



LOUISIANA BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

### **BOARD ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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**Claiborne Building  
Room 1-100, The Louisiana Purchase Room  
1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Tuesday, August 19, 2025  
10:30 a.m.**

*(Notice: This meeting may be convened up to 30 minutes prior to the posted schedule to facilitate the orderly conduct of business)*

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**Chair, Mr. Kevin Berken**

***LDOE Liaisons***

Dr. Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of Education

***BESE Staff***

Mr. Tavares Walker  
Ms. Daria Martin  
Ms. Abbie Petit

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA**

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Items beginning with an \* asterisk are consent items.

1. Opening
  - 1.1. Call to Order
  - 1.2. Roll Call
2. Consent Agenda - Informational Reports
  - 2.1. Consideration of LDOE contracts \$50,000 or less approved by the State Superintendent of Education
  - 2.2. Consideration of 8(g) monitoring visit reports conducted by BESE staff
  - 2.3. Consideration of legislative reports
3. Consent Agenda - Administrative Actions
  - 3.1. Consideration of the Annual Audit Plan for FY 2025-2026
  - 3.2. Consideration of audit reports

- 3.3. Consideration of the ratification of a referral to the Fiscal Administration Review Committee regarding Madison Parish School Board, approved by the BESE President under interim authority
- 4. Standing Items - LDOE Finance Issues
  - \* 4.1. Consideration of the annual LDOE and RSD budgets
  - 4.2. Consideration of RSD contracts over \$50,000
  - 4.3. Consideration of LDOE contracts over \$50,000
  - 4.4. Consideration of federal/state grants and allocations to LEAs, Type 2 charters, Type 5 charters, approved nonpublic schools, and community-based organizations (competitive and other)
- 5. Standing Items - Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund - 8(g)
  - 5.1. Consideration of 8(g) funding cycle activities - Approval of 8(g) Statewide Programs for FY 2025-2026
- 6. Standing Items - BESE Finance Issues
  - \* 6.1. Consideration of a report regarding BESE budget balances for FY 2024-2025
  - \* 6.2. Consideration of a report regarding the BESE Budget FY 2025-2026 Appropriation