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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 9, 2015

To: BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Preparation Effectiveness

From: Dr. Jeanne M. Burns
Jeanne M. Burns
Associate Commissioner for Teacher and Leader Initiatives

Subject: Third Meeting of the BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Preparation Effectiveness

The third meeting for the BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Preparation Effectiveness will take place on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 from 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM. Advisory Council Chair Richard Lipsey has volunteered to hold the meeting within his company's board room which is at the following location: Lipsey's, 7277 Exchequer Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809-4910. Please see the enclosed map and directions.

The focus of the third meeting will be a more in-depth discussion about evidence to examine teacher preparation effectiveness for further integration into BoR teacher preparation policy guidelines during spring 2016. You will receive a copy of the agenda and supporting documents during the last week in October. A need that will be addressed during the November 4th meeting is discussed below.

The Board of Regents has already used information from the fall 2014 advisory council meeting in a variety of ways. The feedback from council members created awareness of the need for the BoR to update *Academic Affairs Policy 2.14: Teacher Preparation Education* and the guidelines that accompanied the policy. The policy was outdated and did not identify the nine requirements that must currently be met for public universities to continue to be approved by the Board of Regents to offer degrees and programs for new teachers. I have attached a copy of the draft policy and guidelines that have now been updated with input from campuses to reflect existing requirements. The revisions will be presented to the BoR for approval at the October 28th BoR meeting.

A need has been identified to strengthen one of the nine BoR requirements that pertain to the "attainment of effectiveness measures." At the present time, passage rates on teacher licensure assessments are used by the BoR to address this area for reporting to the USDE. Due to increased expectations for national accreditation, public universities will now be required to

provide more in-depth evidence from candidates, completers, clinical educators, and district employers regarding the effectiveness of their programs. Some of the evidence is already being reported on the Teacher Preparation Data Dashboard, but more evidence is needed about completers once they become new teachers. *This will be the primary focus of the November 4th meeting.*

The new national accreditation standards have been attached and the document includes a URL where additional information can be found. We will be discussing the new expectations at our November 4th meeting. These new standards are nicely aligned with expectations currently being discussed in Louisiana regarding deeper university/district partnerships, effective clinical educators, and impact of new teachers upon K-12 student learning. The national accreditation process is one way in which the public can determine if Louisiana's teacher preparation programs at public universities are meeting the same national expectations (when reviewed by national teams) as universities in other states who are also nationally accredited. The Louisiana Department of Education also reviews evidence as part of the accreditation process to ensure that Louisiana expectations are being met.

As a result of the new Believe and Prepare grants provided by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and Louisiana Department of Education, we now have public universities that are exploring the use of full year residencies and deeper partnerships with school districts to ensure that teacher candidates are being mentored and supervised by effective teachers in schools. As new residencies are piloted, it is going to be important to have evidence to know if the changes are having a positive impact upon PK-12 students and the new teachers.

Please complete the enclosed document and e-mail it to Linda Marino (linda.marino@la.gov) by Friday, October 16th to verify if you will or will not be attending the November 4th meeting. Please feel free to contact me at jeanne.burns@la.gov or 225-342-4253 if you have any questions.

We look forward to your involvement in our next meeting.

Enclosures



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E-MAIL REPLY

TO: Linda Marino
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Name of Advisory Council Member:

Please indicate if you will or will not be attending the meeting.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>ATTENDANCE AT NOVEMBER 4, 2014 MEETING</i>
	Yes , I will attend the November 4, 2015 <i>BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Effectiveness meeting.</i>
	No , I am unable to attend the November 4, 2015 <i>BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Effectiveness meeting.</i>
	No , I am unable to attend the November 4, 2015 <i>BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Effectiveness meeting; however, I would like to send the following person to serve in my place at the meeting:</i>
	<i>Name</i>
	<i>E-mail</i>

