

## **AUTHORITY/HISTORY**

Louisiana's Accountability Commission was established by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) in 2013 to advise BESE and the Louisiana Department of Education regarding matters involving school and district accountability. The Commission regularly makes accountability policy recommendations to BESE. In particular, it is responsible for working with BESE to make revisions under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and to establish the timeline and benchmarks needed to gradually raise the standard for student proficiency such that the average student in a school or district with a letter grade of "A" achieves at least "mastery" on state assessments, per Bulletin 111 The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System.

## **2016 - 2017 MEETING DATES**

- Monday, September 12
- Monday, October 17
- Tuesday, November 1
- Monday, December 5

## **MEMBERSHIP ROLES & APPOINTING AUTHORITIES**

**Chair:** Kathy Noel

**LDOE Staff Coordinator:** Jessica Baghian

<b>Role</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Parish, School System, Organization</b>
Educator	State Superintendent	Carol Price	High School Math Teacher	Zachary Community Schools
Educator	BESE	Dr. Kim Germany	Executive Director of School Improvement and Instructional Services	East Feliciana Parish Schools
LEA Administrator	State Superintendent	Judy Vail	Accountability Coordinator	Calcasieu Parish Schools
LEA Administrator	BESE	Laurie Carlton	High School Curriculum Coordinator	Plaquemines Parish Schools
Charter School Representative	State Superintendent	Mickey Landry	Executive Director	Choice Foundation: Lafayette Academy Charter School, Esperanza Charter School, McDonogh 42 Charter School
Nonpublic School Representative	BESE	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
District Superintendent	State Superintendent	Dr. Kelli Joseph	Superintendent	St. Helena Parish School Board
LEA Representative	BESE	Kathy Noel	Director of Curriculum & Instruction	DeSoto Parish Schools
Parent	BESE	Bruce Langley	Parent	Zachary Community School District

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Postsecondary Education Representative	BESE	Dr. Jeanne Burns	Associate Commissioner for Teacher and Leadership Initiatives	Board of Regents
School Board Member	BESE	Otha Anders	School Board Member	Lincoln Parish Schools
Pupil Appraisal	State Superintendent	Roxanne West	Special Education Supervisor	Evangeline Parish School District
Principal Representative	State Superintendent	Debbie Schum	Executive Director	Louisiana Association of Principals
LAE Representative	Louisiana Association of Educators	Debbie Meaux	President	Louisiana Association of Educators
LFT Representative	Louisiana Federation of Teachers	Larry Carter	Interim President	Louisiana Federation of Teachers
A+PEL Representative	Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana	Lee Ann Wall	State Past-President	Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana
Community Representative	BESE	Stephanie Desselle	Vice President for Public Policy	Council for a Better Louisiana (CABL)
Community Representative	BESE	Brigitte Nieland	Vice President, Workforce Development and Research	Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI)