



**BOARD
of
ELEMENTARY
and
SECONDARY
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 July 23, 2026

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

July 23, 2026

The Louisiana Purchase Room Baton Rouge, LA

The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education met in special session on July 23, 2026, in the Louisiana Purchase Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Board President Ms. Simone Champagne.

Board members present were Mr. Conrad Appel, Dr. Judy Armstrong, Mr. Kevin Berken, Mr. Preston Castille, and Mr. Lance Harris.

Mr. Joseph Cao, Dr. Sharon Clark, Ms. Sandy Holloway, Ms. Stacey Melerine, and Mr. Ronnie Morris were not in attendance.

Representing the Board staff were BESE Executive Director Tavares Walker and Mr. Max Dupuy, who recorded the minutes.

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

No public comments were received.

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| Agenda Item 2. | <u>Approval of the Agenda</u> | (Schedule 1) |
| 2.1 | On motion of Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Castille, the Board approved the agenda. | |
| Agenda Item 3. | <u>Items for Consideration</u> | (Schedule 2) |
| 3.1 | On motion of Mr. Berken, seconded by Mr. Castille, the Board received the report and guidance from LDOE pursuant to the consultation provision of the Governor's Executive Order (EO # 26-047), and contingent upon action of the Revenue Estimating Conference later today. | |

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.