**Minutes**

**Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board**

**May 3, 2018**

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board met on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 10:39 a.m. in the Oliver Pollock Conference Room of the Galvez Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Vice Chairman Brooks Powell called the meeting to order and the roll was called.

**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Present**

**Present Staff Members**

Amy Cable Dr. Sujuan Boutté MaryAnn Coleman Rhonda Bridevaux

Denise LaTour Alice T. Brown

Amy Marix Kelvin Deloch

Brooks Powell Carol Fulco

 Jack Hart

 Brett Hunt

 Robyn Lively

 Paula Smith

 Gus Wales

 Brett Hunt

**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Absent**

John Condos

Shan Davis

Armond Duncan

Carol Pool

Michael Murphy

Ann A. Smith\*

*\*Joined meeting as set forth in the minutes.*

## LOSFA

Sujuan Boutté, Ed.D.

Executive Director

## ADVISORY BOARD

Amy Cable MaryAnn Coleman John Condos

Shan Davis Armond Duncan Denise LaTour Amy Marix Michael Murphy Carol Pool Brooks Powell Ann A. Smith

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Robert W. Levy, Chair

Marty J. Chabert, Vice Chair

Collis B. Temple III, Secretary

Joseph C. Rallo, Ph.D, Commissioner of Higher Education

Claudia H. Adley

Blake R. David

Randy L. Ewing

Thomas G. Henning

Richard A. Lipsey

Edward A. Markle

Charles R. McDonald Darren G. Mire

Sonia Pérez

Wilbert D. Pryor

T. Jay Seale III

Jacqueline V. Wyatt

Adarian D. Williams, Student

Five members were present, which did not represent a quorum.

Ms. Smith joined via conference call and a quorum was established.

**On motion of Ms. Coleman, seconded by Ms. Cable, the LOSFA Advisory Board approved the minutes from the March 1, 2018 meeting.**

Staff provided the Advisory Board members with updates on the following programs: START Saving Program, LA ABLE Program, LOSFA Field Outreach for Statewide and Intensive Services, Go Grant, John R. Justice Program and TOPS.

Under New Business, it was proposed that the Advisory Board consider the adoption of meeting dates for the period July through December 2018.

**On motion of Ms. Marix, seconded by Ms. Cable, the LOSFA Advisory Board adopted the meeting dates for July through December 2018.**

It was proposed that the Advisory Board consider ten (10) requests for exception to the TOPS regulatory provisions that require students to remain continuously enrolled and to earn the annual credit hours required during the academic year.

**On motion of Ms. Coleman seconded by Ms. Marix, the LOSFA Advisory Board recommends that the Board of Regents approve the requests for Billy (697992), Kyle (749552), Huynh (639190), Joshua (765684), Daniel (786828), Nicholas (753680), Felicia (561761), Traviance (740439), Brooke (694800) and Danielle (628660).**

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Brooks Powell dismissed the meeting at 11:53 a.m.