

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 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

New Business

1. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider rulemaking to implement COVID-19 as an objective circumstance for which students may request an exception to the continuous enrollment, full time, and earned annual hours requirements for TOPS; to add Introduction to Computational Thinking and two dual enrollment calculus courses as TOPS core curriculum equivalents; to provide that the calculus courses will be graded on a 5.0 scale for the purpose of calculating a student's TOPS high school GPA; and to add a provision that proprietary and cosmetology schools shall report to LOSFA whether a student receiving a Chafee Educational and Training Voucher is making satisfactory academic progress for the purpose of determining whether a student meets the continuing eligibility requirements for the program.
2. 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