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Agenda

Planning, Research, and Performance

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

12:45 PM

Claiborne Building, 1st Floor ▪ Thomas Jefferson Rooms (1–136)
1201 N. Third St. ▪ Baton Rouge, LA 70802

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Consent Agenda

A. R.S. 17:1808 - Academic Licensure

1. Initial Applications

a. Carrington College – Sacramento, CA

2. Renewal Applications

a. Rocky Vista University – Englewood, CO

b. South University – Savannah, GA

c. Teachers College – Columbia University, New York, NY

d. University St. Augustine – San Marcos, CA

e. Western University of Health Sciences – Pomona, CA

B. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

1. Renewal Applications

a. 160 Driving Academy-New Orleans – New Orleans – License #2340

b. Academy of Interactive Entertainment – Lafayette – License #2132

c. Ayers Career College – Shreveport – License #828

d. Becker Online – Downers Grove, Illinois – License #2368

e. Coastal College-Baton Rouge – Baton Rouge – License #2019

f. Coastal Truck Driving School of New Orleans – New Orleans – License #2200

g. Crescent City School of Gaming & Bartending – New Orleans – License #594

h. Delta College-Covington – Covington – License #947

i. Delta College-Slidell Branch – Slidell – License #2066

j. Diesel Driving Academy-Shreveport – Shreveport – License #369

k. Durham Transport Academy – Shreveport – License #2341

l. GBR Dental Assistant Academy – Prairieville – License #2394

m. Joshua Career Institute of Louisiana – Shreveport – License #2307

n. Lafayette Dental Assistant School – Lafayette – License #2251

- o. Mia's Medical Academy – Baton Rouge – License #2202
- p. National Aesthetic Laser Institute – Baton Rouge – License #2295
- q. New Orleans Dental Assistant School – Metairie – License #2252
- r. Nursing Assistant Network Association (NANA) – New Orleans – License #920
- s. Over Drive Truck Driving School of Louisiana – Deville – License #2283
- t. Pelican Chapter, ABC-Baton Rouge Campus – Baton Rouge – License #2172
- u. Pelican Chapter, ABC-Southwest Campus – Westlake – License #2173
- v. Shreveport Dental Assistant School – Shreveport – License #2253
- w. Thomas Training and Development Center – Franklin – License #948
- x. Unimed Academy – New Orleans – License #2377

IV. Other Business

V. Adjournment

Committee Members: Darren G. Mire, Chair, Judy Williams-Brown, Vice Chair, Blake R. David, Ted H. Glaser III, Dallas L. Hixson, Christy Oliver Reeves, Devesh Sarda (Student Member)
Staff: Dr. Susannah Craig, Deputy Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success

AGENDA ITEM III.A.1.a.

Carrington College Sacramento, California

BACKGROUND

Carrington College (CC) is a private college, focused on health sciences, with its main campus located in Sacramento, California. It is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) and authorized in its home state by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. The institution is also approved to operate campuses in six other states.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CC offers over twenty programs of study at its main campus in the areas of nursing, allied health, and veterinary technology. The institution would offer five Bachelor of Science degrees and one Associate of Science to Louisiana residents. These are hybrid programs with online lecture but include in-person clinical or field experience components. The school does not currently have any Louisiana residents enrolled in their programs.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	0
Master's	0
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Other	0
Total	0

FACULTY

CC has ten full-time and 87 part-time faculty to support Louisiana students. Most faculty hold a doctorate or master's degree.

FACILITIES

CC offers a hybrid program to Louisiana residents with online instruction and in-person clinical experiences.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the scope of its programs and the credentials of its faculty, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for an *initial* license from Carrington College (CC).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.2.a.

Rocky Vista University

Englewood, Colorado

BACKGROUND

Rocky Vista University (RVU) is a private institution with its main campus located in Englewood, Colorado. This university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

RVU offers five of its six programs in Louisiana: a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Master's in Physician Assistant, Master's in Medical Science and Master's in Biomedical Sciences. The university currently has four students enrolled in the graduate programs according to the Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	4
Master's	0
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Certificate	0
Other	0
Total	4

FACULTY

Rocky Vista University (RVU) has 73 part-time and 62 full-time faculty members with most faculty holding a doctorate, or master's degree.

FACILITIES

RVU offers classroom lecture and laboratory at its campuses and implements clinical rotations or supervised field experiences at various healthcare facilities across the state.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for *renewal* licensure from the Rocky Vista University (RVU).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.2.b.

