



Task Force on Career Alignment

Location: Claiborne Building, Iowa Room (1-153)
1201 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Date: September 10, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Agenda

- I. 1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.: **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approval of the June 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
- II. 1:05 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: **Louisiana Opportunity Index Draft**
 - **Dr. Tristan Denley**, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, Board of Regents
- III. 1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.: **Handshake: Connections Between Students and Employers**
 - **Jerry Lee**, Vice President of Education Partnerships, Handshake
- IV. 2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: **Louisiana Employer Perceptions on Work-Based Learning Survey Results**
 - **Adam Knapp**, Chief Executive Officer, Leaders for a Better Louisiana
- V. 3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.: **Building a Shared Vision for Work-Integrated Learning**
 - **Dr. Tristan Denley**, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, Board of Regents
- VI. 3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: **Public Comments**
- VII. 3:30 p.m.: **Next Steps and Adjournment**

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