

# October 2025 Regents Meeting as a Committee of the Whole

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October 22, 2025



# Agenda Item II.

## Roll Call



# Agenda Item III.

## Public Comments



# **Agenda Item IV.**

## **Approval of Minutes from September 24, 2025**



# **Agenda Item V.**

## **Approval of Board of Regents 2026 Meeting Calendar**



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the 2026 Board of Regents Meeting Calendar.**



# Agenda Item VI.

## Reports and Recommendations of Standing Committees



# Finance

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**Elizabeth Bentley-Smith**  
Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration





# Agenda Item VI.A.1.

## Approval of Budget Request for FY 2026–2027

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# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the State General Fund operating budget requests for all higher education systems, boards, and agencies for FY 2026-2027.**



# Facilities and Property

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**Chris Herring**

Associate Commissioner for Facilities Planning  
and Emergency Management



# Agenda Item VI.B.1.

## Board of Regents FY 2026–2027 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation



# Agenda Item VI.B.1.

## Board of Regents FY 2026–2027 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation

System	Continuing	FY27 Request	New	FY27 Request	Total
UL System	24	\$220,420,305	7	\$22,716,000	\$243,136,705
LSU System	22	\$136,617,871	1	\$11,000,000	\$147,617,871
SU System	13	\$157,309,489	-	-	\$157,309,489
LCTC System	8	\$58,150,000	2	\$1,650,000	\$59,800,000
LUMCON	1	\$9,900,000	-	-	\$9,900,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>\$582,397,665</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$35,366,000</b>	<b>\$617,763,665</b>

**\*13 Projects Under Construction or Bidding in Coming Months Requiring Approximately \$121.5M.**

**\*\*75 Projects Not Recommended for Year-One Funding, Totaling Approximately \$166M.**



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval the Board of Regents FY 2026-27 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation as presented.**



# Academic and Student Affairs

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October 22, 2025

Tristan Denley, Ph.D.

Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation



# **Agenda Item VI.C.1.**

## **Consent Agenda**

### **a. Routine Staff Approvals**





# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the items on the Consent Agenda.**



# **Agenda Item VI.C.2.**

## **Academic Programs**

- a. BBA Entrepreneurship – Southern University  
and A&M College**



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the academic program as presented.**



# Agenda Item VI.C.3.

## **New Centers and Institutes**

- a. Institute for the Health and Performance of Champions – LSU A&M**
- b. Center for Research Excellence for Traumatic Injury & Burn Research and Innovation – LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans**



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the institute and research center as presented.**



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.

## Reports

- a. **M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)**
- b. **TOPS Annual Report 2025**



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## **M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)**

- Act 457 of Louisiana's 2021 Regular Legislative Session created Louisiana's adult financial aid program. Named after former Louisiana Governor Murphy J. "Mike" Foster.
- \$10.5 million annual state funding
- Purpose is to provide financial assistance to working-age adults enrolled in two-year public postsecondary institutions and accredited proprietary schools approved by the Board of Regents to pursue an associate's degree or a short-term credential aligned with Louisiana's workforce priorities.
- Since the 2021 Regular Session, multiple legislative instruments have been enacted to adjust and refine the original legislation.



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

### Program Funding Recipient Demographic Information, 2024–2025

	Female		Male		Gender Not Reported		
Race	Headcount	% Total	Headcount	% Total		Total	% Total
Black, non-Hispanic	2,354	37%	731	12%	3	3,088	49%
White, non-Hispanic	605	10%	236	4%	1	842	13%
Hispanic or Latino	76	1%	15	0%		91	1%
Asian	406	6%	60	1%		466	7%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	34	1%	7	0%		41	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	0%	3	0%		9	0%
Two or More Races	55	1%	16	0%		71	1%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	1,371	22%	309	5%	19	1,699	27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>100%</b>

*SOURCE: LOSFA's MJFRP Recipient File, as of 07/23/2025.  
Race/ethnicity categories follow U.S. Census Bureau standards.*





# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

### Regional Labor Market Areas for MJFP Funding Recipients, 2024–2025

Region	Headcount	Percent of Total
Alexandria	387	6%
Baton Rouge	1,735	28%
Houma	345	6%
Lafayette	1,035	17%
Lake Charles	342	6%
Monroe	514	8%
New Orleans	1,161	19%
Shreveport	611	10%
Unknown	178	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>100%</b>

*SOURCE: BOR's Workforce Validated Skills and Learning, Statewide Completers System, LOSFA's MJFP files.  
Note: Louisiana Parish data unavailable.*



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

- Of the total MJFP recipients (6,308), just under half (45%) are 30 or older, and 71% are 25 or older.
- Almost 68% of recipients' self-reported adjusted gross incomes are below the ALICE Household Survival Budget for a single adult in Louisiana (\$29,316), and
- 98% of self-reported adjusted gross incomes are below the ALICE Household Survival Budget for a family of four (\$81,432).
  - The ALICE Household Survival Budget is “the bare-minimum cost of household basics (housing, childcare, food, transportation, health care, and a smartphone plan, plus taxes and a small contingency)”.



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

### Completer Demographics, 2024–2025

	Female		Male		Unreported		
Completers	Headcount	% Total	Headcount	% Total	Headcount	% Total	% Total
Black, non-Hispanic	1,304	47%	506	18%		1,810	66%
White, non-Hispanic	442	16%	230	8%	1	673	24%
Hispanic or Latino	50	2%	31	1%		81	3%
Asian	11	0.4%	4	0.1%		15	0.5%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	22	0.8%	6	0.2%		28	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	1	<0.1%		5	0.2%
Two or More Races	41	1%	16	0.6%		57	2%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	63	2%	27	1%	1	91	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>100%</b>

SOURCE: LOSFA's MJFRP Recipient File, as of 07/23/2025.  
Race/ethnicity categories follow U.S. Census Bureau standards.



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

### Regional Labor Market Areas for MJFP Funding Completers, 2024–2025

Region	Headcount	Percent of Total
Alexandria	214	8%
Baton Rouge	589	21%
Houma	138	5%
Lafayette	562	20%
Lake Charles	164	6%
Monroe	253	9%
New Orleans	511	19%
Shreveport	318	12%
Not Reported	11	<1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>100%</b>



*SOURCE: BOR's Workforce Validated Skills and Learning, Statewide Completers System, LOSFA's MJFP files.  
Note: Louisiana Parish data unavailable.*

# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

### MJFP Completions by Industry

Promise graduates are largely in the Healthcare, Transportation, and Manufacturing occupations.

