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Letter from Commissioner of Higher Education Sally Clausen

BATON ROUGE, La. – Below is the text of a letter from Commissioner of Higher Education Sally Clausen to members of the Board of Regents. The letter was sent this morning.

Dear Board Members,

Please accept this letter of resignation effective July 1. It appears that my presence is a constant distraction to the important work of higher education and to the Board of Regents.

There are still many important issues in this session that need attention, not the least of which is final passage of Senator Nevers' bill to strengthen Regents, the GRAD Act, Performance Based Funding and higher education's budget. My hope is that in some small way, this decision will bring a sharper focus to these important issues.

Thank you for your very important service to higher education.

Respectfully,

Sally Clausen
Commissioner of Higher Education