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Subject: IMPORTANT: Call-in Information for Birth to Kindergarten Online Work Group (May 6) - Attachments Included

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Thank you for agreeing to participate on the Birth to Kindergarten Online Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees Work Group that will meet on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM via a conference call. To participate in the meeting, please use the numbers listed below:

Telephone Number: 1-888-398-2342

Access Code: 9711861#

You will find attached the agenda for the meeting. The meeting outcomes are listed on the agenda. In addition, you will find attached an overview of elements of online degree programs that we will be discussing during the meeting. The overview will be used to start discussions. We will have a unique challenge for we will be developing birth to kindergarten online courses and degrees that will be offered by college/university faculty across different colleges/universities and across different university systems.

To help facilitate our work, our BoR doctoral intern (Jared Avery) has prepared a web page on the Board of Regents web site that will house all meeting materials and other resources. You can go to the web page by using the following URL:

<http://regents.louisiana.gov/academic-affairs/teacher-education-initiatives/birth-to-kindergarten-pathway/>

You can also access the web page by going to the Board of Regents Website at <http://www.regents.la.gov>. Click on "Academic Affairs." Click on "Teacher Education Initiatives." Click on "Birth to Kindergarten Pathway."

Prior to the meeting, please make sure you have read the document entitled "BrightStart Workgroup Recommendations for Birth to Kindergarten Pathways Overview." We will briefly discuss the recommendations at the start of the meeting, but we will conduct the meeting with the assumption that all members are familiar with the information in the document.

If you are interested in reading information about the online programs currently being offered by the University of Louisiana System or the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, please go to the Resources section of the web page that we have created for the work groups. We have provided

links to information about online courses/degrees they are offering that are being delivered by different campuses in their systems.

If you are interested in what will be occurring when the Birth to Kindergarten Syllabi Development Work Group meets on Monday, May 5, you will find their agenda and syllabi template on the web site that we have created. The web site also contains standards, competencies, and other resources that they will be using for their meeting. We will add more information to the web page as needs are identified by the two work groups. We will provide on the web page the names and e-mail addresses of all work group members as soon as our list is finalized.

We are aware that some of you will not be able to participate in the meeting on Tuesday. The web site will serve as a good place for you to keep informed about the work that is taking place. You will have opportunities to provide input as we develop the concept for the online degrees. We will welcome your involvement at the second meeting that is being planned for May 29 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

Again, thank you for your involvement.

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