

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

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 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 LOSFA Advisory Board consider publication of final rules to amend Sections 703, 1809, and 2103 of the Scholarship and Grant Program Rules to add 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; 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; and 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.
2. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider publication of final rules to amend Sections 509, 703, 705, 803, 805, 2103, and 2105 to implement the provisions of Act 17 of the Second Extraordinary Legislative Session of 2020 with respect to Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Delta.
3. That the LOSFA Advisory Board consider publication of final rules to amend Sections 509, 703, 705, 803, 805, 2103, and 2105 to implement the provisions of Act 17 of the Second Extraordinary Legislative Session of 2020 with respect to Hurricane Zeta.

New Business

4. That the Advisory Board consider the adoption of meeting dates for the period July through December 2021.
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.

Adjournment