

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Board Meeting



**Louisiana State Capital
House Committee Room 1
900 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
12:00 p.m.**

**Mr. Ronnie Morris, President
Ms. Stacey Melerine, Vice President
Mr. Kevin Berken, Secretary-Treasurer**

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Items beginning with an * asterisk are consent items.

AGENDA

1. Opening
 - 1.1. Call to Order
 - 1.2. Roll Call
 - 1.3. Invocation
 - 1.4. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - 2.1. Approval of the Agenda
3. Recognition of Guests
 - 3.1. Consideration of the recognition of Community Partners
 - 3.2. Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition - Louisiana State Winner
 - 3.3. Pre-Educator National Competition
4. Approval of the Minutes
 - 4.1. October 15, 2025

- 5. Election of Board Officers
 - 5.1. Consideration of the election of Board Officers for 2026
- 6. Report by the State Superintendent of Education
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- 7. Report(s) from members of BESE (Statutory and Legislative Task Force/Council Appointees)
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 - 7.2. Consideration of an update report regarding the BESE Bridging Success Tour 2.0 (Holloway)
- 8. Board Committee Reports
 - 8.1. Academic Goals and Instructional Improvement Committee
 - 8.2. Board Administration and Education Finance Committee
 - 8.3. Educator Effectiveness Committee
 - 8.4. School Innovation and Turnaround Committee