



LOUISIANA BOARD of ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY EDUCATION

Artificial Intelligence Work Group

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1. **Opening**
 - 1.1. **Call to Order**
 - 1.2. **Roll Call**
 - 1.3. **Recognition of Guests**
2. **Approval of the Minutes from January 8, 2026**
[January 8, 2026 Minutes](#)
3. **StudyFetch Presentation**
4. **WordPress Presentation**
5. **Breakout Sessions for Subcommittees**
6. **New Orleans Artificial Intelligence Education Fund Presentation**
<https://nolaed.ai/approach>
7. **Recommendations on the Six Deliverables**
8. **Closing Remarks**