

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 97

WHEREAS: Chapter 2 of the August F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 (Public Law 100-297) emphasizes the partnership between federal, state, and local agencies for the purpose of educational improvement; and

WHEREAS: Chapter 2 provides for a single block grant allocation of federal funds which gives state and local educational agencies the opportunity to define their priorities and fund appropriate goals, objectives, and activities; and

WHEREAS: the state application procedure to receive grants under Chapter 2 requires the existence of an advisory committee formed for the purpose of maintaining continued consultation with the state educational agency concerning the state and local allocation of Chapter 2 funds;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish the Chapter 2 Advisory Committee within the Department of Education, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Chapter 2 Advisory Committee is hereby created and established within the Department of Education.

SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Chapter 2 Advisory Committee include, but are not limited to, advising the Department of Education on the allocation of funds among targeted programs in accordance with Section 1531 of Public Law 100-297 (not to exceed 20 percent of the amount of the state's allotment) reserved for state use under Section 1512(a); advising on the formula for the allocation of funds to local educational agencies, and on the planning, development, support, implementation, and evaluation of state programs assisted under Chapter 2.

SECTION 3: The members of the Chapter 2 Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Governor and determined by the Governor to be broadly representative of the educational interests and the general public in the State. These members shall include individuals representative of:

- A. public and private elementary and secondary school children;
- B. classroom teachers;

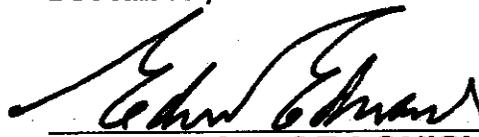
- C. parents of elementary and secondary school children;
- D. local boards of education;
- E. local and regional school administrators (including principals, superintendents, and administrators of intermediate educational units);
- F. institutions of higher education;
- G. the state legislature;
- H. elementary and secondary school librarians; and
- I. school counselors and public services personnel.

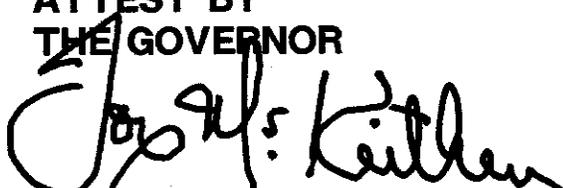
SECTION 4: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Chapter 2 Advisory Committee in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 5: The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



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 22nd day of December, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE