

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
Immediately following the Louisiana ABLE Account Advisory Council Meeting**

**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 LOSFA Advisory Board consider final rulemaking to implement Act 59 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature with respect to the Geaux Teach Program.
2. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider final rulemaking to implement Act 152 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature with respect to the M.J. Foster Promise Program.
3. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider final rulemaking to implement Acts 152, 347, 268, and 359 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature with respect to TOPS, TOPS Tech, and TOPS Tech Early Start as well as designation of certain courses as equivalent to those required in the TOPS core curriculum.

New Business

4. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider rulemaking to amend Section 315 of the START Saving Program rules to add the applicable interest rates for calendar year ending December 31, 2025.
5. That the Advisory Board consider the attached requests for exception to the TOPS statutory 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.
6. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider the attached requests for exception to the TOPS statutory provision that require students to begin a home study program no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade.
7. 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