Program Description	2023–2024	2024–2025
Healthcare	965	2,191*
Transportation and Warehousing	310	741
Manufacturing	96	500
Construction	70	260
Information Technology	39	208
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3,900</b>

In total, in 2024–2025, 6,308 recipients collectively completed 3,900 credentials. Our analysis demonstrated that some of these students began their academic journey in 2002 but had not completed their credentials.

*SOURCE: BOR's Statewide Completers System, Workforce Validated Skills and Learning, LOSFA MJFP files.*

*\*The majority of healthcare program completions (1,933) are in the top five.*



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

Before beginning their program, most students had earnings below the ALICE Threshold. The median pre-enrollment annual salary was \$21,800 (mean = \$24,624).

Annual Salary	Completion Years (2022-2024)		
Below/Above ALICE* for Pre-MJFP Enrollment	Average Wage Within Group	Headcount	Percent
Below ALICE Household Survival Budget for Single Adult (\$29,316)	\$15,982	305	69%
Above ALICE Household Survival Budget for Single Adult (\$29,316)	\$44,297	134	31%
All Matched Students	\$24,624	439	100%



*SOURCE: State Reports, United For ALICE.*

*\* Pre-wage salaries were calculated as an annual average for all available pre-wage data.*

# Agenda Item VI.C.4.a.

## M.J. Foster Promise Annual Report (Year Three)

### Post-Completion Annual Survey

Post-Completion Annual Salary **	Average Wage Within Group	Headcount	Percent
Below ALICE Household Survival Budget for Single Adult (\$29,316)	\$15,831.64	56	13%
Above ALICE Household Survival Budget for Single Adult (\$29,316)	\$73,104.23	382	87%
All Matched Students	\$65,698.64	439	100%

For those graduates for whom we had pre- and post-completion salary data, the mean (average) increase in salary is \$41,074. The average annual salary for this group of 439 completers was \$65,698.

This equates to a change from 69% below the ALICE Household Survival Budget pre-MJFP support to 87% above post-MJFP award completion.

*SOURCE: BOR's Statewide Completers System, Workforce Validated Skills and Learning Data System, LOSFA MJFP files, LA Works Wage Data.*

*\*\*Post-wage salaries were calculated by annualizing the highest post-completion quarterly wage.*



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the M.J. Foster Promise Program Annual Report and authorizes the Commissioner of Higher Education to submit the report to the appropriate legislative committees on behalf of the Board of Regents.**





# Agenda Item VI.C.4.b.

## **TOPS Annual Report 2025**

The Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, subsequently renamed the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), Louisiana's merit-based student aid program, was created via Act 1375 of the 1997 Regular Legislative Session.

TOPS was created to:

- Promote academic success by requiring completion of a rigorous high school core curriculum;
- Provide financial incentives as a reward for good academic performance;
- Keep Louisiana's best and brightest in the state to pursue postsecondary education with the hope that they will remain in the state and become productive members of Louisiana's workforce; and
- Promote access to and success in postsecondary education.



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.b.

## TOPS Annual Report 2025

Act 347 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session created a new award level, *Excellence*, for students who score a 31 or higher on the ACT and enroll in a Louisiana public college or university or an institution that is a member of LAICU (private). It is effective for the 2024–2025 academic year.

- It also introduced the Classic Learning Test (CLT) as an alternative testing option to the ACT and SAT for TOPS eligibility.
- ***The 2022–2023 Louisiana statewide college enrollment rate is 56.5% (LDOE).***



# Agenda Item VI.C.4.b.

## TOPS Annual Report 2025

The acceptance rates of every TOPS Award has been declining for a decade.

TOPS Acceptance Rates				
HS Grad Year	Tech	Opportunity	Performance	Honors
2014–15	24.4%	89.6%	92.9%	84.2%
2015–16	19.1%	86.7%	91.1%	81.9%
2016–17	24.1%	84.8%	89.4%	79.1%
2017–18	25.9%	83.6%	88.2%	79.4%
2018–19	26.7%	83.2%	88.1%	79.9%
2019–20	24.9%	83.1%	88.4%	78.7%
2020–21	24.2%	83.2%	86.7%	76.1%
2021–22	21.8%	83.6%	86.7%	75.4%
2022–23	22.8%	84.1%	86.0%	74.6%
2023–24	21.3%	81.9%	84.9%	74.6%

SOURCE: LOSFA internal data files as of July 2025.



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the TOPS Report: Analysis of the TOPS Program from 2015–2025 and authorizes the Commissioner of Higher Education to submit the report to the appropriate legislative committees on behalf of the Board of Regents.**



# Research and Sponsored Initiatives

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October 22, 2025

**Carrie Robison**

Deputy Commissioner for Research and Sponsored Initiatives



# Agenda Item VI.D.1.

## **Appointment of Endowed Chairholder without a National Search: LSU A&M**



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of of Louisiana State University and A&M College's request to waive the national search requirement to appoint Dr. Kenneth (Kip) L. Matthews II to the Dr. Charles M. Smith Chair in Medical Physics. As stipulated in Board policy, a copy of the Letter of Appointment sent to Dr. Matthews must be submitted to the Board within 90 days of this approval.**



# Agenda Item VI.D.2.

## Overview of Board of Regents Support Fund (BORSF) Plan and Budget, FY 2026–27





# **Board of Regents Support Fund**

## **Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Section 10.1 (1986)**

### **Structure**

- Trust Fund in Treasury Dedicated to Education
- Division of earnings: 25% to fund growth; remaining 75% split between BESE and BOR

### **Constitutionally Mandated Higher Ed Goals**

- Improve the Quality of Higher Education
- Enhance Louisiana's Economic Development

### **Constitutionally Designated Programs**

- Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars
- Enhancement of Academic, Research & Agricultural Departments and Units
- Targeted Research & Development
- Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students



