

**MEETING
OF THE
LOUISIANA OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
ADVISORY BOARD**

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

10:30 am

Galvez Building

1st Floor Conference Center

Oliver Pollock Room

602 North 5th Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

(In the event a quorum of the members is not achieved, in accordance with the Bylaws of the LOSFA Advisory Board, the Executive Committee of the Advisory Board may meet to act upon items on this agenda.)

AGENDA

Roll Call

Introductions and Announcements

Minutes

Public Comment

Program Updates

Old Business

1. That the LOSFA Advisory Board considers publication of final rule to implement provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 which provide that the Chafee ETV shall be awarded without regard to financial need.

New Business

2. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider rulemaking to amend Section 313 of the START Saving Program rules to allow for the transfer of ownership of an account when a court order requires it and to amend Section 315 to add the applicable interest rates for the START Saving Program for calendar year ending December 31, 2024.
3. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider the attached request for exception to the TOPS statutory provision that requires a student to begin a home study program no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade.
4. 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 and to the M.J. Foster requirement that a student maintain continuous enrollment in school.

Adjournment