

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the members of Louisiana School Boards Association and its 2025 board of  
3 directors.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) represents sixty-eight  
5 locally elected public school boards in the state of Louisiana and has a membership  
6 comprised of six hundred thirty elected school board members; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of the LSBA work daily to improve the education of all  
8 students enrolled in their respective school systems; and

9 WHEREAS, the LSBA is governed by a board of directors, whose members are  
10 elected by their peers from among the membership of the association; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of the 2025 board of directors of the LSBA are President  
12 Katherine Lemoine, from St. Bernard Parish; President-elect Taft Kleinpeter, from  
13 Ascension Parish; Vice President Debra Schum, from St. John the Baptist Parish; Immediate  
14 Past President Vernon Travis, from Vernon Parish; District One directors: Sue Beier, from  
15 St. James Parish, and Becky Weber, from St. Charles Parish; District Two directors: Linda  
16 Chaney, from St. Helena Parish, and John DeFrances, from Ascension Parish; District Three  
17 directors: James Seaman, from Vernon Parish, and Hannah Smith-Mason, from Lafayette  
18 Parish; District Four directors: Veronica Tappin, from Morehouse Parish, and Aimee  
19 Dupuy, from Avoyelles Parish; District Five directors: Reba Phelps, from Natchitoches  
20 Parish, and Melinda Hardy, from Red River Parish; presidential appointees: Brandon

1 Harrell, from St. Tammany Parish, Dr. LaVerne Cook, from the City of Bogalusa Schools,  
2 and Brad Norris, from Iberia Parish; and LSBA Executive Director, Dr. Janet Pope; and

3 WHEREAS, the members of the LSBA and its board of directors not only serve their  
4 local communities and schools, but serve all of Louisiana’s public schools systems and  
5 students by volunteering their time to promote, support, and advocate on behalf of all of  
6 Louisiana’s public school students.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize the members of the Louisiana  
9 School Boards Association and its 2025 board of directors and does hereby extend enduring  
10 appreciation to the educators who work tirelessly to continuously improve the state's  
11 education systems.

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Commends the members of La. School Boards Assoc. and its 2025 board of directors.