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ADVISORY: **Remedial Education Commission to Meet Thursday**

BATON ROUGE, La – Members of the Remedial Education Commission established as a result of Act 187 of the 2011 Legislative Session will meet Thursday, September 29, 2011 in the 6th Floor Board Conference Room of the Claiborne Building, 1201 North Third Street. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will focus on postsecondary transition issues including discussions on high school exit exams as well as remedial course exit exams in college.

The 16-member commission is a joint collaboration between the Louisiana Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of:

- Studying and reviewing data on educational services provided in public elementary and secondary schools and remedial education provided at public postsecondary institutions;
- Recommending best practices and strategies to be used by public elementary, secondary and postsecondary education institutions in providing such services; and
- Recommending any necessary statutory and regulatory changes to the legislature, BESE and the Board of Regents related to the study.

Additional information concerning the commission including membership, future meeting dates and presentations can be found on the Board of Regents website, www.regents.la.gov, under the “Administration” section.

The full agenda is below:

September 29, 2011

Claiborne Building, 6th Floor Conference Room, Baton Rouge, LA

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Comments

- Oath of Office

Dr. Jim Purcell, Commission Chair

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

Dr. Jeanne Burns, Associate Commissioner for Teacher Education

Dr. Scott Norton, Asst. Superintendent, Standards, Assessments, & Accountability

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Senior Year Transition -- Courses and Opportunities

*Ms. Debbie Schum, Commission Vice Chair, and Assistant Deputy Superintendent for College & Career Readiness, LDoE
Carolyn Sessions, Standards and Curriculum Projects Coordinator, LDoE
Mr. Paul Theriot, Career and Technical Education, LDoE*

Questions and Discussion

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Entrance and Exit Standards: Placement and Exit Measures

*Dr. Don Pitchford, Senior Consultant: Client Outreach, ACT
Mr. Rick Jenkins, Associate Director for Planning & Accountability,
Arkansas Dept of Higher Education*

Questions and Discussion

4:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Public Comments

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Announcements and Adjournment

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