Please return to Linda Marino (linda.marino@la.gov) by
Friday, October 16, 2015

Directions to Lipsey's

7277 Exchequer Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

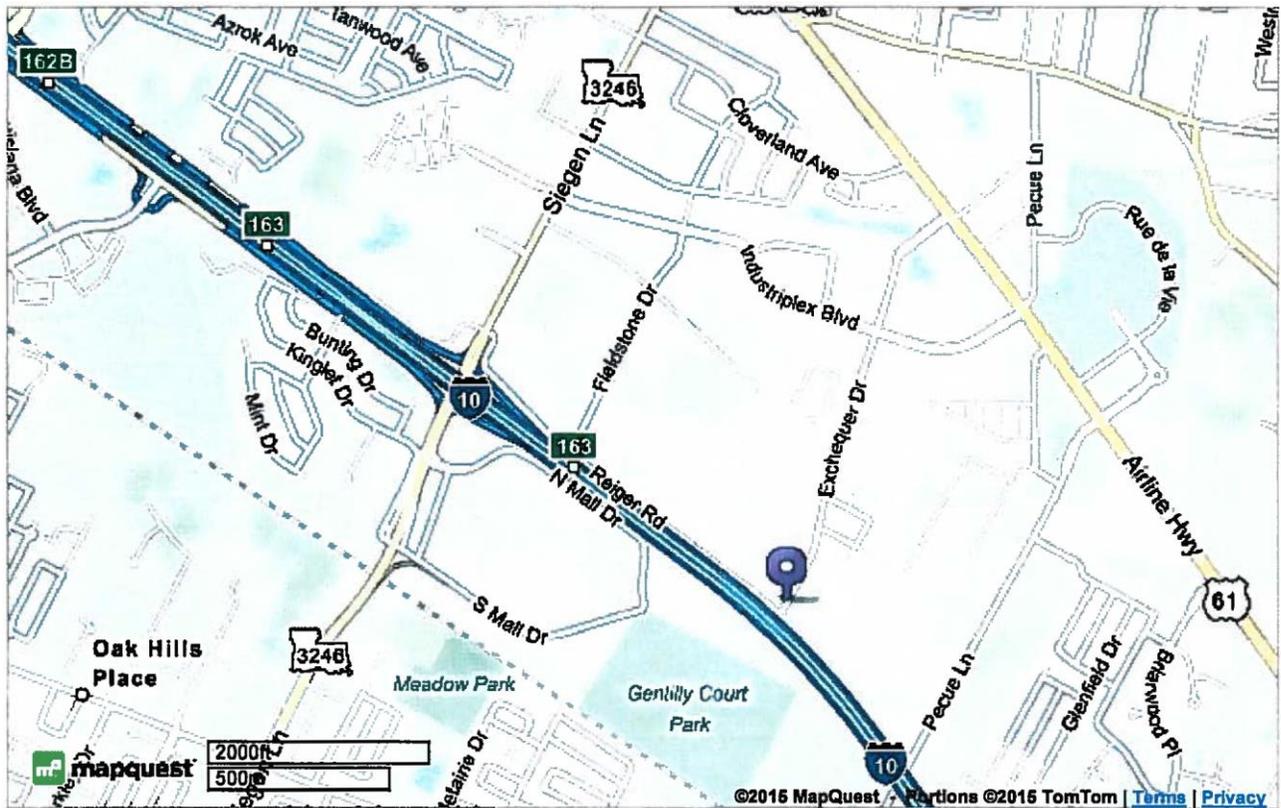
From Lafayette, take I-110 South and cross the bridge. Continue on I-110 South which turns into I-10 E. towards New Orleans until you reach Siegen Lane (LA-3249). Take Exit 163 and turn left onto Siegen Lane. Go under the interstate and take the first right onto Reiger Road (if you pass the Chevron Gas Station, you have gone too far). Stay on Reiger Road for approximately 1.1 miles until you get to Exchequer Drive. You will pass a Hampton Inn and Suites on the left before you reach Exchequer Drive. Turn left onto Exchequer Drive. Lipsey's is the large building on the right.

From New Orleans, take I-10 West toward Baton Rouge. Take Exit 163 to the right. Turn slight right onto Siegen Lane (LA-3249). Take the first right onto Reiger Road (if you pass the Chevron Gas Station, you have gone too far.) Stay on Reiger Road for approximately 1.1 miles until you get to Exchequer Drive. You will pass a Hampton Inn and Suites and Gerry Lane Automobile Dealership on the left before you reach Exchequer Drive. Turn left onto Exchequer Drive. Lipsey's is the large building on the right.

From Hammond, take I-12 West toward Baton Rouge until you reach Exit 1A, US-61 South/Airline Highway. Merge onto US-61 South/Airline Highway and continue approximately 3.6 miles. Turn right onto Industriplex Boulevard (if you reach Pecue Lane, you have gone too far). Continue on Industriplex Boulevard for approximately .4 miles. Turn left onto Exchequer Drive (if you reach Sun Belt Court, you have gone too far). Continue for approximately .8 miles and Lipsey's is located on the left (if you reach Reiger Road, you have gone too far).



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