



REGENTS RECAP

New Slate of Regents Officers, Members Installed

A slate of officers and members were installed today during the first Board of Regents meeting of the new year. W. Clinton “Bubba” Rasberry, Jr. is now officially at the helm, serving as the 2013 chairman, with Joseph C. Wiley as vice chair and Charlotte A. Bollinger as secretary.

“I am both honored and humbled to serve as the new chairman of the board,” said Rasberry. “This board of citizen-leaders is fully committed to pursuing an aggressive agenda in the coming year and I am pleased to have the opportunity to move the ball forward for the good of the students we serve and the state of Louisiana,” said Rasberry.

New appointees to the Board of Regents were also officially welcomed and sworn in for their new terms. Joining the board are Joel Dupré, Edward Markle, and Richard Lipsey.

Dupré, of New Orleans, is the President of Southern Recycling LLC, and will serve as a representative of the 2nd Congressional District. Edward Markle, also of New Orleans, is the President of Markle & Associates. Markle will serve as a representative of the 2nd Congressional District. Richard Lipsey, of Baton Rouge, is the Chairman of Lipsey’s LLC Distributor, and will serve as a representative of the 6th Congressional District.

Also installed were board reappointments, Robert “Bob” Levy and Mark Abraham, along with members of the 2013 Executive Committee. (*See pictures in today’s photo gallery*)



(L to R) Chairman Rasberry with new Regent members Markle, Lipsey, and Dupré.

REGENTS MEMBERS

W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr.

Chair

Joseph C. Wiley

Vice Chair

Charlotte A. Bollinger

Secretary

Mark T. Abraham

Raymond J. Brandt

Robert J. Bruno

Joel E. Dupré

Joseph P. Farr

William H. Fenstermaker

Chris D. Gorman

Robert W. Levy

Richard A. Lipsey

Edward D. Markle

Roy O. Martin III

Albert D. Sam II

Matthew L. Jewell

Student

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Commissioner of Higher Education

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Legislative Responses Approved

The Board of Regents today approved responses to two legislative resolutions from the 2012 Legislative Session.

- HR110- House Resolution 110 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature requests the Board of Regents/LOSFA to study the residency requirements established by state law and commission policy for a student to qualify for TOPS when the student has a parent or court-ordered custodian who is a member of the US Armed Forces.
- SR 120- Senate Resolution 120, passed in the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature, asked that the Board of Regents develop strategies to attract more students to, and graduate more students from STEM disciplines.

Use the following link to download a complete copy of the Legislative responses:

<http://regents.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=543>

Regents Extends Farewell Wishes to Dr. Kim Hunter Reed

After 7 years of service, and more than 20 years of working in Louisiana higher education, Dr. Kim Hunter Reed recently announced her resignation as Chief of Staff at the Board of Regents. Reed will continue her work in education, but now at an even greater level by expanding her focus to the national higher education sector.

“I’m excited about the new challenge, and grateful to have learned so much during my 20 plus years of working in Louisiana higher education at the board and campus levels, and as a faculty member,” said Reed. “Please know that as I depart I take with me special friendships, fond memories, and a profound belief in the power of education to transform lives and strengthen economies across this nation.”

Prior to Reed’s position at Regents, she has served in several other higher education positions in Louisiana, including Executive Vice President for the University of Louisiana System, Executive Assistant to the President, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs at Southeastern Louisiana University, and Deputy Commissioner for Public Affairs at the Board of Regents.

“I am extremely grateful for the time that we’ve worked together,” said Commissioner Purcell. “Kim has been an asset to Regents and has played a leading role in the progression of education in our state. I congratulate Kim on her new position, and wish her success as she takes on new endeavors.”

Reed was honored at the conclusion of the meeting, and presented with a special token of appreciation. “During her tenure at Regents, Kim has been a major contributor to numerous advancements in higher education,” said Chairman Rasberry. “She will be greatly missed.”



Chairman Rasberry presents Dr. Reed with a farewell gift from Regents.



Dr. Reed makes remarks, pledging her continued support to LA higher education.

Regents Photo Gallery

Board Meeting 1.10.13



Chairman W. Clinton "Bubba" Rasberry is officially sworn in by legal counsel Uma Subramanian as the 2013 Board of Regents Chairman, with wife Pamela Kathryn.



Newly Elected Chairman Rasberry thanks past Chairman Levy for his outstanding leadership on the board.



Commissioner Jim Purcell delivers his report to the board.



Members of the 2013 Executive Committee are sworn in: (L to R) Wiley, Rasberry, Fenstermaker, and Sam (absent are Bollinger, Farr, and Martin).



Regents acknowledged and thanked the outgoing members of the board for their dedication throughout the year. Pictured above (with Chairman Rasberry) is Harold Stokes. (Absent: M. Durbin & D. Klein)

About Regents

The Board of Regents, a state agency created by the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, coordinates all public higher education in Louisiana. The Board of Regents believes that a robust public postsecondary education system is critical in order to enhance Louisiana's social and economic environment. Through statewide academic planning and review, budgeting and performance funding, research, and accountability, Regents strives to ensure that all students have access to high-quality educational opportunities.

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