LOUISIANA STUDENT STANDARDS SCIENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Monday, February 13, 2017

Minutes

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The Louisiana Student Standards Science Review Committee met on Monday, February 13, 2017, at Lake Area New Tech Early College High School in New Orleans, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Ms. Cathi Cox-Boniol, Chair. Members present were Dr. Jeanne Burns, Ms. Regina Chustz, Ms. Bridget Corley, Mr. Josh Dahlem, Mr. Joseph David, Ms. Bianca Deliberto, Mr. Andre Deshotel, Mr. Scott Devillier, Mr. Akhundov Elkhan, Mr. Brian Fontenot, Mr. Jeff Holcomb, Ms. Heather Howle, Dr. Michelle Joubert, Ms. Latrenda Knighten, Dr. Keith Leger, Dr. Rhonda Matthews, Ms. Jean May-Brett, Dr. Michael McCoy, Ms. Patrice Mire, Dr. Brenda Nixon, Ms. Karen Parrino, Mr. Danny Pennington, Dr. Paulette Perrin, Ms. Donna Reyes, Dr. Michelle Sanchez, Ms. Michelle Savoy, Ms. Joni Smith, Dr. Susan Sullivan, Ms. Krystal Swain, Dr. Wade Warren, and Dr. Chad Young.

Members not in attendance were Ms. Bonita Crawford, Dr. RaeNell Houston, Mr. Troy Lawson, Dr. Calvin Mackie, Dr. John Oller, and Mr. Patrick Turk.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) staff were Ms. Erin Bendily, Ms. Jill Cowart, Mr. Ryan Gremillion, Ms. Lydia Hill, and Ms. Rebecca Kockler.

Ms. Kathy Edmonston, member of the Board of Elementary and Secondary (BESE), was in attendance.

Ms. Cox-Boniol, Louisiana Student Standards Science Review Committee Chair, provided a welcome and introductory presentation including the purpose of committee meetings, meeting procedures, and the schedule. **Agenda Item I**

Ms. Cox-Boniol provided an overview of information on the following topics: **Agenda Item II**

- Louisiana State Standards;
- Standards review process;
- Standards committee and workgroups; and
- Review process timeline.

The workgroup chairs gave an overview of the draft of the Louisiana Student Standards for Science. Ms. Heather Howle presented the K-8 Science Standards information, and Dr. Rhonda Matthews presented the High School Science Standards information. **Agenda Item III**

The Committee members began group discussion. **Agenda Item IV**

Public comments were received from Ms. Kathy Edmonston, BESE, and Ms. Marilyn Stewart, Baptist Message. **Agenda Item V**

Ms. Cox-Boniol reviewed closing logistics with the committee. **Agenda Item VI**

1 On motion of Dr. Matthews, seconded by Ms. May-Brett, the Louisiana Student Standards Science Review Committee recommended that the science standards, as presented to the review committee, be forwarded to BESE for final adoption. (Attachment 1)

A Roll Call Vote was taken.

Yeas: Dr. Burns, Ms. Chustz, Ms. Corley, Ms. Cox-Boniol, Mr. Dahlem, Mr. David, Ms. Deliberto, Mr. Deshotel, Mr. Devillier, Mr. Elkhan, Mr. Fontenot, Mr. Holcomb, Ms. Howle, Dr. Joubert, Ms. Knighten, Dr. Leger, Dr. Matthews, Ms. May-Brett, Dr. McCoy, Ms. Mire, Dr. Nixon, Ms. Parrino, Mr. Pennington, Dr. Perrin, Ms. Reyes, Dr. Sanchez, Ms. Savoy, Ms. Smith, Dr. Sullivan, Ms. Swain, and Dr. Young.

Nays: Dr. Warren.

Abstentions: None.

Absences: Ms. Crawford, Dr. Houston, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Mackie, Dr. Oller, and Mr. Turk.

The motion passed.

With no further business to come before the Louisiana Student Standards Science Review Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

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