



SBESE NEWSLETTER



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Date of Meeting: October 12, 2021
Next Meeting: December 14, 2021

PRIMARY TOPICS

1. CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOGNITION OF LUKE LYONS
2. CONSIDERATION OF AN UPDATE REPORT REGARDING THE SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS REVIEW STEERING COMMITTEE
3. CONSIDERATION OF REVISIONS REGARDING SCHOOL LETTER GRADE TRANSITION SCALES

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A Word From Me:

Seasons Greetings Louisiana! I hope each of you are finding the time to enjoy the variety of fun and festivities associated with this time of year. While this season is often filled with busy calendars and crammed schedules, I sincerely hope that each of you can take opportunities to truly connect with all of your loved ones and cherish the moments you have together. As Autumn draws to a close, I plan to discuss some of the primary topics that BESE has been addressing this Fall.

Consideration of the Recognition of Luke Lyons:

Luke Lyons attends school in Ascension Parish. Luke attended Oak Grove Primary last year. This year, he attends Prairieville Middle School. He is also serving as both Louisiana and National Beta Club Leadership

Representative. Luke was the first place winner in the area of Elementary-Speech at the National Beta Club Convention. At the October AGII Committee Meeting, BESE had the privilege of listening to Mr. Lyons as he delivered his winning speech. Being a student who has personally been around some of the best public speakers that both our state and nation have to offer, I can honestly express just how impressed I was with Mr. Lyons's ability to speak with admirable articulation and aplomb. Luke certainly has a bright future ahead of him, and BESE would like to wish him best of luck in each of his future endeavors.

Consideration of an Update Report Regarding the Social Studies Standards Review Steering Committee:

The Social Studies Standards Review Steering Committee



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met on Saturday, September 25, 2021. The unofficial minutes of the meeting were attached to the October AGII Committee agenda as the State Superintendent of Education detailed the current standings of the social studies review process. Dr. Brumley brought special attention to the addition of a public comment portal that has been opened on the LDE website where members of the public can go in and review each individual standard as well as offer feedback. The Steering Committee is expected to appear before the Board at the December BESE meeting.

Consideration of Revisions Regarding School Letter Grade Transition Scales:

At the August 2021 BESE meeting, the Board had directed the Louisiana Department of Education to recommend policy revisions for consideration at the October 2021 AGII Committee meeting regarding transition from 2017-2018 to 2024-2025 School Performance Score (SPS) Release as seen in Bulletin 111. This transition increases the minimum score required for an

A, B, or C school letter grade by five points within a certain time period. For the October BESE meeting, LDE proposed amending the transition grading scale, beginning in 2023-2024 (2024 SPS) as opposed to 2021-2022 (2022 SPS). The Board approved the revision as a Notice of Intent. In this way, the letter grade scale is expected to increase by 5 points beginning in and through the 2023-2024 school year, and then will increase by another 5 points during the 2024-2025 school year and beyond.

“Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right.”

- Henry Ford

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