

## **House Committee on Education**

Minutes of Meeting  
2024-2025 Interim  
September 3, 2024

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Laurie Schlegel, chair of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Laurie Schlegel, chair  
Representative Beryl A. Amedée, vice chair  
Representative Kendrick "Ken" Brass  
Representative Josh Carlson  
Representative Kim Carver  
Representative Kathy Edmonston  
Representative Michael Melerine  
Representative Charles Anthony Owen  
Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III  
Representative Phillip Eric Tarver  
Representative Sylvia Elaine Taylor  
Representative Rashid Armand Young

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Barbara W. Carpenter  
Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst  
Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst  
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant  
Natayveon Howard-Williams, committee assistant

#### **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms

### III. BUSINESS

**To receive an update from representatives of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on the implementation of laws passed during the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and related matters.**

Dr. Cade Brumley, Louisiana Department of Education, no address provided, spoke for information only. Dr. Brumley presented a PowerPoint, "Louisiana Department of Education Policy Updates", labeled Exhibit A, and provided a handout, "Louisiana Accountability Scorecard", labeled Exhibit B, which are included in the committee records.

Ronnie Morris, Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 1455 St. Albans Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, spoke for information only.

Ashley Townsend, Louisiana Department of Education, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only.

Jenna Chiasson, Louisiana Department of Education, 1201 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA, spoke for information only.

Meredith Jordan, Louisiana Department of Education, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA, spoke for information only.

*Vice Chair Amedée in the chair.*

Senator Blake Miguez, District 22, 1101 East Admiral Doyle Drive, New Iberia, LA 70560, spoke for information only.

Dr. Tia Mills, Louisiana Association of Educators, 8322 One Calais Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, spoke for information only.

D'Shay Oaks, Louisiana Association of Educators, 8322 One Calais Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, spoke for information only.

Larry Carter, Louisiana Federation of Teachers, 9623 Brookline Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, spoke for information only.

Dannie Garrett, Louisiana School Boards Association, 635 Main Street, #3, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, spoke for information only.

#### **IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Carver offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Schlegel, Amedee, Brass, Carlson, Carver, Edmonston, Owen, and St. Blanc voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Laurie Schlegel  
House Committee on Education

Date adopted: