

## SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL

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Claiborne Building  
Room 1-136 Thomas Jefferson  
1201 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
9:30 a.m.

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### *Panel Members*

**Co-Chair:** Ms. Sandy Holloway  
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Ms. Donna Reno  
Ms. Jackie Tisdell  
Mr. Joshua Underwood  
Ms. Pittre Walker  
Ms. Keita Wilson

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Public comment procedures
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2017 meeting
- V. Consideration of a progress update on focus areas for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds
- VI. Consideration of an update on Louisiana's implementation of the federal regulations for significant disproportionality
- VII. Consideration of an update on the implementation of the Louisiana Connectors for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities
- VIII. Consideration of a discussion of supports for struggling schools
- IX. Follow up and Next Steps
- X. Adjournment

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