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**AGENDA**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. **CONSENT AGENDA (including other items indicated by \* on the agenda)**

A. Informational Reports

- p. 1 1. Consideration of a report on elementary and/or secondary elective courses, including nonpublic electives. (Reports on public school electives are presented in January and September. Reports on nonpublic electives are presented in October.)
- p. 5 2. Consideration of an update report on LEAP, GEE, and iLEAP testing. (reports due in March, May, and October)
- p.12 3. Consideration of a report regarding School Choice Implementation. (reports due in January, May, and September)

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B. Administrative Actions

- p.16
1. Consideration of requests from local education agencies for waivers of policy contained in Bulletins, submitted by the State Superintendent of Education. (monthly)

**IV. STANDING ITEMS**

A. Issues regarding content standards, including Grade Level Expectations, Textbooks, and Curriculum

- p. 17
1. Consideration of approval of textbooks for science, computer education, and Journey to Careers.

B. Assessment issues

- p. 18
1. Consideration of Testing Schedule for 2011-2012

C. Special Education and Section 504 issues

- p. 20
1. Consideration of the Annual Performance Report under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

D. Preschool and Early Childhood issues

- p. 23
1. Consideration of waiver requests to the requirement for collaboration with non-school system providers for special districts participating in the LA 4 PreKindergarten Program

E. Commission(s)/Task Force(s)

- p. 26
1. Consideration of appointing members to the Grading Policy Task Force.

F. Bulletin(s)

- p. 27
1. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, required by Act 660 of the 2010 Louisiana Legislative Session.
- p. 29
2. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, related to remediation requirements for EOC tests.
- p. 30
3. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, to address changes to school attendance policies.
- p. 34
4. Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, required by Act 327 of the 2010 Louisiana Legislative Session.

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- p. 44                    5.    Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, required by Acts of the 2010 Louisiana Legislative Session.
- p. 55                    6.    Consideration of revisions to Bulletin 1196, *Louisiana Food and Nutrition Programs, Policies of Operation*.
- p. 58                    7.    Consideration of changes to Bulletin 111, *Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System* relative to §708. Using a Graduation Rate in the Subgroup Component and §709. Failing the Subgroup Component.

**V.    REFERRALS**

A.    Unfinished Business

- p. 61            \*            1.    Consideration of policy recommendations regarding criminal records/background checks for center staff of any after-school program in response to issues raised in the letter from Colleen L. Kirchem, New Orleans Outreach Operations Manager, to James D. Caldwell, Attorney General, dated January 13, 2010.

B.    New Business

- p. 62                    1.    Consideration of policies governing the Red Tape Reduction Waiver Process.

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Student/School Performance and Support COMMITTEE AGENDA

Item # IV.A.1 Title: Consideration of approval of textbooks for science, computer education, and Journey to Careers.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**Summary of recommendation or proposed changes:**

Each year K-12 textbook publishers are invited to submit their products for evaluation and alignment to state-approved content standards and/or grade level expectations. In addition, participating public display sites provide a 90-day public review/comment phase on materials submitted for review.

The State Textbook Adoption Committees for K-12 Science, Computer Education, and Career and Technical Education (Journey to Careers Course) will meet to deliberate September 27-October 6, 2010, in Baton Rouge. All meetings are opened to the public and will convene from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn South in Baton Rouge.


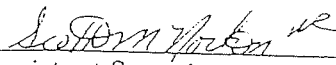
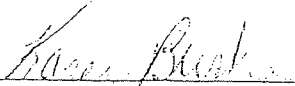
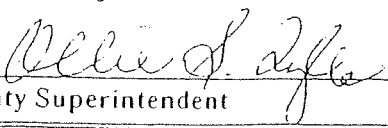
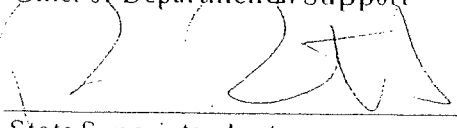
The State Textbook Adoption Committee recommendations will be presented to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval at its October meeting. Local school systems will be provided a menu of textbook options at state contracted prices which take effect July 1, 2011, and are valid for seven years.

**Implications of proposed recommendation -- benefits and problematic areas:**

Each book must receive a favorable majority (defined as one vote over half of appointed committee members in attendance) of votes of the State Textbook Adoption Committee in order to be placed on the state adopted list.

No problematic areas are foreseen.

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