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BESE Resolution on Advancing Artificial Intelligence Education in Louisiana

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WHEREAS, on April 23, 2025, President Trump issued an executive order titled ‘Advancing Artificial Intelligence Education for American Youth’ declaring that it is the policy of the United States to promote AI literacy and proficiency by integrating AI into education, providing comprehensive AI training for educators, and fostering early exposure to AI concepts and technology to prepare an AI-ready workforce;

WHEREAS, artificial intelligence is transforming every major sector of the economy and shaping the future of work, civic life, and global competitiveness; preparing Louisiana students for this new reality requires that educators have both a foundational understanding of AI and access to instructional resources that are age-appropriate, standards-aligned, and relevant to Louisiana’s workforce needs;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary (BESE), in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE), local school systems, and higher education partners, plays a critical role in fostering digital innovation in classrooms and ensuring equitable access to high-quality AI instruction;

WHEREAS, scalable AI education solutions—such as interactive learning tools and professional development programs—can enable all Louisiana schools, regardless of size or technical expertise, to integrate AI into teaching and learning;

WHEREAS, advancing AI education is a critical workforce development strategy, ensuring that Louisiana’s graduates possess the technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and adaptability needed to excel in high-demand careers across emerging and traditional industries;

WHEREAS, Louisiana’s public colleges and universities, under the leadership of the Board of Regents, offer opportunities for collaboration in teacher preparation, micro-credentials, and continuing education that incorporate AI pedagogy and instructional design,

WHEREAS, public-private partnerships will be essential to ensure students and educators have the technology, curriculum, and industry engagement necessary to thrive in an AI-driven economy;

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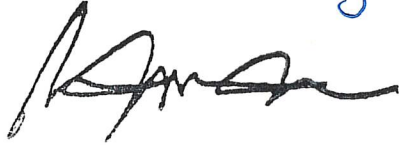
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education calls upon:

- The Louisiana Department of Education to lead an ongoing AI research agenda informed by industry best practices, credible organizations in the sector, AI pilot programs, professional experts, and educator feedback as well as explore the creation of an AI clearinghouse of tools and resources, which may be considered for usage by students, systems, schools, and educators.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that BESE will work collaboratively with education leaders, industry partners, and policymakers to ensure that Louisiana's students graduate with the skills, knowledge, and adaptability needed to compete and lead in a rapidly evolving AI landscape, and affirms Louisiana's intent to be an early and active participant in any federally supported AI education initiatives, positioning the state as a lead partner in multi-state or national collaborations, consortia, and grant opportunities arising from the Executive Order.

Adopted this 20 day of August, 2025



Ronnie Morris, President
Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education