## LOSFA

**Minutes**

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

**November 7, 2019**

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board met on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 10:37 am in the Pensacola 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**

Barrye Bailey\* Dr. Sujuan Boutté

Amy Cable Rhonda Bridevaux MaryAnn Coleman Kelvin Deloch

Kristi Lawson Carol Fulco

Brooks Powell Ebony Holmes

Shawn Williams Torrie Lawson

Jenny Moran

Paula Smith

**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Absent**

Dr. Leroy Davis

Wendy Grubb

Katraya Williams

Sujuan Boutte, Ed.D.

Executive Director

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MaryAnn Coleman Raphael Curtis

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Six members were present, which did represent a quorum.

**On motion of Mr. Williams seconded by Ms. Bailey, the LOSFA Advisory Board approved the minutes from the October 5, 2019 meeting.**

Staff provided the Advisory Board members with updates on the following programs: Louisiana Savings Programs, LOSFA Field Outreach for Statewide and Intensive Services, BESE Tuition Program for Teachers, Go Grant, John R. Justice Program, TOPS, and the GO-Youth ChalleNGe Program.

Under New Business, it was proposed that the LOSFA Advisory Board consider the adoption of meeting dates for the period of January through June 2020.

**On motion of Ms. Lawson, seconded by Ms. Cable, the LOSFA Advisory Board adopted the meeting dates for the period of January through June 2020.**

It was proposed that the LOSFA 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. Cable, seconded by Mr. Powell, the LOSFA Advisory Board recommended that the Board of Regents approve the requests for Benjamin (779072), Ben (802207), and Sean (840959).**

There being no further business, Ms. Lawson made a motion to adjourn at 12:05 p.m. which was seconded by Mr. Williams.