## State of Louisiana

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## REVISED MEETING NOTICE DUE TO TIME CHANGE

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

12:45 pm to 1:45 pm (Revised due to time change)
State Capitol
House Committee Room 1

# **EDUCATION ESTIMATING CONFERENCE**

#### **AGENDA**

#### Call to Order/Roll Call

- 1. Minutes of the September 18, 2007 Meeting ACTION
- 2. Appointments to the Education Estimating Conference INFORMATION
- 3. **SREB Estimated And Projected Average Teacher Pay**—In December, SREB released the latest estimates of teacher pay up to the 2006-2007 academic year. For academic years 2007-2008 to 2011-2012, trends for each SREB state were projected for the updated salary series. Although still unofficial, data suggests that average teacher salaries in Louisiana have reached parity with current SREB average teacher salaries. To maintain parity and based upon current available data, the average teacher salary for Louisiana's public school teachers needs to annually increase between 2008 and 2012 within the range of 3 to 3.5 percent. Staff requests the Conference approve, as official information and until more current data are available, \$46,800 as the average teacher salary estimate for Louisiana for the 2007-2008 academic year.

### ACTION

4. Student Count Analysis and Statewide K-12 enrollment projections for the 2008-2009 to 2013-2014 academic years—Staff will report on the current statewide public school enrollment as of October 2007 and requests approval of the projected enrollment, based upon the average of three methods, for the 2008-2009 to 2013-2014 academic years.

#### **ACTION**

5. **Statewide Public School Teacher Demand Projections 2008-2013**—Staff requests approval of the projected demand for total and regular public school teachers for the period 2008-2009 to 2013-2014. These projections are based upon the current K-12 enrollment projections and trend projections of student teacher ratios for each category.

#### **ACTION**

6. **Pre-K population projections for the years 2008 to 2013**—Staff requests approval of the statewide projection of 4 year olds and parish projections of the total under 5 population. This information is used for pre-K education planning.

ACTION

7. Closing: Any Other Business

If you have questions or comments, please contact:

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