

Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission (LLAC)

Claiborne Building | Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136 | 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Monday, March 4, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

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Commission Members

Co-Chairs, DeJenne' Clark Jackson and Janee' Butler

Andromeda Cartwright
Preston Castille
Dr. Jenna Chiasson
Dr. Susannah Craig

Dr. Margaret-Mary Sulentic Dowell
Michael Faulk
Rep. Jason Hughes
Mary Beth Hughes

D'Shay Oaks
Caroline Roemer
Stephen Swiber
Kelley Toups

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held December 19, 2023
- IV. Consideration of proposed revisions to *Bulletin 1903: Louisiana Handbook for Students with Dyslexia*, in response to Act 266 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session
- V. Consideration of an update report regarding the literacy coaching initiative
- VI. Consideration of an update report regarding Louisiana literacy professional learning

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Minutes

The Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission, met on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, in the Thomas Jefferson Room, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by De'Junne' Clark Jackson, Co-Chair. Members present were: Janee' Butler, Andromeda Cartwright, Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Dr. Susannah Craig, Brian Davis, Dr. Margaret-Mary Sulentic Dowell, Rep. Jason Hughes, and D'shay Oaks.

Mattilyn Karst Batson, Preston Castille, Michael Faulk, Caroline Roemer, and Kelley Toups were not in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Shanna Beber and Sharon Necaize.

1. On motion of Rep. Hughes, seconded by Dr. Craig, the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission approved the minutes of the meeting held October 19, 2023.
2. On motion of Rep. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission received the report regarding the November 27, 2023, meeting.
3. On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Craig, the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission endorsed revisions to *Bulletin 1566 - Pupil Progression Policies and Procedures in response to Act 422 of the 2023 Regular Legislative session.*

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Ms. Butler, Ms. Cartwright, Dr. Chiasson, Dr. Craig, Mr. Davis, Ms. Clark Jackson, and Ms. Oaks

Nays: Rep. Hughes

Abstentions: Dr. Sulentic Dowell

Absences: Ms. Karst Batson, Mr. Castille, Mr. Faulk, Ms. Roemer, and Ms. Toups

The motion passed.

4. On motion of Dr. Craig, seconded by Mr Davis, the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission received the report regarding the 2023 Fall Reading Report.
5. On motion of Dr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission endorsed, as amended, the 2024 Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission report.

With no further business to come before the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.