



LOUISIANA BOARD of ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY EDUCATION

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Claiborne Building | Iowa Room 1-153 | 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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AGENDA

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1. Opening
 - 1.1. Roll Call
 - 1.2. Recognition of Guests
2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
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3. Approval of the Minutes
 - 3.1. March 18, 2025
4. Standing Items - State and Federal Funding Matters
 - 4.1. Consideration of an update report regarding the LA GATOR Scholarship Program

5. Standing Items - New Business

- 5.1. Consideration of an update report provided by the Nonpublic Schools Ombudsman
- 5.2. Consideration of an update report regarding certification
- 5.3. Consideration of revisions to bulletins in response to legislation of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session
 - a. Bulletin 137, *Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*
 - b. Bulletin 741 (Nonpublic), *Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators*
 - c. Bulletin 746, *Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel*
 - d. Bulletin 1706, *Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act*

Note: The next meeting of the Nonpublic School Council is scheduled to convene on September 16, 2025.