

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
Continuous Learning Task Force
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
Minutes – Unofficial

The April 28, 2021 meeting of the Continuous Learning Task Force was called to order at 1:05 P.M. Members present were: Wendy Baudoin, Beau Brooks, Em Cooper, Joe David, Barry Erwin, Gordon Ford, Richard Hartley, William Kennedy, Jeff Powell Blaine Robertson, and Nancy Tooraen.

Keith Courville, Ashley Ellis, Lauren Gleason, Senator Katrina Jackson, Cynthia Posey, Kristen Steiner, and Representative Polly Thomas were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Em Cooper.

Public comment was received from Janice Day, Jill Hines, Dawn Savoie, Brittany Sherlin, and Fiorella Trapani.

The meeting was called to order by Em Cooper.

Em Cooper requested a motion to nominate individuals to serve as Chair of the Continuous Learning (CL) Task Force. The Task Force's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Mr. Powell, and seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the CL Task Force approved the nomination of Em Cooper to serve as Chair of the CL Task Force.

Em Cooper provided an overview of Senate Concurrent Resolution 63 (2020).

- 2 On motion of Mr. Brooks, and seconded by Mr. Hartley, the CL Task Force received an update on Senate Concurrent Resolution 63 (2020).

Em Cooper provided an overview of LDOE's COVID response and recovery.

- 3 On motion of Mr. Robertson, and seconded by Ms. Tooraen, the CL Task Force received a report on LDOE's COVID response and recovery.

Em Cooper provided an overview of key recommendation areas for continuous learning.

- 4 On motion of Mr. Powell, and seconded by Mr. Erwin, the CL Task Force endorsed the following key recommendation areas for continuous learning improvements: (1) Family Engagement and Support; (2) Instructional Quality; (3) System and School Planning; and (4) Technology.

- 5 With no further business to come before the CL Task Force, the April 28, 2021 meeting of the CL Task Force adjourned at 2:26 P.M.

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