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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.

OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES

Meeting of December 10, 2025

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
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**Louisiana State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA**

The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education met in regular session on December 10, 2025, in House Committee Room 1, located in the Louisiana State Capitol Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by Board President Ronnie Morris.

Board members present were Mr. Conrad Appel, Dr. Judy Armstrong, Mr. Preston Castille, Ms. Simone Champagne, Dr. Sharon Clark, Mr. Lance Harris, and Ms. Sandy Holloway.

Mr. Kevin Berken, Mr. Paul Hollis, and Ms. Stacey Melerine were not in attendance.

Mr. Daryl Courtney, Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, led the opening prayer, and Ms. Olivia Norris, West Feliciana Middle School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

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On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board added Item 8.1 Resolution for Infrastructure for Technology Funding.

A roll call vote was taken to add the item.

Yeas: Mr. Appel, Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Castille, Ms. Champagne, Dr. Clark, Mr. Harris, Ms. Holloway, and Mr. Morris

Nays: None.

Abstentions: None.

Absences: Mr. Berken, Mr. Hollis, and Ms. Melerine.

The roll call vote to add the item passed unanimously.

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At this point in the meeting, the Board returned to the regular agenda order.

- Agenda Item 2. **Approval of the Agenda** (Schedule 1)
- 2.1 On motion of Ms. Champagne, seconded by Mr. Appel, the Board approved the agenda as amended.
- Agenda Item 3. **Recognition of Guests**
- 3.1 On motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board recognized the Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition – Louisiana State Winners.
- 3.2 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board recognized the Pre-Educator National Competition honorees.
- Agenda Item 4. **Approval of the Minutes**
- 4.1 On motion of Ms. Champagne, seconded by Mr. Appel, the Board approved the minutes of October 15, 2025.
- Agenda Item 5. **Report by the State Superintendent of Education**
- State Superintendent of Education Brumley highlighted the following in his report to the Board:
- Historic year in education in so many ways, thanks to the Board.
 - Thanks to the LDOE staff for the work you do every day.
- Agenda Item 6. **Report(s) from members of BESE (Statutory and Legislative Task Force/Council Appointees)**
- 6.1 On motion of Ms. Holloway, seconded by Mr. Harris, Board members shared updates:
- Mr. Castille, Dual Enrollment Task Force Member, shared that the last meeting was held in Alexandria. A fantastic presentation was provided. An opportunity was extended to take a first-hand look at CTE programs at Central Louisiana Technical Community College.
 - Mr. Morris, Special School District (SSD) Board Member, shared that Mr. Harris will assist him with legislative changes to update membership of the SSD Board for quorum purposes.
- 6.2 On motion of Ms. Holloway, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board received an update regarding the BESE Bridging Success Tour 2.0.

Agenda Item 7. **Board Committee Reports**

Agenda Item 7.1. **Academic Goals and Instructional Improvement Committee**
(Schedule 2)

7.1.1 On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board approved the Lafayette Parish School System request to waive policy contained in *Bulletin 1530—Louisiana's IEP Handbook for Students with Exceptionalities: §127*. Three Year Age Span, for the 2025-2026 school year.

7.1.2 On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board received the minutes of the Special Education Advisory Panel meeting held November 13, 2025.

7.1.3 On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board received the minutes of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council meeting held November 12, 2025.

7.1.4 On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board received the report regarding attendance key performance indicators (KPIs).

7.1.5 On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board received the Summary of Public Comment(s) and Agency Response (SPCAR) concerning public comment received in reference to the September 20, 2025, Notice of Intent regarding *Bulletin 137-Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations* and *Bulletin 139-Louisiana Child Care and Development Fund Programs*; authorized BESE staff to submit the summary report to the legislative oversight committees; and directed BESE staff to proceed with the adoption of the Notice of Intent as final rule in the January 2026 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

7.1.6 On motion of Mr. Appel, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board received the update regarding the America250 diploma seal.

Agenda Item 7.2. **Board Administration and Education Finance Committee**
(Schedule 3)

7.2.1 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the report of 8(g) block grant projects for elementary and secondary education for FY 2025-2026.