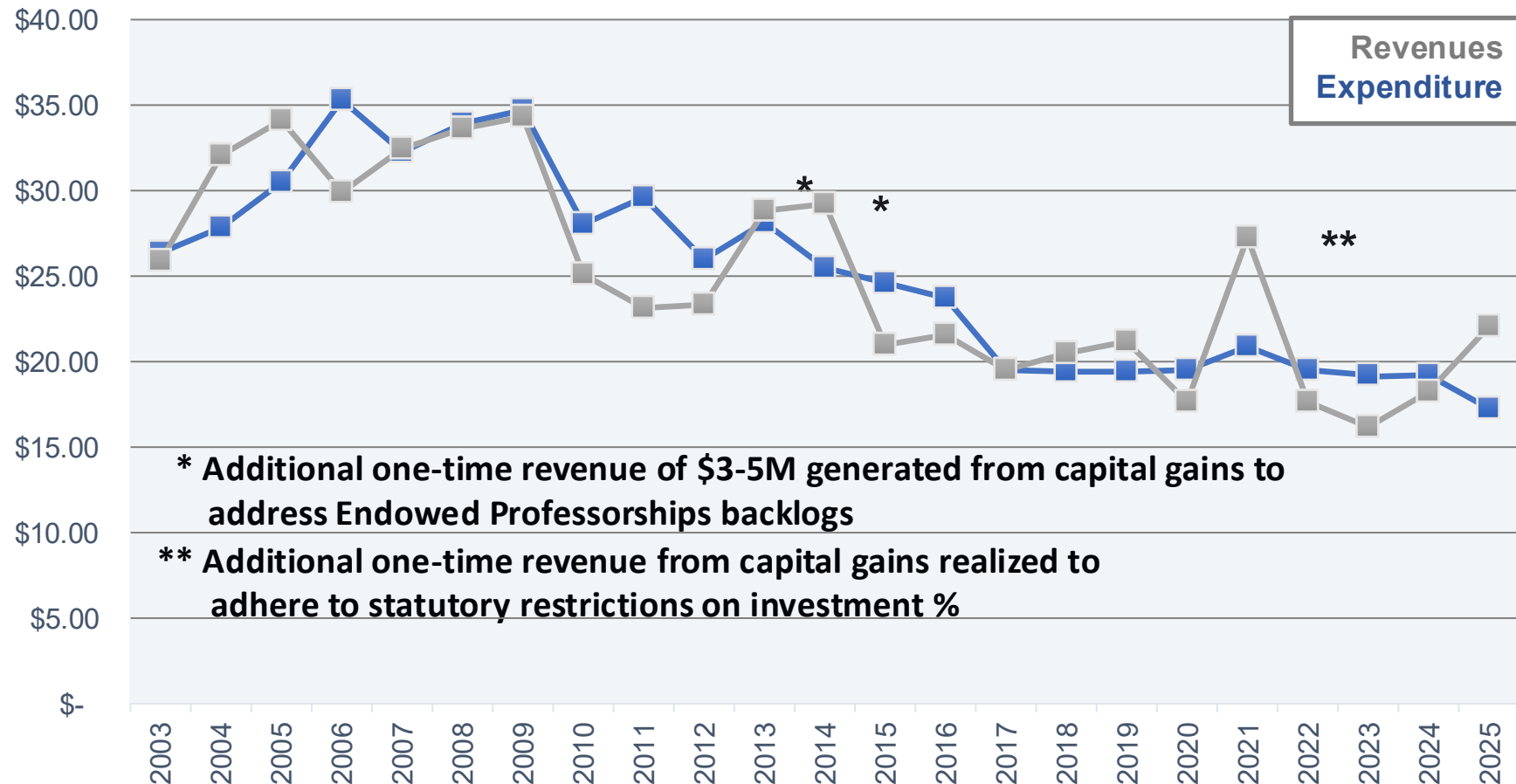
# Act 222 of 2025 Regular Session

- Repeals the Kevin P. Reilly Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund (LEQTF) and all subfunds (BORSF)
- Takes all unobligated funds upon approval of amendment by the voters
- April 18, 2026 vote
- Until the amendment is approved, all constitutional requirements related to the BORSF, including submission of a FY 2026–27 Plan and Budget, remain in place

