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LA-R.S. 42.17.1 CERTIFICATION

I certify that the February 24, 2021 Louisiana Board of Regents (BoR) meeting will be held via videoconference in accordance with La. R.S. 42.17.1.

The State of Louisiana continues to operate under a state of public health emergency declared by the governor, as most recently renewed in Proclamations 17 and 18 JBE 2021 (February 11, 2021). As a result, a traditional public meeting would be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public. The BoR meeting concerns, and is limited to, matters that are directly related to its response to the public health emergency and are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42.17.1, BoR will provide for attendance by the public at the meeting of February 24, 2021 via video or teleconference, in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, including a mechanism to receive electronic comment both prior to and during the meeting, as set forth in this notice, posted on February 17, 2021.

Members of the public can view the meeting and make public comment as follows:

The meeting can be viewed at: https://regents.la.gov/live/.

Public comments can be made prior to the meeting (until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 23, 2021) via email to: bor.publicaffairs@laregents.edu or online at: https://regents.la.gov/publiccomments.

Public comments can be made during the meetings via open conference call at: 888-204-5984; access code 1755460#.

Blake R. David, Chair
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