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Minutes Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority (LATTA) August 13, 2020

The Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority (LATTA) met on Thursday, August 13,

Barrye Bailey Dr. Amy Cable MaryAnn Coleman Stone Cox Dr. Leroy Davis Wendy Grubb Dr. Jim Henderson Kristi Lawson Sharmain Lazard-Talbert Amy Marix Brooks Powell

Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority

Dr. Kim Hunter-Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education, Chair

Claudia H. Adley Marty J. Chabert Blake R. David Randy Ewing Sen. Cleo Fields Rachel Kincaid Robert W. Levv Phillip May, Jr. Charles R. McDonald Rep. Buddy Mincey Darren G. Mire Sonia Pérez Wilbert D. Prvor T. Jay Seale III Gary N. Solomon, Jr. Collis B. Temple III Gerald Theunissen Felix Weill John Williams Chandler Vidrine. Student 2020 at 10:06 a.m. via Zoom Webinar and Conference Call due to social distancing mandate by the Louisiana Governor for the COVID-19 pandemic. The notice of the virtual meeting and certificate of the virtual meeting was placed on the agency's Website that administers the START Saving Program. Commissioner Reed called the meeting to order. Senior Attorney Robyn Lively administered Oaths of Office and the roll was called.

LATTA Members Present

Dr. Kim Hunter-Reed, Chair Regent Marty Chabert Regent Blake David Regent Randy Ewing Ms. Rachel Kincaid Regent Robert Levy **Regent Phillip May** Regent Charles McDonald Rep. Buddy Mincey Regent Darren Mire Regent Sonia Pérez Regent Wilbert Pryor Regent T. Jay Seale Regent Gary Solomon Regent Collis Temple **Regent Felix Weill** Regent Chandler Vidrine

LATTA Members Absent

Regent Claudia Adley Senator Cleo Fields Regent Gerald Theunissen Mr. John Williams

Staff Members Present

Dr. Sujuan Boutté Rhonda Bridevaux Robyn Lively Terri Underwood

LOSFA Sujuan Boutte, Ed.D.

Executive Director
ADVISORY BOARD

Seventeen members were present, which represented a quorum.

The Certification of Virtual Meeting was presented and there was no public comment.

On motion of Regent Weill, seconded by Regent Chabert, the LATTA approved the minutes from the April 24, 2020 meeting.¹

Under the Consent Agenda, it was proposed that the LATTA authorize publication of final rule to amend the START Saving Program administrative rules to add interest rates to be applied to deposits and Earnings Enhancements in eligible START Saving Program accounts for the year ending December 31, 2019 and to amend the administrative rules to implement the applicable provisions of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act.

It was proposed that the LATTA approve the rulemaking to amend Section 311 to implement the provisions of Act 56 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and authorize the Executive Director to publish notice of intent to make these rules permanent.

On a motion of Regent Chabert, seconded by Regent McDonald, the LATTA approved the Consent Agenda items.¹

There being no further business, Commissioner Reed called for the meeting to adjourn. On a motion of Regent Chabert and seconded by Regent Temple, the meeting adjourned at 10:17 am.

¹ The approval of minutes and rulemaking were done by roll call voting due to virtual meeting environment.