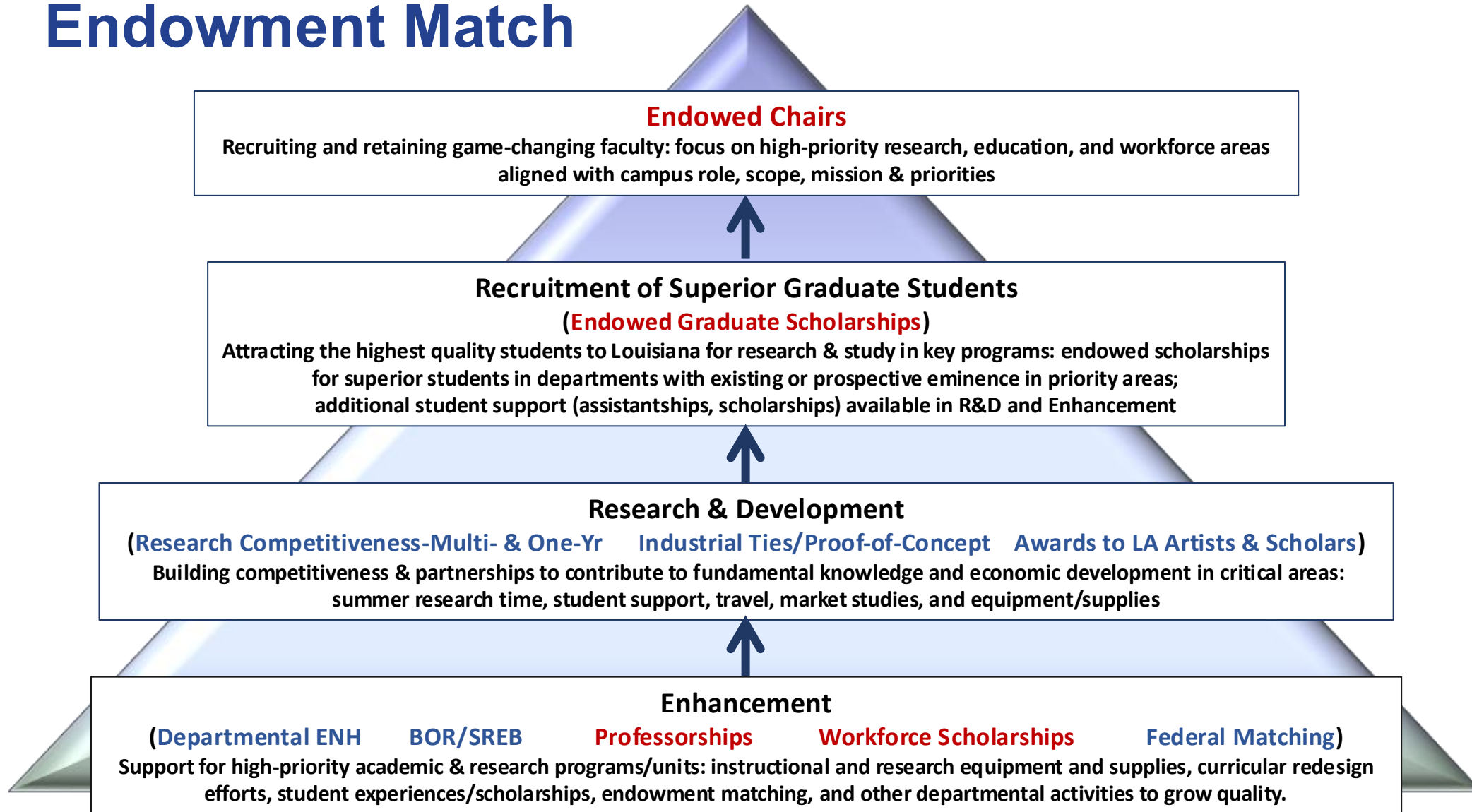


# BoRSF Revenues & Expenditures 2002–03 through 2024–25

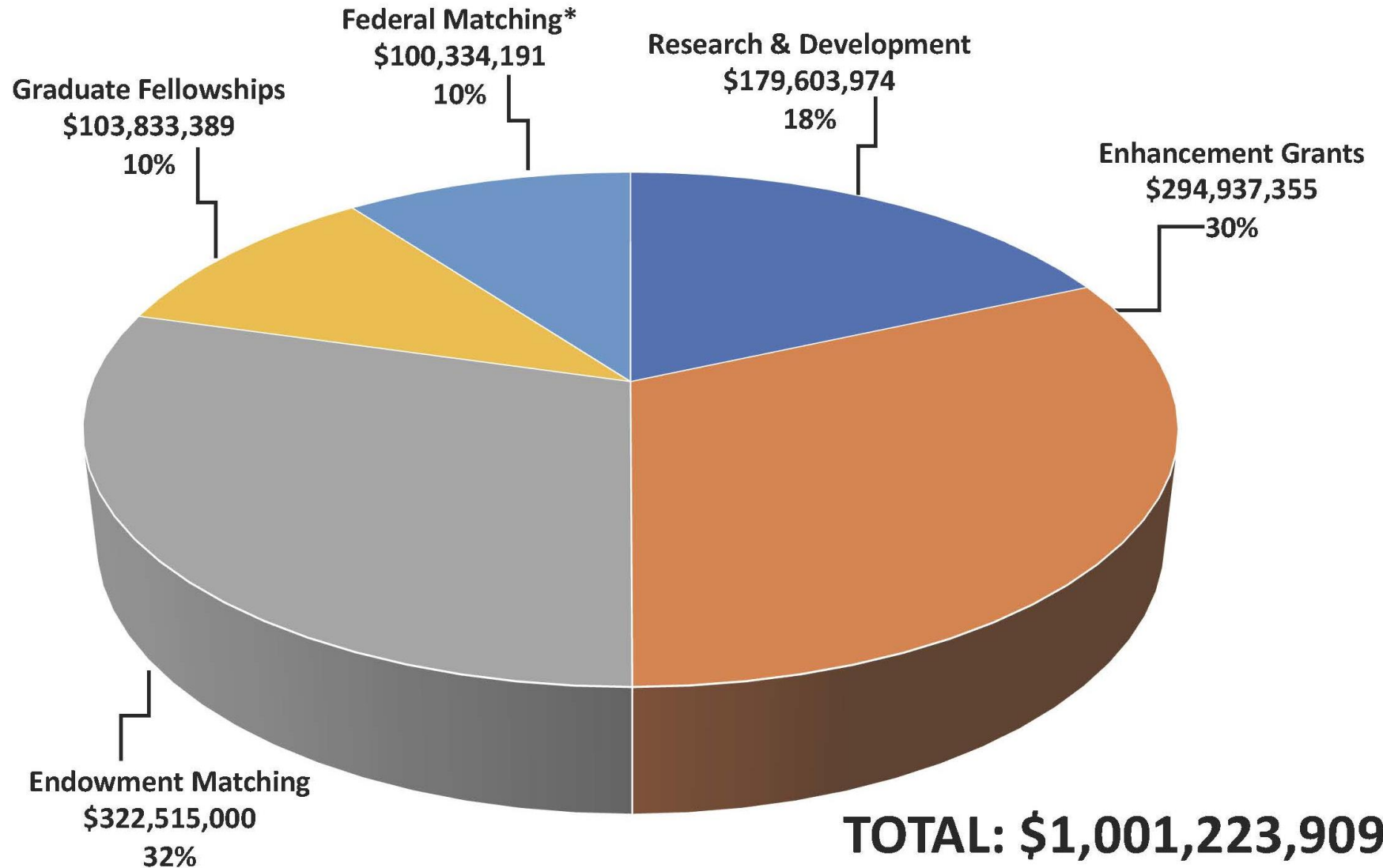
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# BORSF Programs: Mix of Grants and Endowment Match



# BORSF EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM, FYs 1987–2025



\* Fed Matching does not include match provided through reserves



# Some Benefits of BORSF Investments

- Supplementary support for faculty recruitment, retention & professional development (EC, EP, R&D)
- Student support: fellowships, scholarships, grant-based direct funding, cutting-edge equipment, curriculum updating/development, faculty & student training (all programs)
- Federal competitiveness & junior faculty preparation (R&D, Federal Matching)
- Academic program support, enhancement, & growth
- Facilities enhancements
- Growth of knowledge & research/education/training capacities & capabilities
- Statewide special projects: LOUIS, LONI, P-KSFI, etc.



