



**Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) WORK GROUP  
Monday, November 10, 2025  
10:00 a.m.**

**Minutes**

The BESE Artificial Intelligence (AI) Work Group met on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Louisiana Purchase Room of the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 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, Mr. Aaron Cuny, Mr. Jackson Dirks, Senator Rick Edmonds, Ms. Rebecca Gaillot, Mr. Dustin Gaspard, Mr. Trey Godfrey, Mr. Stephen Goebel, Mr. Lance Harris, Ms. Beija Lopes-Morgan, Mr. Ronnie Morris, Mr. Osmar Padilla, Ms. Rachael Parker, Mr. Andy Quick, Representative Laurie Schlegel, Mr. Todd Wedgeworth, Mr. Anthony Owen, and Mr. Davis Zaunbrecher.

Members not present were Ms. Mary Hubbard, Mr. Marco Tejeda-Kemp, Mr. Matthew Vince, and Mr. Matt Winters.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) were State Superintendent of Education Dr. Cade Brumley and Ms. Ashley Townsend.

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

There were no public comments.

There was discussion on the following pertaining to Artificial Intelligence:

- Framing the Discussion: Why Success Metrics Matter
- Expert Presentations: Initial Framework and Strategic Recommendations and The Artificial Intelligence Innovation Index; and
- Discussion and Decision: Core Metrics for Louisiana

- 1 On motion of Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Appel, the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Artificial Intelligence Work Group recommends that the Louisiana Department of Education report to BESE in

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December 2025 with recommendations to adopt a proposal for the implementation of indexes for the framework of AI with the goal of measuring and accelerating AI innovation in schools across the State of Louisiana.

With no further business to come before the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Work Group, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.