



## Joint BESE/BoR Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Claiborne Building - LA Purchase Room, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Ms. Simone Champagne - BESE President

Ms. Misti Cordell - BoR Chair

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comments**
4. **Approval of the Joint BESE/BOR Minutes of December 10, 2025** 4  
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5. **Consideration of an Update Report Regarding TOPS University and TOPS Tech Core Requirements** 13  
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  - Tristan Denley, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, Board of Regents
  - Ernise Singleton, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Office of Career and College Readiness, Louisiana Department of Education
6. **Consideration to Proposed Changes to the Math Standards to the TOPS/TOPS Core and BOR Core** 37  
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  - Tristan Denley, Ph.D. Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation,, Board of Regents
  - Ernise Singleton, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Office of Career and College Readiness, Louisiana Department of Education
7. **Consideration of an Update Report on Louisiana Dual Enrollment** 39

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- Tristan Denley, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, Board of Regents
- Ernise Singleton, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent, Office of Career and College Readiness, Louisiana Department of Education

**8. Consideration of an Update Report on the Task Force on Career Alignment** 41

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- Tristan Denley, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, Board of Regents

**9. Consideration of an Update Report on Tri-Agency Teacher Apprenticeship Initiative** 42

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- Michelle DeMeulenaere, Ph.D., Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success, Board of Regents
- Arthur M. Joffrion, Jr., Ed.D., Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Educator Talent and Workforce Development, Louisiana Department of Education
- Troy Borne, Director of Work-Based Learning, Louisiana Works

**10. Consideration of an Update Report on Louisiana's AI Readiness Pipeline: Connecting K-12 and Higher Education**

- Tristan Denley, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, Board of Regents
- Ashley Townsend, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Policy and Governmental Affairs, Louisiana Department of Education
- Roland Mitchell, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Human Sciences & Education, LSU

**11. Other Business**

**12. Adjournment** 43

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