7.2.2 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the FY 2025-2026 audit plan.

- 7.2.3 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the follow-up audit report related to the Office of Teaching and Learning Educator Talent and Workforce Development (ETWD).
- 7.2.4 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the report regarding LDOE contracts \$50,000 or less approved by the State Superintendent of Education.
- 7.2.5 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the quarterly report of expenditures and budget balances of 8(g) projects for FY 2025-2026.
- 7.2.6 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the annual LDOE budgets (LDOE and RSD) for FY 2026-2027.
- 7.2.7 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the report regarding fiscal dialogues as a result of the fiscal risk assessment process for FY 2024-2025.
- 7.2.8 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following RSD contract amendment:

Contractor:	Fluency Plus, LLC
Contract Period:	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2026
Previous Amount:	\$100,000.00
Amended Amount:	\$100,000.00
Contract Amount:	\$200,000.00
Fund:	State - Recovery School District - State General Fund
Competitive Process:	Non-Competitive

Description of Service: Contractor has been appointed the Berry v. Brumley consent judgment independent monitor. The Court has ordered the RSD to contract with Fluency Plus, LLC for the independent monitoring services. This contract amendment will permit Fluency Plus, LLC to continue its work as the court-appointed independent monitors and will allow LDOE to continue to comply with the consent judgment in the case.

7.2.9 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following LDOE contract amendment:

Contractor: The Bruman Group, PLLC
Contract Period: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
Previous Amount: \$135,000.00
Amended Amount: \$ 15,000.00
Contract Amount: \$150,000.00
Fund: Federal and State- SGF, 21st CCLC, Carl Perkins, Con Admin, IDEA, IDC
Competitive Process: Non-Competitive

Description of Service: This amendment will add funds to advise the LDOE in interpreting federal statutes and regulations, provide training to LDOE staff on various federal programs, and assist the LDOE in complying with the requirements of federal programs.

7.2.10 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following LDOE contract:

Contractor: Emergent Method, LLC
Contract Period: 01/01/2026 - 06/30/2027
Contract Amount: \$150,000.00
Fund: Federal - CCDF
Competitive Process: Non-Competitive

Description of Service: This contract provides support and coordination for conferences and promotes professional development for Early Childhood Educators and Childcare providers.

7.2.11 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following LDOE contract amendment:

Contractor: TCK Education Consultants
Contract Period: 09/10/2025 - 01/30/2026
Previous Amount: \$ 47,500.00
Amended Amount: \$ 80,875.00
Contract Amount: \$128,375.00
Fund: State - Charter Admin. Funds
Competitive Process: Non-Competitive

Description of Service: State law, R.S. 17:3981, requires that the LDOE engage in a transparent Charter Application Review Process that includes an independent evaluation by a third-party evaluator. This contract will provide an expedited formal evaluation, by a third-party vendor, of 5 charter applications submitted to the LDOE.

7.2.12 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following LDOE contract:

Contractor: eDynamic/Learning Blade
Contract Period: 01/01/2026 - 06/30/2026
Contract Amount: \$720,000
Fund: State - Legislative Appropriation - SGF
Competitive Process: Non-Competitive

Description of Service: Ready for Industry Adult Education and Learning Blade provides a digital curriculum. Ready for Industry is designed to address career awareness and preparation issues for the near-term job seeker – from late high school students through adults. Learning Blade provides 13 STEM/CS/CTE missions to supplement learning in grades 5-9.

7.2.13 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following LDOE contract:

Contractor: Farm-Ed, Inc.
Contract Period: 12/11/2025 - 06/30/2026
Contract Amount: \$1,000,000.00
Fund: State - Legislative Line Item SGF
Competitive Process: Non-Competitive

Description of Service: The Farm-Ed Louisiana Agricultural Education Pilot is designed to provide students across the state with hands-on learning experiences using modern agriculture practices and technologies. Through Farm-Ed’s Grow Chamber system, data dashboard, curriculum materials, and teacher training, students in K-12 settings will gain access to advanced tools for learning, experimentation, and applied science. The primary purpose of this pilot is to modernize agriculture and STEM education in both urban and rural school districts by integrating controlled environment agriculture (CEA), data analysis, and STEM principles into traditional classrooms. Students will engage in authentic, project-based learning that reinforces science, mathematics, and technology standards while fostering interest in agriculture-related careers.

