



**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL  
EXCELLENCE MEMBERS 2011/2012**

<b>CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
Co-Chairperson	Glenny Lee Buquet Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Co-Chairperson	Charlotte Bollinger Board of Regents
<b>DESIGNATED MEMBERS</b>	
Board of Regents	Victor Stelly Board of Regents
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	Penny Dastugue President
Governor's Designee	Stafford Olivia Palmieri Education and Workforce Policy Advisor
President of the Senate Designee	Senator Ben W. Nevers State Senate
Chairperson, House Education Committee	To Be Determined State Representative
Commissioner of Higher Education	Jim Purcell Louisiana Board of Regents
State Superintendent of Education	Ollie Tyler Acting State Superintendent of Education Louisiana Department of Education
Louisiana Community & Technical College System	Derrick Manns Director of Educational Programs



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<b>MEMBERS SELECTED BY BOARD OF REGENTS</b>	
University System President Representative	Beatrice Baldwin Vice President for Research and Performance Assessment Designee
University Provost	Kenneth Rea Vice President for Academic Affairs
University Deans	Wayne Fetter Dean Burton College of Education  Rosalind Hale Department Chairperson/Professor/NCATE Coordinator  Jeffrey Cass Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
University Faculty Members (College of Arts/Sciences/Humanities & College of Education)	Victor Schneider Professor of Mathematics College of Arts/Sciences  Fran Crochet Associate Professor of Education
Workforce Development Representative	Jonathan Augustine Deputy Executive Director Louisiana Workforce Commission
Pre-service Teacher	Kyle Scott Tulane University
Topic Specialist – Higher Education	Frank Neubrander Professor Department of Mathematics



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<b>MEMBERS SELECTED BY BOARD OF ELEMENTARY &amp; SECONDARY EDUCATION</b>	
District Superintendent – Urban	Kathleen Harris Monroe City Schools
District Superintendent – Rural	Walter Lee DeSoto Parish and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Elementary Principal of the Year	Jacqueline Smith A. A. Nelson Elementary B.
Middle School Principal of the Year	Margaret G. Goode Maplewood Middle School
High School Principal of the Year	To Be Determined
Elementary School Teacher of the Year	Tara Soudelier Mulberry Elementary School
Middle School Teacher of the Year	Debbie Reed Broussard Middle School
High School Teacher of the Year	Julie Stephenson Ruston High School
Personnel Director	Sametta Brown Executive Director of Human Resources Recovery School District
School Board Member	Vickie P. Krutzer Monroe City School Board Member
Topic Specialist – K-12 Education	Linda Greene ELA Curriculum Supervisor for 6-12 St. Tammany Parish School System



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<b>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS &amp; BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION</b>	
Community Representatives	<p>Brigitte Nieland Vice President, Communications &amp; Director Education and Workforce Development Council Louisiana Association of Business and Industry</p> <p>Sharen Pender LA Parent Teacher Association</p> <p>Kerry Davidson Grant Generator Deputy Director and LaSIP/LA GEAR UP Project Director</p> <p>Kwame Asante National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Louisiana State Conference Education Committee</p> <p>To Be Determined Representative of State Associations</p>



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<i><b>AGENCIES</b></i>	<i><b>NAMES</b></i>
Board of Regents	Jeanne M. Burns Associate Commissioner for Teacher Education Initiatives
Louisiana Department of Education	Andrew Vaughan Division Director, Division of Certification & Preparation
Louisiana Department of Education	Scott Norton Assistant Superintendent Standards, Assessments, & Accountability
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	Catherine Pozniak Executive Director
Board of Regents	Linda Marino Administrative Assistant