



Louisiana Association of School Superintendents

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Important Dates to Remember

- Region VI, VII, VIII Meeting - November 12, 2019
- LASE Conference begins Sunday, November 17, 2019 and continues Monday, November 18, 2019 until 3:00 p.m.
- LASS Fall Conference begins at conclusion of LASE Conference on Monday and concludes at noon on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.
- December 2, 2019 Dual Enrolment Task Force Meeting in Baton Rouge

POLICY ALERT

Proposed BESE policy changes to the following Bulletins:

- 111 Accountability System
- 118 Assessment
- 139 Child care
- 741 Administration
- 1566 Pupil Progression

Please make sure that you have adopted a policy dealing with Student Fees by December 1, 2019.

For Future Planning

- AASA National Conference will be held in San Diego, CA. on February 13-15, 2020.
- LSBA State Convention will be held in Baton Rouge on February 16-18, 2020. *Note: We are working on a different structure to facilitate superintendents so they may be able to spend time with their Board members.*
- The 2020 Legislative Session begins March 8, 2020.
- Our LASS Summer Conference will be held at the Double Tree in Lafayette on June 9, 10 and 11, 2020.



Election Results

BESE elections saw five (5) of the current BESE member return to office. Two (2) new persons were elected. There is one run off election. It does not appear that very much will change on BESE with seven (7) of the elected members backed by big money and basically supportive of John White. The run-off position will determine if there are 8 solid votes for the superintendent's contract renewal.

Whoever is elected, the governor will have three (3) appointees. With that said, we will be working to energize our association to work closely with our locally elected representatives and senators. I will be laying out some strategies for us to work with our legislative delegations in a positive way.



- Please take a look at our **Legislative Framework** which is accessible on our website and make any comments or recommendations.
- **The agenda plus attachments for the LASS meetings on Monday, November 18, 2019 and Tuesday, November 19, 2019 are attached for your review and planning. Please note times and locations of meetings.**
- **A reception recognizing our Platinum Partners will be held Monday evening at the Crowne Plaza. We are sponsoring the reception and paying for food items. A cash bar will be set up for those of you who wish to purchase refreshments. The purpose of this event is to say thank you for their support of our organization and give them quality time with our group. To date we have 10 Platinum Plus Partners.**
- If you have any contact information regarding a retired superintendent, please share that with me via email so that I can build an up-to-date contact list for that group and keep them informed. I am sending the ones for which I have email addresses this LASS Ledger.
- I will be working with Regional Chairs to invite the representatives and senators of the members of the various regions to their meetings to meet with superintendents and discuss some priorities we have as an organization.
- I have been representing the association on the Dual Enrollment Task Force. To date, we have had four meetings in various areas of the state. Our next meeting will be in December to begin finalizing recommendations to be presented at a meeting in early January.



Voting is on Saturday, November 16th. PLEASE ENCOURAGE PARENTS AND STAFF TO REMEMBER TO VOTE.



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