

Blue Ribbon Commission for Educational Excellence

November 10, 2011

Welcome, Introductions, & Minutes



2011-12 Blue Ribbon Commission Charge

To prepare students who are career and college ready as new Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments are implemented in Louisiana.

Outcome of November 10, 2011 Meeting

To identify support that will need to be provided to teachers, parents, schools, and districts to help them change and be prepared for the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments.

Questions to be Addressed by Commission Members

- How are the Common Core State Standards different than existing or past standards?
- What needs to occur in Louisiana to help teachers, schools, and districts *change* and be prepared to successfully implement the Common Core State Standards?
- What needs to occur in Louisiana to help parents *change* and be prepared to help their children reach new expectations as defined by the Common Core State Standards?

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening
- Language

Range, Quality, and Complexity of Student Reading

- Literature
 - Stories
 - Drama
 - Poetry
- Informational Text
 - Literary nonfiction and Historical, Scientific, and Technical Texts

Common Core State Standards for Mathematics

- Counting and Cardinality
- Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- Number & Operations in Basic Ten
- Number & Operation - Fractions
- Measurement and Data
- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Number and Quantity
- Algebra
- Functions
- Modeling
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

What do Teachers Need to Know and Do to Change?

- Blue Ribbon Commission for Educational Excellence
Commission Responses for October 6, 2011
Meeting
- Sir Michael Barber
Founder – U.S. Education
Delivery Unit
(Excerpt from PARCC
Implementation and Transition
Institute)



How are the Common Core State Standards Different and What Do We Need to Do to Support Change?

PANEL MEMBERS:

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Lee Ann J. Kendrick – National PTA

Scott Norton – Louisiana Department of Education

Kathy Noel – DeSoto Parish School District

Patty Glaser – Lusher Charter School

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Public Input & Closing