# **Agenda Item VI.D.2.**

## **BORSF Budget Recommendations, FY 2026–27**



# BORSF Budget Development

1. Staff Formulates Initial Recommendation

September

2. BORSF Planning & Advisory Committees Recommend to BOR

Advisory  
Process

3. Board of Regents Considers & Adopts Budget

Formal  
Actions

4. Formal Plan & Budget Transmitted to the Legislature  
& Governor at least 60 days before Regular Session

January

5. BORSF Budget Considered as Part of HB 1  
(Appropriations Bill)

6. Final Budget and Spending Authority Stipulated

7. Fiscal Year Begins July 1

July





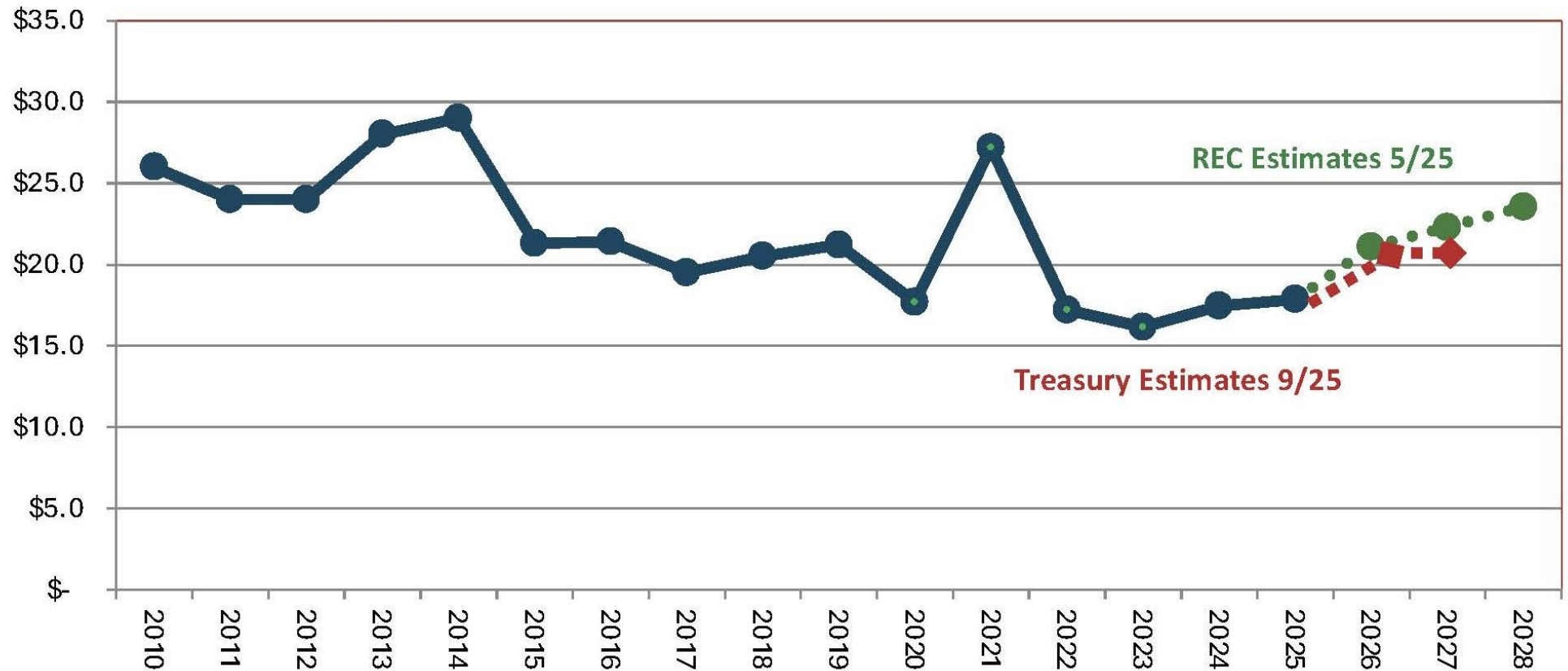
# Budget Considerations: FY 2026–27

- Official State Estimate (REC): \$22.3M (May 2025)
- Treasury Estimate: \$21.75M (August 2025)
- Mid-Point: \$22M
- Actual Revenues Received FY 2024–25: \$22.1M
- Positive News: Revenues in FY 2024–25 and five-year projections predict some recovery
- Ongoing Challenges: Interest rates, inflation, royalty declines, constitutional amendment

**FY 2026–27 Recommended Base Budget:  
\$22M, with contingencies**



## SUPPORT FUND REVENUES FY 2009–10 THROUGH FY 2027–28



## FY 2026–27 Board of Regents Support Fund Budget: BORSF Staff Recommendation

Support Fund Program/Subprogram	FY 2026–27 PROPOSED BUDGET		FY 2025–26 ADJUSTED BUDGET	
	Prior Commitments (Existing Obligations)	New Monies	Prior Commitments (Existing Obligations)	New Monies
<b>Federal Matching</b>	<b>\$1,275,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>
<b>Endowed Chairs</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,220,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,020,000</b>
<b>Graduate Fellows</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,820,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,020,000</b>
Traditional (GF)		\$0		\$0
BoR/SREB Fellowships		\$0		\$0
Endowed Grad Scholarships		\$1,820,000		\$1,020,000
<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	<b>\$1,283,441</b>	<b>\$2,750,000</b>	<b>\$3,324,204</b>	<b>\$2,090,000</b>
Research Competitiveness	\$923,260	\$1,500,000	\$2,202,532	\$2,090,000
Industrial Ties/PoCP	\$360,181	\$800,000	\$1,121,672	SUSPENDED
Awds to Artists & Scholars	\$0	\$450,000	\$0	SUSPENDED
<b>Enhancement</b>	<b>\$1,129,327</b>	<b>\$9,704,048</b>	<b>\$1,980,333</b>	<b>\$4,699,741</b>
Departmental ENH (includes BoR/SREB)	\$1,129,327	\$5,814,048	\$1,980,333	SUSPENDED
Endowed Professorships	\$0	\$2,680,000	\$0	\$2,680,000
Endowed WF Scholarships	\$0	\$1,210,000	\$0	\$2,010,000
<b>Administration (Formula)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$568,184</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$590,722</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,687,768</b>	<b>\$18,312,232</b>	<b>\$5,679,537</b>	<b>\$11,320,463</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR BUDGET</b>	<b>\$22,000,000</b>		<b>\$17,000,000</b>	

