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**Minutes**

**Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board  
May 7, 2020**

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board met on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 10:35 am via virtual platform due to COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the Governor of Louisiana. Chairman MaryAnn Coleman called the meeting to order and the roll was called.

**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Present**

**Present**

Barrye Bailey  
Dr. Amy Cable  
MaryAnn Coleman  
Dr. Leroy Davis  
Wendy Grubb  
Kristi Lawson  
Sharmain Lazard-Talbert  
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**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Absent**

Dr. Jim Henderson  
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Eight members were present, which did represent a quorum.

**On motion of Ms. Grubb, seconded by Ms. Bailey, the LOSFA Advisory Board approved the minutes from the March 12, 2020 meeting of the LOSFA Advisory Board.**

Staff provided the Advisory Board members with updates on the following programs: Louisiana Savings Programs, Public Information and Communications, LOSFA Field Outreach for 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 Advisory Board consider the attached 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. Grubb, the LOSFA Advisory Board recommended that the Board of Regents approve the requests for Alex (671719), Kaleb (812739), Breanna (804454), and Isabella (807368).**

There being no further business, Ms. Cable made a motion to adjourn at 11:32 a.m. which was seconded by Ms. Lawson.