

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021
10:30 am
Meeting will be held via Video Conference**

(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

Certification of Virtual Meeting

Introductions and Announcements

Minutes

Public Comment

Program Updates

Old Business

1. That the Advisory Board consider publication of final rule to implement provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 that increase the Chafee Educational and Training Voucher (ETV) from \$5,000 to \$9,000.
2. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider recommending publication of final rule 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.

New Business

3. That the Advisory Board consider the attached request for exception to the TOPS provision that requires a student to earn a qualifying score on the ACT no later than the National ACT test date in April of the year of high school graduation.
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