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**TOPS Task Force**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

September 6, 2017

9:30 AM

JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR. ROOM

**A G E N D A**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
  - A. CONVENE THE TASK FORCE ON THE TAYLOR OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS (TOPS)
  - B. RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS OF THE TOPS PROGRAM
    - 1. Dr. Sujuan Boutte', Executive Director, Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance
    - 2. Dr. James A. Caillier, Executive Director, Patrick F. Taylor Foundation
    - 3. Regent Charles R. McDonald, Louisiana State Representative (1991-2008)
  - C. RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE IMPACT OF THE TOPS PROGRAM ON K-12 CURRICULUM  
Erin Bendily and Ken Bradford, Louisiana Department of Education
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- V. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE TASK FORCE
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WALL OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD, ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS (MEMORIAL HALLS), AT THE BILL ROOM IN THE BASEMENT, OR BY CALLING THE PULS LINE 342-2456.

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