ben Cox, West Baton Rouge Parish Association of Educators; Ms. Maria Deloch and Ms. Lauren Francis, Jefferson Federation of Teachers; Ms. Janet Grillot, Mr. Roy Grillot, Mr. Brant Osborn, Ms. Barbara Sharp, Ms. Christen Timmins, Ms. Stephanie Underwood, and Ms. Kari Wichers, St. Tammany Federation of Teachers; Mr. Jerry Hellmeg, Ms. Cheryl Jones, Ms. Colette Tippy, and Ms. Aspen Williams, United Teachers of New Orleans; Ms. Lauren Jewett, Louisiana National Board Certified Teacher Designee; Ms. Teri Johnson, Calcasieu Federation of Teachers; Dr. Tia Mills and Mr. Marcus Thomas, Louisiana Association of Educators; Ms. Cynthia Posey, Tangipahoa Federation of Teachers; Mr. Willie Singleton-Guillory, St. Landry Federation of Teachers; and Ms. Robin Clark, Ms. Christina Mills, and Ms. D'Shay Oaks, concerned citizens.

Agenda **Approval of the Agenda** (Schedule 1)

Item 2.

2.1 On motion of Mr. Roque, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board approved the agenda.

Agenda **Items for Consideration** (Schedule 2)

Item 3.

3.1 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Mr. Melerine, the Board deferred until the appropriate time: "Consideration of the FY 2023-2024 Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) Formula Proposal."

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.