## LOSFA

**Minutes**

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

**June 13, 2019**

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board met on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 10:39 am 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

Raphael Curtis Rhonda Bridevaux

Wendy Grubb Alice Brown

Kristi Lawson Dr. Tireka Cobb

Jessica Lee\* Kelvin Deloch

Brooks Powell Shanna Estay

Shawn Williams Brittany Francis

Carol Fulco

Brett Hunt

Torrie Lawson

Robyn Lively

Wesley Leonard

Deborah Paul

Gus Wales

**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Absent**

MaryAnn Coleman

Dr. Leroy Davis

*\*Proxy for Katraya Williams*

Sujuan Boutte, Ed.D.

Executive Director

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Seven members were present, and a quorum was established.

**On motion of Ms. Cable seconded by Ms. Grubb, the LOSFA Advisory Board approved the minutes from the May 15, 2019 meeting.**

Dr. Davis arrived during Program Updates.

Staff provided the Advisory Board members with updates on the following programs: START Saving Programs, 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 the GO-Youth ChalleNGe Program.

Under New Business, it was proposed that the Advisory Board recommend that the Board of Regents approve the rulemaking to implement the Legislative Act that results from Senate Bill 203 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, provided that this rulemaking shall not be effective until such time as the governor signs the bill or it becomes law as a result of the lapse of time.

**On motion of Ms. Grubb, seconded by Dr. Davis, the LOSFA Advisory Board recommended that the Board of Regents approve the rulemaking to implement the Legislative Act that results from Senate Bill 203 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, provided that this rulemaking shall not be effective until such time as the governor signs the bill or it becomes law as a result of the lapse of time.**

It was proposed that the Advisory Board consider three (3) 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 Ms. Cable, the LOSFA Advisory Board recommended that the Board of Regents approve the requests for Brett (811145), Gabrielle (797989), and Jacob (810067).**

There being no further business, Dr. Davis made a motion to adjourn at 11:37 a.m. which was seconded by Ms. Cable.