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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 October 29, 2024

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

October 29, 2024

The Louisiana Purchase Room Baton Rouge, LA

The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education met in special session on October 29, 2024, in the Louisiana Purchase Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Board President Mr. Ronnie Morris.

Board members present were Mr. Conrad Appel, Dr. Judy Armstrong, Mr. Kevin Berken, Mr. Preston Castille, Ms. Simone Champagne, Mr. Lance Harris, and Mr. Paul Hollis.

Dr. Sharon Clark, Ms. Sandy Holloway, and Ms. Stacey Melerine were not in attendance.

Representing the Board staff were BESE Executive Director Tavares Walker and Ms. Erin LeBlanc, who recorded the minutes.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) was State Superintendent of Education Dr. Cade Brumley.

There were no public comments.

Agenda Item 2. 2.1	Approval of the Agenda	(Schedule 1)
	On motion of Ms. Champagne, seconded by Mr. Castille, the Board approved the agenda.	
Agenda Item 3.	Items for Consideration	(Schedule 2)
3.1	On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Berken, the Board approved the LDOE contract regarding administration and management of an education savings account program.	

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.