

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023**

**10:30 am**

**Galvez Building  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Center  
Oliver Pollock Room  
602 North 5<sup>th</sup> 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 consider recommending publication of final rule to implement the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 and to amend the START Saving Program administrative rules to add interest rates to be applied to deposits and Earnings Enhancements in eligible START Saving Program accounts for the year ending December 31, 2022.

**New Business**

2. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider administrative rulemaking to implement Act 279 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature which creates the Patriot Scholarship Program for members of the Louisiana National Guard.
3. That the Advisory Board consider the attached requests 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.

**Adjournment**