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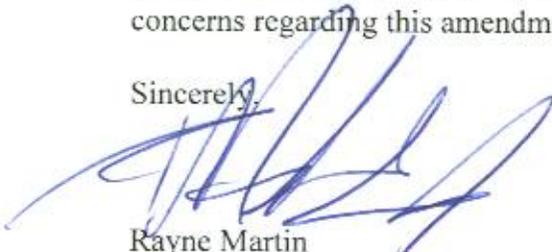
To Whom It May Concern:

On Wednesday, June 30, 2010 the Student/School Performance and Support Committee of the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved the adoption of the Common Core standards in English and Math as referenced in Appendix B-14: BESE Minutes Adopting Common Core Standards (see attached).

An amended Appendix Table of Contents, including this new appendix item has also been included on the CD for your convenience.

Please contact me at 504-247-6225 or rayne.martin@la.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding this amendment to Louisiana's Race to the Top application.

Sincerely,



Rayne Martin
Chief of Innovation

Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
STUDENT/SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 30, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Minutes

The Student/School Performance and Support Committee was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Mr. Dale Bayard, Chair. Members present were Ms. Connie Bradford, Ms. Glenny Lee Buquet, Ms. Penny Dastugue, Mr. Jim Garvey, Ms. Louella Givens, Mr. Keith Guice, Ms. Linda M. Johnson, Mr. Walter Lee, and Mr. Chas Roemer.

Representing the LDE were State Superintendent Paul Pastorek, Ms. Ollie Tyler, Dr. Scott Norton, Ms. Nancy Beben, Mr. Michael Coburn, Ms. Donna Nola-Ganey, Ms. Debbie Schum, and Mr. Chris Meyer.

Public comments regarding Agenda Item IV.E.1., "Consideration of terminating the Pre-GED/Skills Option Program and the redirecting of funds supporting the programs to approve Dropout Prevention Programs modeled after Jobs for America's Graduates," were received from Mr. John Sartin, Superintendent of the Caldwell Parish School System and President of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, and from Ms. Karen Harper Royal, concerned parent.

Representing the Board staff were Dr. Allen Grant, Ms. Kimberly Tripeaux, and Ms. Nina Ford, who recorded the minutes.

1 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board receive the report regarding requests from local education agencies for waivers of policy contained in Bulletins, submitted by the State Superintendent of Education.

2 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board approve the 2009-2010 Nonpublic Annual School Report and the 2010-2011 Nonpublic School Academic Classifications.

3 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board approve the adoption of the Common Core State Standards in English and Math.

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- 4 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board receive the report regarding removal of all PreK-2 schools from the current accountability program.
- 5 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Garvey, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board approve the requests from the St. Tammany Parish School System and the St. Bernard Parish School System to allow Salmen High School and Chalmette High School to begin using graduation data in their 2010 Baseline School Performance Scores.
- 6 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board receive the reports regarding the LA 4 Prekindergarten Program and the 8(g) Model Early Childhood Program entitled, "LA 4 Prekindergarten Program, 8(g) Model Early Childhood Program, and Title I Preschool Program Entrance/Eligibility Requirements and Common Assessments" and the Picard Center's "Executive Summary Spring 2010."
- 7 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Buquet, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board approve the Supplemental Educational Services Provider List for the 2010-2011 school year.
- 8 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Buquet, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board approve the adoption of the "Transitions" framework, a process to eliminate the Pre-GED Skills/Options Program and prepare all students for college and career success.
- 9 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board defer until August 2010: "Consideration of the Louisiana Alternative Education Program Model and Standards."
- 10 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board receive the report regarding the BESE-approved Home Study Program.

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- 11 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Guice, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board refer to the Superintendents' Advisory Council proposed revisions to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*: §2318. The College and Career Diploma and §2319. The Career Diploma, as requested by the LDE.
- 12 **NOI** On motion of Ms. Buquet, seconded by Ms. Dastugue, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board approve as Notice of Intent revisions to Nonpublic Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators*: §107. School Approval, §115. Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten, §305. Professional Staff Development, §905. Age Requirements, §2103. Minimum Time Requirements, §2109. High School Graduation Requirements, §2323. Mathematics, and §3303. Definitions.
- 13 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board defer: "Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 105, *Louisiana Content Standards for Programs Serving Four-Year Old Children*."
- 14 **NOI** On motion of Ms. Buquet, seconded by Ms. Dastugue, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board approve as Notice of Intent revisions to Bulletin 111, *Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System*: §603. Determining a Cohort for Graduation, §611. Documenting a Graduation Index, §701. Subgroup Component Indicators, §708. Calculating a Graduation Rate, and §709. Failing the Subgroup Component.
- 15 On motion of Ms. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lee, the Student/School Performance and Support Committee recommends that the Board defer: "Consideration of policy recommendations regarding criminal records/background checks for center staff of any after-school program in response to issues raised in the letter from Colleen L. Kirchem, New Orleans Outreach Operations Manager, to James D. Caldwell, Attorney General, dated January 13, 2010."

With no further business to come before the Student/School Performance and Support Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

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