7.2.14 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following LDOE contract:

Contractor: Louisiana State University
Contract Period: 01/01/2026 - 07/31/2026

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Contract Amount: \$100,000.00
Fund: Interagency Transfer – 8(g) - Recruitment and Retention
Competitive Process: Non-Competitive

Description of Service: This contract provides for Louisiana State University to host the 2026 Louisiana Aspiring Educator Summer Academy. As host, LSU will provide all required facilities and materials to the academy participants and staff for the week-long academy. In addition, the LSU will serve as the lead coordinator on all Academy programming, staffing, and logistics.

7.2.15 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following LDOE contract:

Contractor: MindPlay Education, LLC
Contract Period: 12/11/2025 - 06/30/2026
Contract Amount: \$750,000.00
Fund: State - State General Fund (Direct)
Competitive Process: Non-Competitive

Description of Service: Per the legislative line item, MindPlay is payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for District Support Program for the administration of a MindPlay dyslexia screening pilot program.

7.2.16 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following allocation:

Allocation: Direct Student Services
Type: Competitive
Amount: \$5,883,264.00
Period: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
Source of Funds: Federal - ESSA

Purpose: Under ESEA section 1003A, States may reserve up to three percent of Title I, Part A funds to support direct student services. States have discretion in how funds are awarded and what information is required from districts in their applications, beyond federal minimums.

For 2025-2026, the DSS focus areas include (1) Steve Carter Literacy Tutoring Program Match: Funds may be used to match or expand existing Steve Carter Tutoring services. While the program has traditionally been a partnership between families and tutoring providers, school systems may now choose to authorize the Louisiana Department

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of Education (LDOE) to submit payments on their behalf; and (2) Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Powered Academic Interventions: Funds may be used to implement or expand evidence-based, AI-driven tools or platforms.

Basis of Allocation: Priority was given to LEAs that serve schools identified as Comprehensive Intervention Required (CIR) or Urgent Intervention Required (UIR); proposed strategies that are scalable, measurable, and sustainable; demonstrated strong implementation plans and evidence of effectiveness; and aligned interventions with Louisiana’s education priorities.

7.2.17 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following allocation:

Allocation: Louisiana Public Charter Schools Program
(LPCSP) Grant Project
Type: Competitive
Amount: \$11,541,174.00
Period: 10/14/2024 – 09/30/2028
Source of Funds: Federal

Purpose: In September 2023, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) was awarded a \$55.5 million federal Charter Schools Program (CSP) grant to support Louisiana charter school movement. Through the Louisiana Public Charter Schools Program (LPCSP), the LDOE will catalyze charter growth in other high-need communities to meet insistent parental demand for these schools. Over the five-year project period, LDOE will support the addition of over 5,000 seats at 25 new, expanding, or replicating charter schools that meet grant objectives and priorities.

Basis of Allocation: Subgrant applications were received by LDOE in October of 2024. All applications were subject to a technical and a quality review by a disinterested peer review team. Capacity interviews were conducted by LDOE staff. The four applicants receiving the highest scores in the competitive process are being recommended for awards.

- 7.2.18 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following allocation:

Allocation: Learning and Leading: Aspiring Educator Cohort
Type: Other
Amount: \$24,996.00
Period: 07/01/2025 – 06/15/2026
Source of Funds: Federal – Carl Perkins

Purpose: Aspiring educators from across the state will have the opportunity to attend and participate in the Learning and Leading: Aspiring Educator Cohort. The capstone event will be the presentation of a session at the 2026 Teacher Leader Summit hosted by the LDOE in New Orleans, LA. This allocation will provide transportation and lodging for aspiring educators to attend events and activities in the Learning and Leading Cohort.