### CONTINGENCIES:

#### Higher than Budgeted:

- Additional revenues allocated as approved by the Board
- No increase in spending authority

#### Lower than Budgeted

- If partial reductions are needed, proportionate cuts taken in first-year amounts allocated for proposals across all competitive programs and subprograms
- If additional cuts are needed after all competitive programs eliminated, reductions taken to the non-competitive Endowed Professorships subprogram once funding guarantees are met
- If additional cuts needed after all first-year funds are eliminated, reductions made to federal matching commitments and/or prior contractual obligations



## Prior Commitments: FY 2026–27

### Obligations Already on the Books July 1, 2026

- Multiyear BORSF Grants/Contracts (RCS, ITRS, SREB, & Dept. ENH): **\$2,412,768**
- Federal Awards in Year 2 or Beyond: **\$1,275,000**

**TOTAL OBLIGATED: \$3,687,768**



# Administration: FY 2026–27

- Staff and Office Operations: BoRSF and Federal
- Determined by Formula in Statute: 3% of Three-Year Average of Expenditures

**TOTAL: \$568,184**

**(Note: Admin Budget reduced by almost 50% since 2010;  
BORSF staff cut from 11.5 to ~3.2)**



# New Awards: FY 2026–27

## All New Funding for Competitive Grants & Endowment Matching

- Federal Awards in Year 1: **\$250,000**
- Endowment Matching: **\$8,930,000**
  - (Chairs, Professorships [including First-Gen], Workforce Scholarships, Grad Scholarships)
- BORSF Grants/Contracts: **\$8,564,048**
  - (RCS, ITRS, ATLAS, SREB, & Dept. ENH)

**TOTAL AVAILABLE: \$17,744,048**



# Contingencies for Changes in Revenue

## **HIGHER THAN BUDGETED:**

- Additional revenues allocated as approved by the Board
- No increase in spending authority

## **LOWER THAN BUDGETED:**

- If partial reductions are needed, proportionate cuts taken in first-year amounts allocated for proposals across all competitive programs and subprograms
- If additional cuts are needed after all competitive programs eliminated, reductions taken to the non-competitive Endowed Professorships subprogram once funding guarantees are met
- If additional cuts needed after all first-year funds are eliminated, reductions made to federal matching commitments and/or prior contractual obligations



# Staff Recommendation

**For information only. No action requested.**





# Planning, Research, and Performance

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October 22, 2025

**Susannah Craig, Ph.D.**

Deputy Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success



# Agenda Item VI.E.1.

## Consent Agenda

### a. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

#### i. Initial Applications

- a) Lafayette Medical Assistant School,  
Lafayette, LA
- b) Shreveport Medical Assistant School,  
Shreveport, LA
- c) Mandeville Medical Assistant School,  
Mandeville, LA



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## Consent Agenda

### a. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

#### ii. Change of Ownership Applications

- a) Medical Education (MediEd), New Iberia, LA – Formerly Academy of Acadiana – New Iberia

#### iii. Renewal Applications

- a) 160 Driving Academy – Shreveport – License #2364 – Shreveport, LA
- b) Acadiana Area Career College – A Division of Blue Cliff College – License #2357 – Lafayette, LA
- c) Accelerated Academy – Baton Rouge – License #2220 – Baton Rouge, LA
- d) Accelerated Academy – Denham Springs – License #2154 – Denham Springs, LA
- e) Accelerated Academy – Hammond – License #2235 – Hammond, LA
- f) Accelerated Academy – Houma – License #2228 – Houma, LA
- g) Accelerated Academy – Lafayette – License #2219 – Lafayette, LA
- h) Accelerated Academy – Lake Charles – License #2308 – Lake Charles, LA
- i) Accelerated Academy – Metairie – License #2230 – Metairie, LA
- j) Accelerated Academy – Monroe – License #2223 – Monroe, LA
- k) Accelerated Academy – Slidell – License #2224 – Slidell, LA
- l) Advance Nursing Training – License #2197 – New Orleans, LA



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### a. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

#### iii. Renewal Applications

- f) Ark-La-Tex Dental Assisting Academy – License #2131 – Shreveport, LA
- n) Baton Rouge School of Phlebotomy – License #2335 – Baton Rouge, LA
- o) Blue Cliff College - Alexandria – License #2358 – Alexandria, LA
- p) Blue Cliff College - Metairie, Satellite Location – License #2361 – Metairie, LA
- q) Camelot College – License #680 – Baton Rouge, LA
- r) Coastal College - Alexandria – License #991 – Alexandria, LA
- s) Cross Road CDL Academy – License #2321 – Harvey, LA
- t) Delta College South – License #969 – Baton Rouge, LA
- u) Digital Media Institute – License #2198 – Shreveport, LA
- v) Fortis College – License #2134 – Baton Rouge, LA
- w) Healthcare Training Institute – License #2109 – Kenner, LA
- x) Life Care – License #2182 – Marrero, LA
- y) Louisiana Truck Driving Training – License #2393 – Tickfaw, LA
- z) MedCerts – License #2337 – Livonia, MI



# Agenda Item VI.E.1.

## Consent Agenda

### a. Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools

#### iii. Renewal Applications

- aa) New Orleans Medical Assistant School – License #2305 – New Orleans, LA
- bb) Opelousas Academy of Nondestructive Testing – License #2275 – Opelousas, LA
- cc) Remington College - Baton Rouge – License #2277 – Baton Rouge, LA
- dd) River Cities School of Dental Assisting – License #2089 – Shreveport, LA
- ee) Smith Institute – License #2362 – Shreveport, LA
- ff) Stick It Phlebotomy – License #2226 – Ruston, LA
- gg) Synergy Massage Institute – Metairie – License #2365 – Metairie, LA
- hh) The Captain School – License #2392 – Marrero, LA



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the items on the Consent Agenda.**



# Artificial Intelligence

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October 22, 2025

**Tristan Denley, Ph.D.**

Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation



# Agenda Item VI.F.1.

## Consideration of AI Use Policy

- Governor Landry's EO JML 25-103 was amended by JML 25-109 to specifically caution higher education boards and institutions.
- Proposed policy addresses key requirements of the EO
- Establishes a framework for responsible, ethical, and safe deployment of AI tools
- Shared with management board leadership





# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the Louisiana Board of Regents Policy on Responsible, Ethical, and Secure Use of Artificial Intelligence.**



## Agenda Item VI.F.2.

### **Consideration of Resolution Concerning AI Use in Postsecondary Education**

- Proposed Resolution seeks to underscore the importance of the safe, ethical, and responsible use of AI tools in postsecondary education
- Management boards are charged with the day-to-day administration of postsecondary institutions
- Proposed resolution is consistent with BOR's coordinating role, leaving the adoption of comprehensive an AI policy to management boards



# Staff Recommendation

**Senior Staff recommends the adoption of the proposed resolution.**



# Agenda Item VII.

## Chair Comments





***THANK YOU,  
MONROE!***





# ***Student Board Member Report***



**Devesh Sarda**

LSU Shreveport









# ***Regents Visits Delta, Louisiana Tech, Grambling, ULM Campuses***



# Agenda Item VII.

## Nominating Committee

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# Agenda Item VIII.

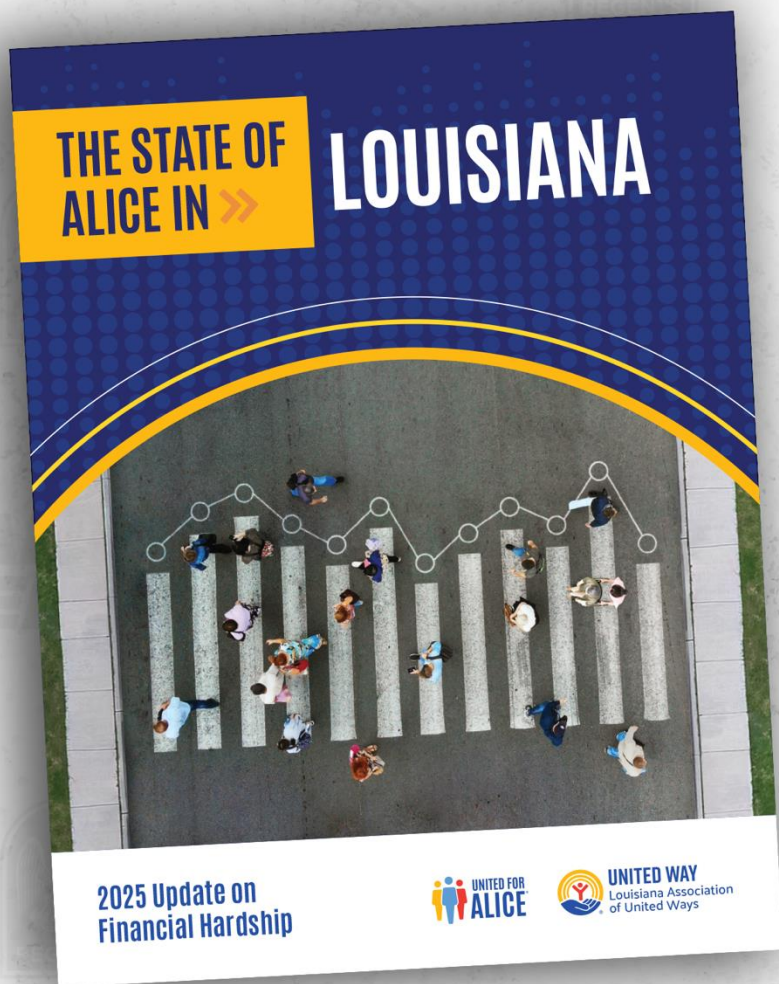
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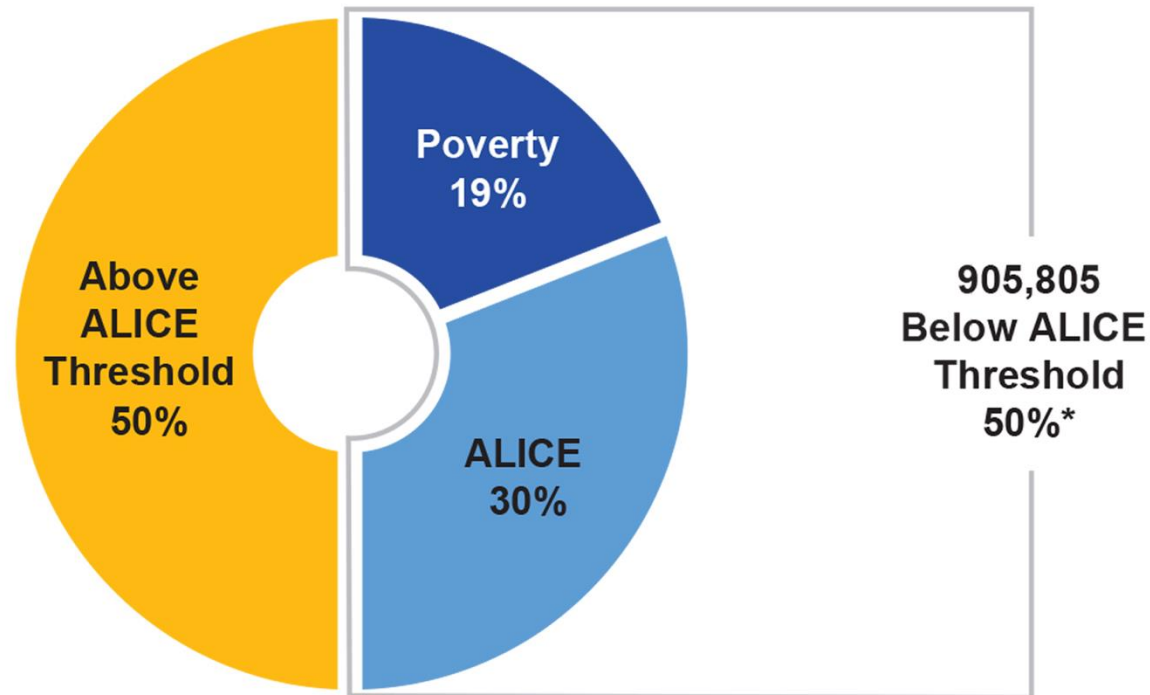


