

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)

## Accountability Commission

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Minutes – Unofficial

The April 8, 2021 meeting of the Accountability Commission was called to order at 1:05 P.M. Members present were: Dr. Karl Carpenter, Dr. Susannah Craig, Mr. Joseph David, Dr. Patty Glaser, Dr. Kelli Joseph, Ms. Norisha Kirts Glover, Dr. Tia Mills, Ms. Brigitte Nieland, Mr. Chad Nugent, Ms. Carol Price, Ms. Joni Smith, Ms. Judy Vail, Ms. Roxane West, and Ms. Serena White. Ms. Caroline Roemer served as a proxy for Ms. Angela Beck.

Ms. Connie Bradford, Mr. Larry Carter, Ms. Kimberlee Gazzolo, and Ms. Lee Ann Wall were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Dr. Cade Brumley, Ken Bradford, Kathy Noel and Andrew Shachat.

Public comment was received from Wendy Baudoin, Hazel Bradley-Davis, Jeff Broussard, Tommy Byler, Belinda Davis, Jennifer Harding, Kate Mehok, Janet Pope, and Debbie Schum.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Patty Glaser.

- 1 On motion of Dr. Joseph, seconded by Dr. Mills, the Accountability Commission approved the minutes of the February 1, 2021 meeting of the Accountability Commission.

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Kathy Noel provided an update on Accountability and Assessment structures for the 2020-2021 school year.

- 2 On motion of Dr. Mills, seconded by Dr. Craig, the Accountability Commission received an update on Accountability and Assessment structures for the 2020-2021 school year.

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Kathy Noel provided a report on K-2 Accountability.

- 3 On motion of Ms. Nieland, seconded by Dr. Craig, the Accountability Commission endorsed the K-2 Accountability proposal, as presented by the Department.

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Ken Bradford, Kathy Noel, and Andrew Shachat provided an update on High School Accountability.

- 4 On motion of Ms. Nieland, seconded by Dr. Craig, the Accountability Commission endorsed the High School Accountability proposal, as presented by the LDE.

Dr. Carpenter offered a substitute motion.

- 5 On motion of Dr. Carpenter, seconded by Dr. Mills, the Accountability Commission endorsed the High School Accountability proposal, as presented by the LDE, with the recommendation that the Accountability Commission further consider the ACT/ACT WorkKeys and Strength of Diploma (at highest point value) components of the High School accountability formula at the May 3, 2021 Accountability Commission meeting.

Ms. Nieland opposed the motion.

A roll-call vote was taken:

Yay: Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Craig, Mr. David, Dr. Joseph, Ms. Kirts-Glover, Dr. Mills, Ms. Price, Ms. White.

Nays: Ms. Nieland, Mr. Nugent, and Ms. Smith

The motion passed, 8-3.

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Andrew Shachat provided an update on student growth.

- 6 On motion of Ms. White, seconded by Dr. Joseph, the Accountability Commission received the update on student growth and recommended that the Department provide simulations relative to various student growth weights for grades 3-8 at the May 3, 2021 Accountability Commission meeting .

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- 7 With no further business to come before the Accountability Commission, the April 8, 2021 meeting of the Accountability Commission was adjourned at 5:28P.M.