Basis of Allocation: In this pilot year, high school students (grades 9-12) were selected by Pre-Educator sponsors and teachers from school systems that actively participate in regional, state, and national events. Leaders from these systems also consistently engage in quarterly meetings and site visits to support the continued growth of their Pre-Educator programs. In future years, cohort members will be chosen through a competitive application process. The total funding amount, \$25,000, was divided evenly between the numbers of schools participating in the pilot, which equals \$4,166 per school.

- 7.2.19 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following allocation:

Allocation: EDL Alternative Pathway Boot Camp Principal
Mentor Pay
Type: Other
Amount: \$10,000.00
Period: 07/01/2025 – 06/15/2026
Source of Funds: State – 8(g)

Purpose: The EDL Alternative Pathway 4 - Boot Camp was recently implemented into policy and requires the LDOE to provide support and direction for individuals holding either an MBA, MPA, or JD or who have been honorably discharged commissioned officers from a US Military Branch to become EDL Level 1 certified. The second cohort of the boot camp was held in September, with twenty prospective participants in

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attendance. Additionally, ten current principals served as mentors for those participants. Participants had three in-person LDOE-led days of lectures and activities, as well as two days of follow-up, including on-campus site visits at their mentor schools. Once they have completed all five days of activities, participants will review their progress with their mentor. If prepared, they will demonstrate their comprehension and knowledge of the Louisiana Educator Rubric and the Louisiana Leader Rubric using the LDOE's Professional Learning Platform. Once they complete this review and the School Leader Licensure Exam, they may apply for certification from the LDOE to serve as a school leader within Louisiana Public Schools.

Basis of Allocation: Individuals selected to serve as mentors are current principals or principal supervisors with a demonstrated history of success within school leadership. A number of mentors were selected to participate as mentors, but only those matching the necessary components (common grade band, experiences, location) were paired with participants. Each mentor receives a specific amount depending on the number of participants they support (1 participant = \$750; 2 participants = \$1000; 3 participants = \$1500). Allocations originated in the 8(g) budget and will be distributed to the employing systems for disbursement to principal mentors.

- 7.2.20 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the 8(g) Annual Report for FY 2024-2025.
- 7.2.21 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the 8(g) annual program and budget for FY 2026-2027.
- 7.2.22 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the report on the FY 2026-2027 Budget Request.
- 7.2.23 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the report on the BESE budget balances for FY 2025-2026.
- 7.2.24 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the following legislative reports:
- HR 239 (2024) Parent and Family Engagement Task Force
 - R.S. 17:24.9 Fall K-3 Reading
 - R.S. 17:3805 Education Excellence Fund; and
 - R.S. 17:8.2 Praxis Exam

7.2.25 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the following legislative reports and directed the LDOE to submit the reports to the appropriate oversight committees:

- R.S. 17:7 Teacher Exit Data
- R.S. 17:3005 Elementary School Counselors
- R.S. 17:407.23 ECCE Network; and
- HCR 11 (2021) Literacy Coaches Plan

7.2.26 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved, as Notice of Intent, revisions to *Bulletin 1929-Louisiana Accounting and Uniform Governmental Handbook*: §1107. Definition—Supplies vs. Equipment and §1301. Minimum Requirements for Lead School Business Administrator/Chief Financial Officer/Business Manager (Local School Districts and Charter Schools).

7.2.27 On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board deferred "Consideration of an update report regarding school bus speed limits" until the January 2026 BAEF meeting.

Agenda Item 7.3. **Educator Effectiveness Committee** (Schedule 4)

7.3.1 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board received the report, per Louisiana Revised Statute 11:710, regarding retired teachers to return to active service and the certification of teacher shortages in critical shortage areas, as submitted by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) from November 2024 to present.

7.3.2 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board received the minutes of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council meeting held October 23, 2025.

7.3.3 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board approved the appointment of Dr. Wendi O'Halloran (Northwestern State University), a representative of the Louisiana Association of Teacher Educators (LAATE), to the membership of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council.

