



**Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) WORK GROUP
Monday, December 15, 2025
11:30 a.m.**

Minutes

The BESE Artificial Intelligence (AI) Work Group met on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 11:35 a.m. in the Louisiana Purchase Room of the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Dr. Jim Henderson, Chair. Members present were Mr. Conrad Appel, Dr. Vanessa Begat, Mr. Blake Bertuccelli-Booth, Ms. Evelina Broussard, Dr. Paula Calderon, Mr. Preston Castille, Mr. Chuck Crabtree, Ms. Misti Cordell, Mr. Aron Culotta, Ms. Rebecca Gaillot, Mr. Dustin Gaspard, Mr. Stephen Goebel, Mr. Lance Harris, Ms. Beija Lopes-Morgan, Mr. Ronnie Morris, Mr. Andy Quick, Representative Laurie Schlegel, Mr. Todd Wedgeworth, Mr. Matthew Vince, Mr. Anthony Owen, and Mr. Davis Zaunbrecher.

Members not present were Mr. Aaron Cuny, Mr. Jackson Dirks, Senator Rick Edmonds, Mr. Trey Godfrey, Ms. Mary Hubbard, Ms. Rachel Parker, Mr. Osmar Padilla, Mr. Marco Tejeda-Kemp, and Mr. Matt Winters.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) were Ms. Ashley Townsend and Mr. Thomas Lambert.

Representing the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) were BESE Executive Director Tavares A. Walker, Ms. Regine Williams, and Ms. Abigail Petit, who recorded the minutes.

There were no public comments.

- 1 On motion of Mr. Owen, seconded by Ms. Evelina Broussard, the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Artificial Intelligence Work Group approved the minutes of November 10, 2025.
- 2 On motion of Mr. Ronnie Morris, seconded by Mr. Conrad Appel, the Artificial Intelligence Work Group agreed to take Agenda Item 4, "Structural Workforce and Multi-Institutional Partnerships (SWAMP) Overview and Discussion," out of order.

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Presentation was by Ms. Lindsey Keith-Vincent, Mr. Andrew Schwartz, and Ms. Amy Cable.

The Artificial Intelligence Work Group returned to the regular agenda order.

There was discussion on the following pertaining to Artificial Intelligence:

- Standards Alignment: Computer Science Standards, Artificial Intelligence Competencies, and Digital Literacy, presented by Ms. Ashley Townsend
- Artificial Intelligence Considerations and Concerns (Safety, Cognitive Development, and Regulatory Environment) Discussion Recommendations; and
- Deliverable Sub-committee Assignment

With no further business to come before the BESE Artificial Intelligence Work Group, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.