## LOSFA

**Minutes**

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

**January 10, 2019**

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board met on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 10:41 am in the Oliver Pollock Conference Room of the Galvez Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Chairman Maryann Coleman 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 Raphael Curtis Alice T. Brown

Richard Davis, Jr Dr. Tireka Cobb

Wendy Grubb Alice T. Brown

Kristi Lawson Dr. Tireka Cobb

Brooks Powell Brittany Francis

Katraya Williams Carol Fulco

Brett Hunt

Torrie Lawson

Jerry Oubre

Deborah Paul

Gus Wales

Cory Wicker

**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Absent**

Dr. Leroy Davis\*

*\*Joined as outlined in the minutes*

Sujuan Boutte, Ed.D.

Executive Director

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Eight members were present, which did represent a quorum.

**On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Ms. Williams, the LOSFA Advisory Board approved the minutes from the December 6, 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, BESE Tuition Program for Teachers, Go Grant and LCTCS Go Grant Noncredit Pilot Program, John R. Justice Program, TOPS and GO Youth ChalleNGe Program.

Dr. Davis joined the meeting during program updates.

Under New Business, it was proposed that the Advisory Board consider five (5) 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. Lawson, seconded by Dr. Davis, the LOSFA Advisory Board recommended that the Board of Regents approve the requests for Bethany (748729), Jasmine (742758), Kennidy (780738), Kassandra (724936), and Courtney (779544).**

There being no further business, Ms. Cable made a motion to adjourn at 12:13 p.m. which was seconded by Mr. Davis.