7.3.4 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board approved, as Notice of Intent, revisions to *Bulletin 130-Regulations for the Evaluation and Assessment of School Personnel*: §301. Overview of Personnel Evaluation and §307. Observation Tools.

- 7.3.5 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board recognized Ms. Elise Boutin, 2025 Louisiana Teacher of the Year, for her service to the BESE Educator Effectiveness Committee and welcomed Ms. Regena Hartley Beard, 2026 Louisiana Teacher of the Year.
- 7.3.6 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate #601151 issued to Ms. Stephanie Gibson.
- 7.3.7 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana PL 3 #576003 issued to Mr. Phillip Hall.
- 7.3.8 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 1 Teaching Certificate #558314 issued to Mr. Willie Moses.
- 7.3.9 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 3 Teaching Certificate #623929 issued to Ms. Mary Monroe-Moore.
- 7.3.10 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Certificate and Technical Trade & Industrial Education (CTTIE) #538086 issued to Mr. Kenneth Guillot.
- 7.3.11 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 1 Teaching Certificate #615728 issued to Ms. Stephanie Dore.
- 7.3.12 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 2 Teaching Certificate #600808 issued to Mr. De'Andre Council.
- 7.3.13 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Teaching Authorization (TA) #596990 issued to Mr. Shin'Derick Washington.
- 7.3.14 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 2 Teaching Certificate #452773 issued to Ms. Kristen Ward.
- 7.3.15 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Teaching Authorization (TA) #636270 issued to Ms. Catherine Skeeles.

- 7.3.16 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 1 Teaching Certificate #573758 issued to Ms. Amanda Robinson.
- 7.3.17 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Teaching Authorization (TA) #623791 issued to Ms. Stephanie Jinks.
- 7.3.18 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Ancillary Teaching Certificate #600808 issued to Mr. Kyle Aucoin.
- 7.3.19 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 2 Teaching Certificate #595825 issued to Mr. Mark Hogans.
- 7.3.20 On motion of Dr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Holloway, the Board revoked the Louisiana Level 3 Teaching Certificate #592393 issued to Ms. Marcia Hardy.

Agenda Item 7.4. **School Innovation and Turnaround Committee** (Schedule 5)

- 7.4.1 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the material amendment from Delhi Charter School to amend the admissions criteria to give priority admission to students residing in Richland Parish, beginning with enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 7.4.2 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the material amendment from University View Academy to increase student enrollment from 3,333 to 4,000, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.
- 7.4.3 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board received the automatic renewal of the Type 2 charter for JCFA-Lafayette in Lafayette Parish, for a period of 8 years.
- 7.4.4 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the subsequent renewal of the Type 2 charter for Collegiate Baton Rouge in East Baton Rouge Parish, for a period of 6 years.
- 7.4.5 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the subsequent renewal of the Type 2 charter for Lake Charles Charter Academy in Calcasieu Parish, for a period of 4 years.

- 7.4.6 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the subsequent renewal of the Type 2 charter for Lake Charles College Prep in Calcasieu Parish, for a period of 8 years.
- 7.4.7 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the subsequent renewal of the Type 2 charter for New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy in Orleans Parish, for a period of 8 years.
- 7.4.8 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board approved the subsequent renewal of the Type 5 charter for Lanier Charter School in East Baton Rouge Parish, for a period of 4 years.
- 7.4.9 On motion of Mr. Castille, seconded by Ms. Champagne, the Board amended the October 2024 approval of the Type 2 charter application submitted by Broussard Charter Academy, operated by Lafayette Charter Foundation, to extend the time period to begin operation by 12 months and commence operation for the 2027-2028 school year.

Agenda
Item 8.1.

Items for Consideration

(Schedule 6)

- 8.1.1 On motion of Ms. Champagne, seconded by Dr. Armstrong, the Board directed BESE staff to create a letter in support of the release of \$100 million for the infrastructure technology funding to the appropriate agencies in Washington with the authorization of the BESE President.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m.