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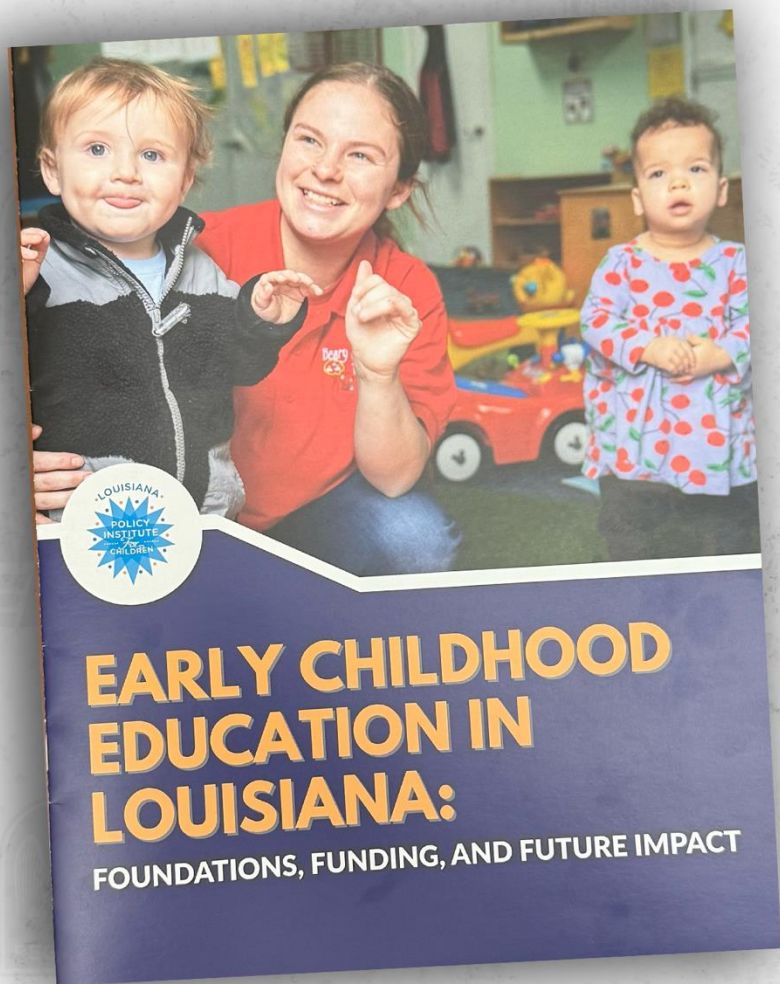


## ***Half of Louisiana Households Faced Financial Instability in 2023***

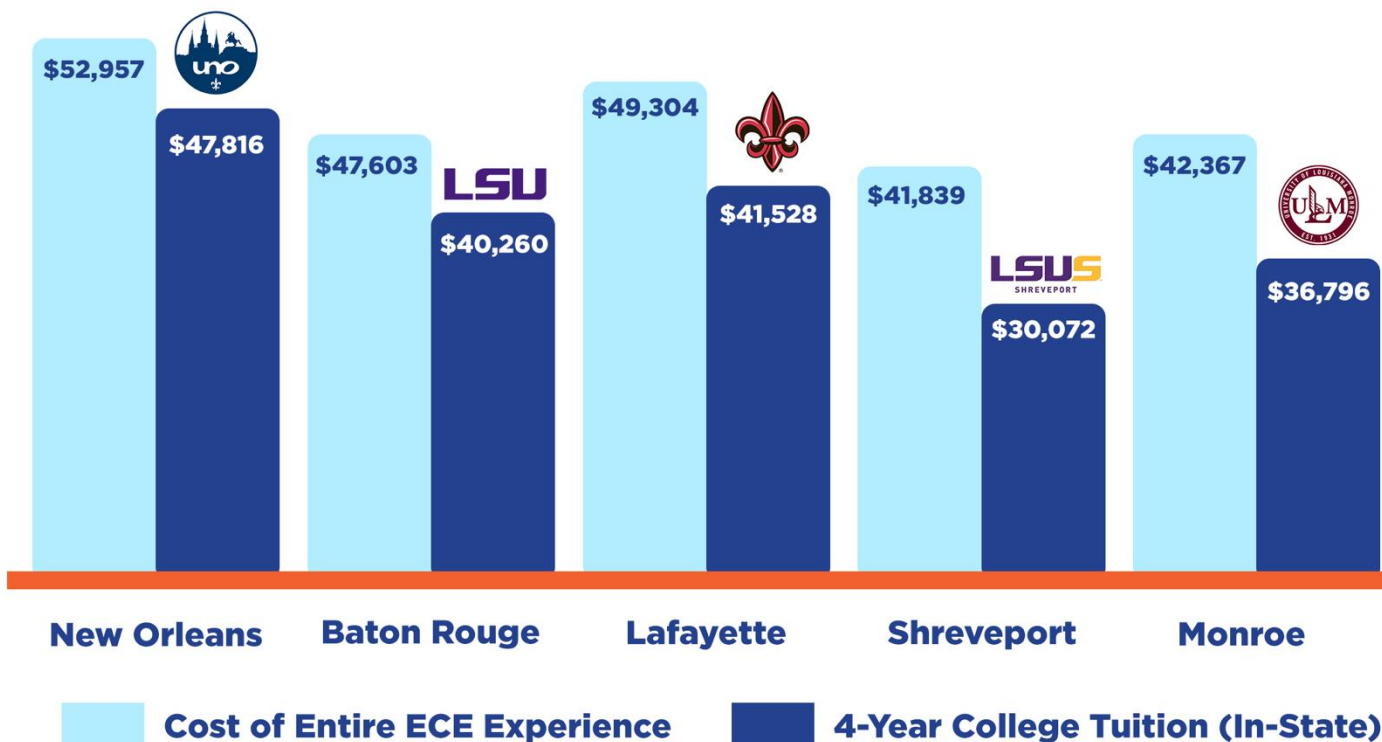


Sources: ALICE Threshold, 2010-2023; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2023





## Cost of Child Care Compared to In-State College Tuition



Source: 2023 Louisiana Child Care Market Rate Survey, LDOE

Regent Reeves at LOUIS Users Conference



# ***Regents Among Global Leaders at Forum for World Education***

# Agenda Item IX.

## Other Business





# Agenda Item X.

## Adjournment

