



LOUISIANA BOARD of ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, September 18, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

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1. Opening

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Recognition of Guests

2. Approval of the Minutes

2.1. July 24, 2025

3. Standing Item-Consideration of issues regarding Assessment and Accountability

3.1. Consideration of revisions to Bulletins regarding high school assessments

a. *Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System*

b. *Bulletin 118—Louisiana Statewide Assessment Standards and Practices*

c. *Bulletin 741—Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*

4. Standing Item-New Business

4.1. Consideration of an update report regarding attendance

4.2. Consideration of an update report regarding numeracy and best practices for core instruction and tutoring

4.3. Consideration of a discussion regarding artificial intelligence (AI)

5. Standing Item-Unfinished Business

5.1. Consideration of revisions to *Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System* regarding high school assessments

Note: The next meeting of the Superintendents' Advisory Council is scheduled to convene on November 6, 2025.