South University Savannah, Georgia

BACKGROUND

South University (SU) is a private institution with its main campus located in Savannah, Georgia. This university is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

SU offers academic programs in various areas of study such as health services, business, legal and criminal justice studies, IT, public administration, psychology, and human resources. There are 41 academic programs offered to students in Louisiana, including doctorate, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs as well as post-graduate certificates. The university currently has 348 students in its Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	3
Master's	16
Bachelor's	175
Associate	154
Certificate	0
Other	0
Total	348

FACULTY

South University (SU) has 41 full-time and 525 part-time faculty members with either a master's or doctorate degree.

FACILITIES

SU offers online instruction to Louisiana residents and in-person clinical rotations for some programs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for license *renewal* from South University (SU).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.2.c.
Teachers College, Columbia University
New York, New York

BACKGROUND

Teachers College, Columbia University (TC-CU) is a private institution with its main campus located in New York, New York. TC has a local campus (Summer Principals Academy) in New Orleans, Louisiana. This university is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) and the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

TC offers the Summer Principals Academy (TC-SPA) that allows students to earn either a Master of Arts (M.A.) or Master of Education (M.Ed.). The course work and content are the same for the program, but there are two master's degrees that can be acquired at the completion of this program. The Master of Arts (M.A.) is a 36-credit program and the Master of Education (M.Ed.) is 36 credits plus 24 transfer credits from a previous graduate degree. This allows students who have previous graduate credit to use this along with the course work provided at the SPA to earn their master's degree. The university does not currently have any Louisiana residents enrolled in its programs but reported three students in its last summer cohort.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	0
Master's	0
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Certificate	0
Other	0
Total	0

FACULTY

Teachers College, Columbia University – Summer Principals Academy (TC-SPA) has two part-time and 20 full-time faculty members with either a master's or doctorate degree.

FACILITIES

TC-SPA offers classroom lecture and laboratory instruction at a site at Tulane University Campus.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for *renewal* licensure from the Teachers College, Columbia University (TC).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.2.d.
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences
San Marcos, California

BACKGROUND

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USA-HS) is a private institution with its main campus located in San Marcos, California. This university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Senior College and University Commission.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

USA-HS offers academic programs in various areas of study including health administration, occupational and physical therapy, speech pathology, nursing, and health sciences and education. There are 33 academic programs offered to students, including doctorate and master's programs as well as certificates. The university currently has 37 students in its Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	12
Master's	25
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Certificate	0
Other	0
Total	37

FACULTY

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USA-HS) has 245 full-time and 241 part-time faculty members with either a master's or doctorate degree.

FACILITIES

USA-HS offers online instruction and programs include in-person internships, fieldwork, practicums, and clinicals conducted at various businesses and healthcare facilities across the state.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for license *renewal* from University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USA-HS).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.2.e
Western University of Health Sciences
Pomona, California

BACKGROUND

Western University of Health Sciences (WUHS) is a private higher education institution with its main campus in Pomona, California and an additional medical school in Lebanon, Oregon. The university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

WUHS offers two academic programs to Louisiana students, a Doctor of Optometry and a Doctor of Physical Therapy. The university does not currently have any Louisiana students enrolled.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	0
Master's	0
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Other	0
Total	0

FACULTY

WUHS has six full-time faculty at the doctorate degree level who would serve Louisiana residents.

FACILITIES

WUHS offers clinical education instruction to Louisiana residents.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the scope of the program and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for license *renewal* from Western University of Health Sciences (WUHS).



BOARD of REGENTS
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Minutes

Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools November 18, 2025

The Louisiana Board of Regents' Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools met on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, in Room 1–153 in the Claiborne Building. Chair James Fontenot called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. The roll was then called by Ms. Courtney Britton, and a quorum was established. There were no public comments to be read.

Commission Members Present

Melanie Amrhein, Vice Chair
Chris Broadwater
Sherrie Despino
James Fontenot, Chair
Larry Tremblay

Staff Members Present

Courtney Britton
Chandra Cheatham
Anna Roberts
Antonio Williams
Allison Vicknair

Commission Members Absent

Benjamin Baudoin
Carmen Million
Chandler LeBoeuf
Hunter Thevis

Guests Present

(See Appendix)

The first item of business was the approval of minutes from the Commission's meeting on October 13, 2025, as presented.

On motion of Chris Broadwater, seconded by Sherrie Despino, the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools unanimously adopted the minutes of the October 13, 2025, Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools meeting.

