

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

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 Advisory Board consider publication of final rule to amend Section 315 of the START Saving Program rules to add the interest rates for the Principal Protection Plan and the Earnings Enhancement Fund for the 2021 calendar year.

New Business

2. That the LOSFA Advisory Board review and accept the Cost of College report presented by VELA Institute.
3. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider rulemaking to amend Section 311 of the Scholarship and Grant Program Rules to implement Act 742 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.
4. That the Advisory Board consider rulemaking to amend Sections 509, 703, 705, 803, 805, and 2103 and to add Chapter 24 of the Scholarship and Grant Program rules to implement the provisions of Act 447, Act 463, Act 681, and Act 502 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.*
5. 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.
6. 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.

Adjournment

* Act 447 – Adds Geometry to TOPS Tech Core Curriculum (Begins with 2027 High School Graduates)

* Act 463 – Implements Geaux Teach Program

* Act 681 – Implements Proclamation 183 JBE 2021 (Hurricane Ida Exceptions)

* Act 502 – Adds two Computer Science courses as an alternative to Foreign Language courses to the TOPS Opportunity, Performance, and Honors core curriculum (Begins with 2027 High School Graduates)