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LA-R.S. 42.17.1 CERTIFICATION

I certify that the September 21-22, 2021 meetings of the Louisiana Board of Regents (BoR) 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, most recently renewed in Proclamation 167 JBE 2021 (effective September 1, 2021). As a result, a traditional public meeting would be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public. The BoR meetings concern, and are 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 meetings of September 21-22, 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 September 15, 2021.

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

The meetings can be viewed at: <https://regents.la.gov/live/>.

Public comments can be made prior to the meetings (until 5:00 pm on Monday, September 20, 2021 for the Budget Hearings and until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 for the Board meeting) 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#.

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