

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

# **Board Meeting**

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**Louisiana State Capitol  
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.

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## **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. Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition - Louisiana State Winner
  - 3.2. Pre-Educator National Competition
4. Approval of the Minutes
  - 4.1. October 15, 2025

- 5. Report by the State Superintendent of Education
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- 6. Report(s) from members of BESE (Statutory and Legislative Task Force/Council Appointees)
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  - 6.2. Consideration of an update report regarding the BESE Bridging Success Tour 2.0 (Holloway)
- 7. Board Committee Reports
  - 7.1. Academic Goals and Instructional Improvement Committee
  - 7.2. Board Administration and Education Finance Committee
  - 7.3. Educator Effectiveness Committee
  - 7.4. School Innovation and Turnaround Committee