



**Board of Regents  
Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Preparation Effectiveness**

**September 23, 2014 (1:00 PM – 3:30 PM)  
Claiborne Building – Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

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**Meeting Outcome:**

- To have council members provide public input pertaining to (1) improving redesigned teacher preparation programs, (2) communicating relevant information about redesigned teacher preparation programs to the public, and (3) identifying research questions to be answered about teacher preparation effectiveness.
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**1:00 PM Welcome and Introduction of Members**

W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Chair, Louisiana Board of Regents

**Overview of Advisory Council and Meeting Outcome**

Dr. Jeanne M. Burns, Associate Commissioner of Teacher and Leader Initiatives,  
Louisiana Board of Regents

**Teacher Preparation Transformation 1.0/2.0 and Teacher Preparation Data  
Dashboard**

Dr. Leslie Jones, College of Education Dean (Nicholls State University) and Louisiana  
Association of Colleges for Teacher Preparation President and Jeanne Burns

**Advisory Council Discussion on Improving Redesigned Teacher Preparation Programs  
and Communicating Relevant Information to the Public**

Advisory Council Members

**2:30 PM Break**

**2:45 PM Advisory Council Discussion on Research Questions Regarding Teacher Preparation  
and Student Learning**

Advisory Council Members

**3:15 PM Public Input**

**3:30 PM Closing**

W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr.



**BOARD OF REGENTS**

**ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TEACHER AND LEADER PREPARATION EFFECTIVENESS  
OVERVIEW**

<b>ELEMENTS</b>	<b>DESCRIPTIONS</b>
<b>Rationale:</b>	A need exists for key stakeholders in Louisiana to engage in public discussions about shifts that are occurring in schools and identify ways in which PK-12 and higher education can work collaboratively to prepare new teachers and leaders who are prepared to address the changes.
<b>Purpose of Advisory Council:</b>	To support higher education’s efforts to prepare effective new teachers and leaders whose students are college and career-ready.
<b>Focus of the Meetings:</b>	Input during the meetings will be focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvement of teaching, learning, and leading within teacher and leader preparation programs;</li> <li>• reporting of relevant information to the public regarding the effectiveness of teacher and leader preparation programs; and</li> <li>• Identification of research related questions about teacher and leader preparation effectiveness that can be pursued by higher education.</li> </ul>
<b>Outcomes:</b>	Information generated by the advisory council will be used by the Board of Regents and public universities to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make systemic changes to the curriculum within teacher and leader preparation programs;</li> <li>• Generate teacher and leader preparation reports that will be disseminated to the public; and</li> <li>• Pursue external funding to support changes to the teacher and leader preparation programs and implement research studies in Louisiana.</li> </ul>
<b>Meetings:</b>	A minimum of two advisory council meetings per year.
<b>Chairmanship:</b>	Board of Regents Member
<b>Membership:</b>	The advisory council will be composed of members representing the following stakeholders: Board of Regents, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Louisiana Department of Education, Office of the Governor, legislators, public universities, private universities, private providers, PK-12 school/district partners, educator organizations, business/community partners, parents, and other interested partners.
<b>Staffing:</b>	The Louisiana Board of Regents will provide the necessary staff to organize and implement the meetings. The Louisiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education will be asked to serve in an advisory capacity to work with the Board of Regents to plan the meetings.