

Louisiana Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline

Friday, March 17, 2017, 10:00 a.m.  
Claiborne State Office Building, Thomas Jefferson Room, Rm 1-136A  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Official Minutes

The March 17, 2017 meeting of the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline was called to order at 10:13 a.m. by Ms. Jennifer Coco, council chair. Members present were: Ms. JoAnn Achord, Ms. Jennifer Coco, Mr. Michael Comeaux, Ms. Christina Conforto, Mr. Shawn Fleming, Mr. Larry Gage, Mr. Kevin George, Ms. Liz Gary, Ms. Rachel Gassert, Mr. Roy McCoy, Ms. Laci Polotzola, Mr. Brad Prudhomme, Ms. Angela Reams-Brown, Mr. Rob Schlicher, Judge Kim Stansbury and Ms. Debra Weinberg.

Ms. Lakesha Beauchamp, Ms. Julie Comeaux, Mr. Michael Ortego, Mr. Scott Richard, Ms. Daphne Robinson, Ms. Sherlyn Shumpert, Mr. Al Simmons, and Ms. Prudence Spooner were absent.

Public comments were received from Dr. Alan Coulter, Mr. Joseph Carr, Ms. Ashley McReynolds, and Mr. Frank Pasqua.

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- 1 A motion was made by Judge Stansbury to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2017 meeting, and seconded by Mr. Prudhomme. The minutes were approved without objection.

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The chair, Ms. Coco, gave an update on the working group to consider revisions to discipline statutes. The group has conducted two meetings and is working to have a proposal finalized for the council to review in the fall. The chair made appointments to the LDE Data Quality Review Committee. Those members are: Mr. Larry Gage, Mr. Shawn Fleming, Mr. Brad Prudhomme, Mr. Michael Ortego, and Mr. Rob Schlicher.

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A presentation on the snapshot of statewide implementation of PBIS was given by Dr. R. Kenton Denny.

- 2 A motion was made by Judge Stansbury to ask the LDE to put together a proposal for the creation of a PBIS leadership team, including composition and relevant roles and practitioners in the field. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fleming and was approved without objection.

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Mr. Comeaux facilitated a discussion on the current statewide implementation of PBIS.

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Ms. Crystal Wilkinson reviewed new data on corporal punishment broken down by race and ethnicity and by the incident that led to the punishment with the council.

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- 3 A motion was made by Judge Stansbury to adjourn and was seconded by Ms. Reams-Brown. The motion was approved without objection.