



BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

OCTOBER 6, 2011

AGENDA

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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| A. Opening and Welcome | Glenny Lee Buquet, Co-Chair
of Blue Ribbon Commission |
| B. Introduction of Members | Charlotte Bollinger, Co-Chair
of Blue Ribbon Commission |
| C. Charge to the 2011-12 Blue Ribbon Commission,
Commission Structure, Meeting Outcome, and
Introduction of Speaker | Jeanne M. Burns & Andrew Vaughan,
Co-Directors of Blue Ribbon
Commission |
| D. Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College
and Career Readiness (PARCC) – A National
Perspective | Allison Jones, Senior Fellow for
Postsecondary Engagement,
Achieve, Washington, DC |

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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| E. Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College
and Career Readiness (PARCC) – A State
Perspective | Jeanne M. Burns, PARCC Higher
Education Lead for BoR & Scott
Norton, K-12 Lead for LDOE |
| F. Blue Ribbon Commission Interaction | Blue Ribbon Commission Members |
| G. Public Input and Closing | Charlotte Bollinger and Glenny Lee
Buquet |

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CHARGE TO THE 2011-12 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

To prepare students who are career and college ready as new Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments are implemented in Louisiana

EXISTING LDOE TARGETS TO BE ADDRESSED

- 80% of students graduate high school in four years by 2014
- 55% of high school graduates enroll in post-secondary institutions by 2016
- 15% of high school graduates earn an industry-based certification by 2016

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY COMMISSION

1. Should the same cut-off scores on the new PARCC assessments for placement in entry-level credit-bearing courses in mathematics and English be the same for technical colleges, community colleges, and four year post-secondary programs?
2. What options should be made available to high school students who attain readiness scores on the PARCC assessments for entry-level, credit bearing courses prior to their senior year in high school?
3. What options should be made available to high school students who attain passing grades in Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry but do not attain readiness scores for entry-level, credit bearing courses prior to high school graduation?
4. What support should be provided to experienced teachers who lack the depth of content knowledge and depth of pedagogical knowledge/skills to prepare students to successfully address the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments?
5. How will schools in Louisiana develop the necessary technological infrastructure for students to naturally apply knowledge through the use of technology when completing learning activities throughout the school year and when completing formal PARCC assessments?

**OVERVIEW OF BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION MEETINGS
2011-2012**

Dates & Meeting Locations	Meeting Topics and Presenters
<p>October 6, 2011 Louisiana Municipal Association Building, 700 North 10th Street, Baton Rouge, LA.</p>	<p>Topic: <i>Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Leadership – A National and State Perspective</i></p> <p>Presenters: <i>Allison Jones (Senior Fellow for Postsecondary Engagement) Achieve – Washington, DC; Jeanne M. Burns (PARCC Higher Education Lead for Louisiana); & Scott Norton (PARCC K-12 Lead for Louisiana)</i></p>
<p>November 10, 2011 West Baton Rouge Parish Conference Center 2750 North Westport Drive Port Allen, LA</p>	<p>Topic: Common Core State Standards’ Focus on College and Career Readiness</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Representative from Achieve</i></p>
<p>February 16, 2011 West Baton Rouge Parish Conference Center 2750 North Westport Drive Port Allen, LA</p>	<p>Topic: To be Determined</p> <p>Presenters:</p>
<p>March 15, 2011 West Baton Rouge Parish Conference Center 2750 North Westport Drive Port Allen, LA</p>	<p>Topic: To be Determined</p> <p>Presenters:</p>
<p>April 12, 2011 West Baton Rouge Parish Conference Center 2750 North Westport Drive Port Allen, LA</p>	<p>Topic: To be Determined</p> <p>Presenters:</p>
<p>May10, 2011 West Baton Rouge Parish Conference Center 2750 North Westport Drive Port Allen, LA</p>	<p>Topic: Final Recommendations</p> <p>Presenters:</p>

**BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
COMMISSION OUTCOME FOR
OCTOBER 6, 2011**

COMMISSION OUTCOME FOR OCTOBER 6, 2011:

To identify additional information that will be needed by the Blue Ribbon Commission about the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments that Commission members will need to address the charge and questions.

INPUT FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Please respond to each of the following questions.

<i>QUESTIONS</i>	<i>RESPONSES</i>
1. How will the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments help students become prepared for careers and college entry-level credit-bearing courses?	
2. What additional information will Commission members need about the Common Core State Standards and PARCC assessments to successfully respond to the Blue Ribbon Commission Charge and questions?	