



**Computer Science Education
Advisory Commission
July 25, 2023**

Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of minutes of the meetings held May 3, 2023 and June 28, 2023
- IV. Consideration of the status report regarding stakeholder feedback
- V. Consideration of the Computer Science Education Advisory Commission Report

CS Education Advisory Commission Progress

Recommendation	Status
State content standards for K-12	✓ (5/3)
Coordination of CS education for K-16 and workforce	✓ (5/3)
Graduation requirement, postsecondary entrance, and TOPS	✓ (6/28)
Standardized CS teacher training	✓ (5/3)
Technical assistance grants for creation and expansion of CS courses	✓ (6/28)
Funding strategies for CS teacher training and CS expansion	✓ (6/28)
Utilize Nat. K-12 CS Framework as a model for creating the LA CS Framework	✓ (10/27)

**Vote to approve the minutes from
the May 3 and June 28 meetings**

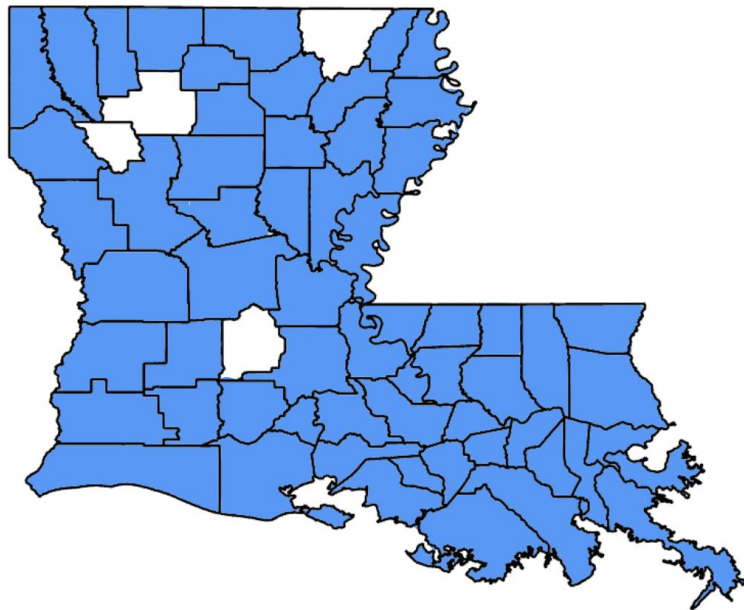


Consideration of the status report of stakeholder feedback



CS Feedback Updates

- The Department continued direct outreach to the five parishes we had not heard from prior to the previous commission meeting. This resulted in responses being provided from one additional parish.
- Additionally, we shared the survey link with Mr. Faulk to attempt to reach these remaining four parishes.
- We are now representing feedback from 60 of the 64 parishes in the state, which equates to 94%.



**Consideration of the Computer
Science Education Advisory
Commission Report**



Computer Science Education Advisory Commission Report

The Computer Science Education Advisory Commission Report includes the commission's recommendations addressing the requirements of Louisiana Act 541 (2022):

- Computer science state content standards for K-12
- Coordination of computer science education for K-16 and the workforce
- Graduation requirement, postsecondary entrance, and TOPS
- Standardized computer science teacher training
- Technical assistance grants for the creation and expansion of computer science courses
- Funding strategies for computer science teacher training and computer science expansion

Additional recommendations from the commission were also included.

Computer Science Education Advisory Commission

[Louisiana Act 541](#) (2022), the Computer Science Education Act, establishes the Computer Science Education Advisory Commission to **provide recommendations** to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education through the Department of Education for the **development and implementation of a state action plan** for the delivery of education in computer science in all public schools.



Computer Science Education Advisory Commission Report Review

- As we review each section of the report, record notes on your copy of the report or your note catcher.
- We will discuss each section after reviewing the entire section of the report.



Revisiting Our Meeting Timeline

August 3, 2022	October 27, 2022	February 1, 2023	May 3, 2023	June 28, 2023	July 25, 2023	August 2, 2023
Alignment	Framework	Teacher PL	K-16 and Career Alignment	Grad. Requirement and Funding	Report Draft	Finalize Report
	research	analyze findings			draft report	
		draft recommendations			finalize report	BESE receives October 11
		ongoing stakeholder engagement				

Meeting Schedule

Date and Time	Meeting and Location
August 3, 2022 1:30 p.m.	Meeting 1 Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge
October 27, 2022 1:30 p.m.	Meeting 2 Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge
February 1 1:30 p.m.	Meeting 3 Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge
May 3 1:30 p.m.	Meeting 4 Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge
June 28 1 p.m.	Meeting 5 Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge
July 25 1 p.m.	Meeting 6 Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge
August 2 1:30 p.m.	Meeting 7 (Finalize report draft for BESE) Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge
October 11 TBA	October BESE Meeting Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge

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Adjournment

Please email ashley.townsend@la.gov with questions.

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