



LOUISIANA BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

BOARD ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION FINANCE COMMITTEE

Louisiana State Capitol
House Committee Room 1
900 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
10:30 a.m.
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Chair, Mr. Kevin Berken

LDOE Liaisons

Dr. Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of Education

BESE Staff

Mr. Tavares A. Walker
Ms. Daria Martin
Ms. Abbie Petit

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

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1. Opening
 - 1.1. Call to Order
 - 1.2. Roll Call
2. Consent Agenda - Informational Reports
 - 2.1. Consideration of a report of 8(g) block grant projects for elementary/secondary education for FY 2025-2026
 - 2.2. Consideration of an audit report
 - 2.3. Consideration of an audit report from the LDOE Director of Internal Audit
 - 2.4. Consideration of contracts \$50,000 or less approved by the State Superintendent of Education
3. Consent Agenda - Administrative Actions

- 3.1. Consideration of quarterly report of expenditures and budget balances of 8(g) projects for FY 2025-2026
- 4. Standing Items - LDOE Finance Issues
 - * 4.1. Consideration of the annual LDOE budgets (LDOE and RSD)
 - 4.2. Consideration of the fiscal dialogues as a result of the fiscal risk assessment process for FY 2024-2025
 - 4.3. Consideration of RSD contracts greater than \$50,000
 - 4.4. Consideration of LDOE contracts greater than \$50,000
 - 4.5. Consideration of federal/state grants and allocations to LEAs, Type 2 charters, Type 5 charters, approved nonpublic schools, and community-based organizations (competitive and other)
- 5. Standing Items - Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund - 8(g)
 - * 5.1. Consideration of 8(g) funding cycle activities - 8(g) Annual Report for FY 2024-2025
 - 5.2. Consideration of 8(g) funding cycle activities - Building the annual program and budget for FY 2026-2027
- 6. Standing Items - BESE Finance Issues
 - * 6.1. Consideration of the BESE Budget
 - * 6.2. Consideration of a report on BESE budget balances for FY 2025-2026
- 7. Standing Items - Board Operation, Performance, and Intergovernmental Issues
 - * 7.1. Consideration of legislative reports
- 8. Standing Item - Bulletin(s)
 - 8.1. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 1929--Louisiana Accounting and Uniform Governmental Handbook regarding definitions and minimum requirements
- 9. Referrals - Unfinished Business
 - 9.1. Consideration of an update report regarding school bus speed limits