The next item considered by the Commission was the initial license applications from Southeastern Louisiana Technical College, located in Kentwood, Louisiana. The school, which was represented by the owner, Tamika Mustafa, would offer five programs: Construction Site Safety Supervisor at 160 clock hours over ten weeks, Project Management at 105 clock hours over eight weeks, Site Safety & Health Officer at 120 clock hours over eight weeks, NCCER Core at 80 clock hours over three weeks, and Construction Site Safety Technician at 150 clock hours over ten weeks. Discussion included the owner's background and previous licensed proprietary school that closed during the pandemic, the owner's increased preparation, the coursework and national standardization for certifications issued by the

National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER), the course modalities and the school's registered names and if there was a separate statutory authority that might require changing the name of the school. Additional discussion focused on the school's financial engagement, enrollment projections, and how these would impact projected staff salaries, as well as the school's location, available assets, and potential additional sources of funding and lines of credit for the school. Commission members requested updated financial documents that include the school's complete list of assets, information on financial backers and agreements to support the school, documentation of any lines of credit, and a review of projections and salaries, with any necessary updates. The Commission members also asked staff and the Attorney General's representative to review Louisiana revised statutes regarding the school's name to ensure that it could remain as is, or that any required adjustments could be made as part of the initial application process.

On motion of Sherrie Despino, seconded by Larry Tremblay, the Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission unanimously voted to defer the initial license application for Southeastern Louisiana Technical College to the next meeting of the Commission after the review of the additional materials requested.

The next agenda item considered by the Commission was submitted license renewal applications. Over the previous two months, twenty-four schools submitted complete renewal applications.

On motion of Larry Tremblay seconded by Melanie Amhrien, the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools unanimously voted that the Board of Regents renew the licenses of the following proprietary schools:

1. 160 Driving Academy-New Orleans – New Orleans – License #2340
2. Academy of Interactive Entertainment – Lafayette – License #2132
3. Ayers Career College – Shreveport – License #828
4. Becker Online – Downers Grove, Illinois – License #2368
5. Coastal College-Baton Rouge – Baton Rouge – License #2019
6. Coastal Truck Driving School of New Orleans– New Orleans – License #2200
7. Crescent City School of Gaming & Bartending – New Orleans – License #594
8. Delta College-Covington – Covington – License #947
9. Delta College-Slidell Branch – Slidell – License #2066
10. Diesel Driving Academy-Shreveport – Shreveport – License #369
11. Durham Transport Academy– Shreveport – License #2341
12. GBR Dental Assistant Academy – Prairieville – License #2394
13. Joshua Career Institute of Louisiana – Shreveport – License #2307
14. Lafayette Dental Assistant School – Lafayette – License #2251
15. Mia's Medical Academy – Baton Rouge – License #2202
16. National Aesthetic Laser Institute – Baton Rouge – License #2295
17. New Orleans Dental Assistant School – Metairie – License #2252
18. Nursing Assistant Network Association (NANA) – New Orleans – License #920
19. Over Drive Truck Driving School of Louisiana – Deville – License #2283
20. Pelican Chapter, ABC-Baton Rouge Campus – Baton Rouge – License #2172
21. Pelican Chapter, ABC-Southwest Campus – Westlake – License #2173
22. Shreveport Dental Assistant School – Shreveport – License #2253

23. Thomas Training and Development Center – Franklin – License #948
24. Unimed Academy – New Orleans – License #2377

Staff also discussed three voluntary non-renewals. Staff will work with the following closed schools to collect student records or confirm that no students were enrolled:

- Clinical Lynks, New Orleans, LA, License #2376
- Road Ready Driving Academy, Houma, LA, License #2367
- Woodland Healthcare Training, Denham Springs, LA, License #2284

The next agenda item was program approval updates. The commission was reminded that program approvals were approved by staff, and the provided list was for informational purposes only. Staff pointed out that, due to the new online application management system, there will be more program amendments going forward that involve only tuition adjustments. Ms. Amrhein also mentioned the recent federal approval of Pell Grants for short-term credential programs and any possible impact on programs or program changes for schools.

