

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92 - 40

WHEREAS, federal funds often flow through state government in the form of "block" grants and other mechanisms for projects on which institutions of higher education can provide services through subgrants and/or contracts; and

WHEREAS, at present there exists no central state governmental mechanism to identify or promulgate such funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of such a mechanism would be beneficial inasmuch as it would make it possible for higher education institutions to provide more proposals of higher quality from which agencies could choose; and

WHEREAS, this mechanism would ultimately lead to higher quality performance on federally funded projects and higher levels of long term federal funding; and

WHEREAS, this mechanism will also make it possible for Louisiana to enhance the quality of statewide proposals submitted to the federal government;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish the Louisiana Higher Education Grants Coordinating Committee within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Louisiana Higher Education Grants Coordinating Committee is hereby created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Louisiana Higher Education Grants Coordinating Committee (herein after referred to as the "committee") include, but are not limited to: collecting, organizing and distributing to public and private institutions of higher learning within the state information regarding the availability of any federal grants that have come or are likely to come to the state for which higher education institutions might be able to provide services. This would include any federal legislative initiatives that might result in such grants.

SECTION 3: The committee shall also make recommendations to individual agencies regarding how they might complete such grants to assure a timely and significant proposal response on the part of the higher education community.

SECTION 4: All departments and agencies of the state are authorized and directed to inform the committee of the availability of any federal grants that have come or are likely to come to the state for which higher education institutions might be able to provide services (including any federal legislative initiatives that might result in such grants.)

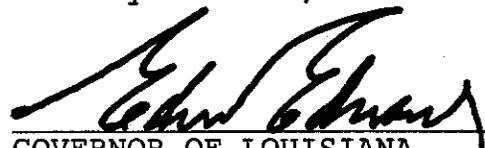
SECTION 5: The committee will consist of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the Louisiana Board of Regents. Eight (8) members will be from public institutions of higher education representing the different higher education systems in the state. Four (4) members will be from private institutions of higher education who are members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. All members of the committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

SECTION 6: The Committee will be operated by the Louisiana Board of Regents and housed in premises under the control of that body.

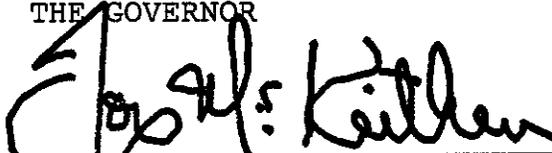
SECTION 7: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge on this 5th day of June, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE