

## **LA-R.S. 42.17.1 CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the October 14, 2021 Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) Advisory Board meeting will be held via videoconference in accordance with La. R.S. 42.17.1.

The State of Louisiana continues to operate under a state of public health emergency declared by the governor, as most recently renewed in Proclamation 181 JBE 2021 (September 28, 2021). As a result, a traditional public meeting would be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public. The LOSFA Advisory Board meeting concerns, and is limited to, matters that are directly related to its response to the public health emergency and are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42.17.1, the LOSFA Advisory Board will provide for attendance by the public at the meeting of October 14, 2021 via video or teleconference, in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, including a mechanism to receive electronic comment both prior to and during the meeting, as set forth in this notice, posted on October 7, 2021.

Members of the public can view the meeting and make public comment as follows:

The meeting can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/LOSFA1000>.

Public comments can be made online prior to the meeting (until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021) or during the meeting at: <https://mylosfa.la.gov/public-comment/>.

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Chairman of LOSFA Advisory Board