

Louisiana Environmental Education Commission

Report

The Louisiana Environmental Education Commission met on Thursday, August 1, 2024, in the Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136, located in the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m. by Jacqueline Richard, Secretary. Members present were Melanie Bauder, Dean Blackett, Joey Breaux, Scott Courtright, Caitlin Joubert, Lindsey Keith-Vincent, Pierre LaCaze, Dinah Maygarden (Chair), Robin Narez, and Lindsay Seely,

Jenni Frick served as proxy for Molly Talbot.

Adriane Bercegeay, Kevin Berken, Ashley Cain, Christopher Chappell, Murt Conover, Danielle Dilullo, Jessica Dixon, Harry Lewis, and Molly Talbot were not present.

A quorum was not present.

Also present were Christie Landry with Bayou STEM - LASTEM Region 3.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) was Sharon Necaïse.

Without a quorum of the membership present, the meeting was adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Informal discussion among members present regarding agenda items continued until 2:55 p.m.

The LDOE provided an update regarding:

- LDOE environmental education initiatives, including US. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools 2024 Honorees.

Further,

- The members present received an update report from LaSTEM Region 3 regarding environmental programs and resources available to traditional and non-traditional students in southeastern Louisiana.
- The members present discussed key elements and additional information to include in the updated Environmental Literacy Plan.

There were no Public Comments.