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Regents Recap

New Slate of Regents Officers, Members Installed

Baton Rouge, LA- A slate of officers and members were installed today during the first Board of Regents meeting of the new year. Regent Roy O. Martin III is now officially at the helm, serving as the 2015 chairman, with Regent Richard Lipsey as vice chair and Regent Joseph Farr as secretary.

“I am honored to serve as the new Board of Regents Chair,” said Martin. “We have an excellent board that is ready to face the challenges ahead. Let us be mindful that the character of leaders is not defined in good times- but in times of challenge and adversity- and I know that we are equipped to lead and are up for the challenge!”

New appointees to the Board of Regents were also officially welcomed and sworn in for their new terms. Joining the Board of Regents:
Claudia Adley, of Benton, who is the Vice President and Co-Owner of Pelican Gas Management, Inc. and a partner with Adley Consultants, L.L.C;
Chris Bollinger, of Lockport, who is the former President of Bollinger Shipyards, L.L.C;
William Gray Stream, of Lake Charles, who is the President of Matilda Stream Management; and
Collis Temple III, of Baton Rouge, who serves as a National Sales Director and Agency Owner with Primerica.

(Photo of new members on page 3)



Board of Regents' 2015 Officers being sworn in: (L to R) Regents Richard Lipsey, Roy Martin, and Joseph Farr.

Regents Members

Roy Martin III
Chair

Richard Lipsey
Vice Chair

Joseph Farr
Secretary

Mark T. Abraham

Claudia H. Adley

Christopher A. Bollinger

Raymond J. Brandt

Joel E. Dupré

William H. Fenstermaker

Chris D. Gorman

Robert W. Levy

Edward D. Markle

W. Gray Stream

Collis Temple III

Joseph C. Wiley

Maggie Brakeville

Student

Joseph C. Rallo

*Commissioner of Higher
Education*

Commissioner to begin Statewide Stakeholder Engagement Tour First Stop North Louisiana

Beginning tomorrow, newly selected Commissioner Joseph C. Rallo, will commence a stakeholder engagement tour to meet with community constituents and higher education leaders in various regions across the state.

The primary focus is to introduce the new commissioner, and allow him the opportunity to engage with leaders who share the common goal of creating a stronger economy through higher education. The first stop will be in north Louisiana with meetings in Natchitoches, Shreveport, and West Monroe.

The public is invited to attend and the schedule for the North Louisiana tour is delineated below:

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 - Natchitoches

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Regional Stakeholder Information Exchange in Natchitoches Louisiana

Site: Natchitoches Events Center, 750 Second St., Natchitoches

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 – Shreveport

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Regional Stakeholder Information Exchange in Northwest Louisiana

Site: Shreveport Chamber Conference Room, 400 Edwards Street – Conf. Room #1

Thursday, January 15, 2015 – Monroe

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Regional Stakeholder Information Exchange in Northeast Louisiana

Site: ULM, Conference Center, Library Building, 7th Floor

**Schedules for future tours will be made public once available*

Board Meeting Highlights and Actions

- ✓ The Board of Regents approved the following Planning, Research and Performance Committee Items:
 - ✓ -R.S. 17 : 1808 (Licensure)
 - License Renewals
 - a. Aspen University
 - b. Herzing University
 - c. Oregon State University
 - d. Wake Forest University
 - An update on Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014
- ✓ The Board of Regents approved the following Facilities and Property Committee Items:
 - Small Capital Project – SLCC – T.H. Harris
 - Lease between the Louisiana State University System, on behalf of Louisiana State University and A&M College, and the Tiger Athletic Foundation, for the purpose of construction of the new LSU Tiger Athletic Nutrition Center.
- ✓ The Board of Regents approved the following Academic and Student Affairs Committee items:
 - Letter of Intent:
 - M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration, University of New Orleans
 - Proposed New Program:
 - MS in Transportation, University of New Orleans
 - Consent Agenda Items

The Board of Regents approved the following Sponsored Programs Committee items:

- Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars: Responses from Public Campuses Regarding Waiver of Vacancy Rate Policy
- Revised Endowed Chairs Policy Applicable to all Campuses
- An update on the Rationales for Endowed Professorship Vacancy Rates from Ineligible Campuses
- Combined Chair/Professorship Endowment Program (FY 2016-17)

Board Meeting Photos



Board of Regents Executive Committee: (L to R) Regents Edward Markle, Joseph Wiley, Richard Lipsey, Roy Martin, Joseph Farr, and Robert Levy. (Absent: W. Fenstermaker)



Swearing in of the New Members Board of Regents Members: (L to R) Regents Collis Temple III, Claudia Adley, Chris Bollinger, and William Gray Stream.



Newly appointed members of the Board of Regents with Commissioner Joseph C. Rallo.

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The Board of Regents, a state agency created by the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, coordinates all public higher education in Louisiana. The Board of Regents believes that a robust public postsecondary education system is critical in order to enhance Louisiana's social and economic environment. Through statewide academic planning and review, budgeting and performance funding, research, and accountability, Regents strives to ensure that all students have access to high-quality educational opportunities.

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