- Coastal College – Alexandria – Alexandria, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
 - Truck Driver Training Refresher – 40.0 Clock hours
 - Class A CDL Training – 160.0 Clock hours
 - School Bus Course – 48.0 clock hours
 - Class B CDL Training – 80.0 clock hours
- Coastal College – Baton Rouge – Baton Rouge, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
 - Truck Driver Training Refresher – 40.0 Clock hours
 - Class A CDL Training – 160.0 Clock hours
 - School Bus Course – 48.0 clock hours
 - Class B CDL Training – 80.0 clock hours
- Coastal College – Hammond – Hammond, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
 - Truck Driver Training Refresher – 40.0 Clock hours
 - Class A CDL Training – 160.0 Clock hours
 - School Bus Course – 48.0 clock hours
 - Class B CDL Training – 80.0 clock hours
- Coastal College – Lake Charles – Lake Charles, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
 - Truck Driver Training Refresher – 40.0 Clock hours
 - Class A CDL Training – 160.0 Clock hours
 - School Bus Course – 48.0 clock hours
 - Class B CDL Training – 80.0 clock hours
- Coastal College – Lafayette – Lafayette, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
 - Truck Driver Training Refresher – 40.0 Clock hours
 - Class A CDL Training – 160.0 Clock hours

School Bus Course – 48.0 clock hours
Class B CDL Training – 80.0 clock hours

- Coastal College – Monroe – Monroe, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
Truck Driver Training Refresher – 40.0 Clock hours
Class A CDL Training – 160.0 Clock hours
School Bus Course – 48.0 clock hours
Class B CDL Training – 80.0 clock hours
- Coastal Truck Driving School of New Orleans – New Orleans, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
Truck Driver Training Refresher – 40.0 Clock hours
Class A CDL Training – 160.0 Clock hours
School Bus Course – 48.0 clock hours
Class B CDL Training – 80.0 clock hours
- Delta College-South – Baton Rouge, LA
 - Amend
Medical Assistant – 816.0 clock hours/49.0 Quarter Credit Hours
Medical Office and Health Information Technician – 816.0 clock hours/49.0 Quarter Credit Hours
Medical Assistant (Hybrid) – 816.0 clock hours/49.0 Quarter Credit Hours
Medical Office and Health Information Technician – 816.0 clock hours/49.0 Quarter Credit Hours
- Goodwill Technical College – New Orleans, LA
 - Amend
IT Support Specialist – 600.0 clock hours/40.0 Quarter Credit Hours
Hospitality – 80.0 clock hours
- MedCerts – Livonia, MI
 - Amend
IT-2200: IT Network Technician – 112.0 clock hours
IT-2100: PC Technician – 112.0 clock hours
IT-2000: IT Helpdesk Administrator – 208.0 clock hours
IT-1000: IT Support Professional – 160.0 clock hours
IT-1100: Fundamentals of IT – 64.0 clock hours
- Nashville Auto-Diesel College – Nashville, TN
 - Add
Welding and Fabrication Technology with Pipe – 960.0 clock hours/40.0 Quarter Credit Hours
- Rosebud Training Academy – Baker, LA
 - Amend
Nurse Aide Training – 116.0 clock hours
- Royal Angels Anointed Hands– Greensburg, LA
 - Add
Phlebotomy Program – 120.0 clock hours
- Shreveport Dental Assistant School – Shreveport, LA
 - Amend (Tuition Price)
Dental Assistant – 180.0 clock hours

The next agenda item discussed was the Fiscal Year 24–25 year-end reports from Anna Roberts, Grants and Contracts Manager, and Ms. Britton. Ms. Roberts covered the status of the fiscal accounts, including the self-generated funds, the student records project account, and the student protection fund. The discussion included an increase in interest for the records project account, an increase in expenses, and possible future plans to ensure that expenditures do not outpace revenues. Ms. Britton presented the year-end numbers, demonstrating a generally consistent number of applications and potential applicants over the past three years.

The next agenda item was voting on the Commission's meeting dates for 2026. Discussion included moving the May meeting to an alternate location to alleviate parking issues for meeting attendees and Commission members due to the legislative session. Mr. Broadwater offered to host the meeting at his office conference room.

On motion of Chris Broadwater, seconded by Larry Tremblay, the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools unanimously voted that the Board of Regents approve the proposed meeting dates.

Discussion during the final agenda item, "Other Business," covered an update on the investigations into two school owners recently indicted and the possibility of calling an emergency Commission meeting for a hearing if needed after the review of requested investigation materials and if such a meeting could be held via Zoom.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for January 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Claiborne Building.

APPENDIX A
GUESTS

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LA Department of Justice

Tamika Mustafa

Southeastern Louisiana Technical College

APPENDIX B
PROPOSED 2026 MEETING DATES

Claiborne Building
1201 N 3rd St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Meeting time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Date	Meeting Room
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	TBD
Tuesday, March 10, 2026	TBD
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	TBD*
Tuesday, July 14, 2026	TBD
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	TBD
Tuesday, November 10, 2026	TBD

* Meeting location may change to offsite location in Baton Rouge, due to legislative session.