The Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (LaSTEM) Advisory Council met at 10:01 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at the Claiborne Building, Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Joseph Rallo, Commissioner of Higher Education called the meeting to order. Vernon Dunn, Program Manager, called the roll and a quorum was established.

**Committee Members Present**
- Jada Lewis
- Joseph Rallo
- John White
- Susana Schowen
- Carrick Inabnett
- Tom Yura
- Ken Tucker
- Mahyar Amouzegar
- Laura Younger
- Calvin Mackie
- Kristen Reeves
- Jaime Williams
- Stephanie Hilferty
- Crystal Gordon
- Stanton McNeely
- Scott Stevens
- Patty Glaser
- Tricia Miller
- William Wainwright
- Janet Pope
- Nathan Cotton
- Sharon Hewitt
- Rachel Finley
- James Henderson
- Ava Dejoie
- Randy Duran
- Todd McDonald

**Committee Members Absent**
- Larry Carter, Jr.
Opening Remarks were made by Dr. Joseph Rallo and Senator Sharon Hewitt.

**Oath of Office**

The members of LaSTEM Advisory Council were sworn in by Dr. Uma Subramanian.

**Review of ACT 392**

Dr. Rallo provided a brief overall of ACT 392.

**Environmental Scan of Existing or Emerging STEM Initiatives**

Mr. Dunn explained the importance of the environmental scan and presented an in-depth overall of STEM initiatives.

**Quarterly and Annual Goals**

Dr. Rallo presented a timeline for the goals to be met.

**Establishment of Subcommittees/Workgroups**

Dr. Jeanne Burns, Dr. Lupe Lamadrid, Mrs. Tonnisha Ellis, Dr. Lisa Vosper and Mrs. Nikki Godfrey presented overalls of each of the following subcommittees: K-12, Higher Education, Community Engagement, Workforce and Public Affairs.

**Open Discuss**

Several members of the Council and audience made comments and observations.

**LaSTEM FUND**

Senator Hewitt addresses the funding and fundraising components.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business regarding LaSTEM Advisory Council. Dr. Joseph Rallo adjourned the meeting at 12:22p.m.