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**Minutes**  
**Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board**  
**December 1, 2020**

**LOSFA**

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The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board met on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 10:31 am via virtual platform due to COVID-19 restrictions implemented through Executive Order. Chair MaryAnn Coleman called the meeting to order and the roll was called.

**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Present**

**Present**

Barrye Bailey  
 MaryAnn Coleman  
 Wendy Grubb  
 Kristi Lawson  
 Sharmain Lazard-Talbert  
 Brooks Powell\*\*

**Staff Members**

Dr. Sujuan Boutté  
 Rhonda Bridevaux  
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 Brittany Francis  
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**LOSFA Advisory Board Members Absent**

Dr. Amy Cable  
 Stone Cox  
 Dr. Leroy Davis  
 Dr. Jim Henderson  
 Amy Marix

**\*\*Joined during Program Updates**

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

In accordance with the published agenda, the LOSFA Advisory Board went into an Executive Committee meeting. The Chair temporarily appointed Ms. Bailey, Ms. Grubb and Ms. Talbert to the Executive Committee.

**On motion of Ms. Bailey, seconded by Ms. Talbert the LOSFA Advisory Board approved the minutes from the November 5, 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.

Mr. Powell joined the meeting during Program Updates and a quorum was established.

Under New Business, it was proposed that the LOSFA Advisory Board consider the adoption of meeting dates for the period January through June 2021.

**On motion of Ms. Grubb, seconded by Ms. Bailey, the LOSFA Advisory Board adopted the meeting dates for the period January through June 2021.**

It was proposed that the Advisory Board consider 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. Talbert, the LOSFA Advisory Board recommended that the Louisiana Board of Regents approve the requests for Colin (962814), Hope (828866), Eric (806992), Hobie (848104), Diana (786690), Amaia (896988), Odessa (878558), Auvangela (876732), Mallory (901806), and Katie (875966).**

There being no further business, Ms. Talbert made a motion to adjourn at 11:27 a.m. which was seconded by Ms. Bailey.