



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 95 - 12

- WHEREAS,** higher education in Louisiana is a crucial asset, and it is at risk; and
- WHEREAS,** in March, 1994, I Edwin W. Edwards, created the Higher Education Commission for the 21st Century to:
- 1) recommend a strategy to re-state the case for (value of) higher education; and
  - 2) recommend specific changes that higher education needs to make in order to respond more effectively to students and to the state; and
- WHEREAS,** in December, 1994, the Commission fulfilled its charge through issuance of *Louisiana's Choice: Invest or Decline*, Report of the Higher Education Commission for the 21st Century; and
- WHEREAS,** the Higher Education Commission for the 21st Century's report and the Southern Regional Education Board's Commission for Educational Quality have provided a blueprint for action; and
- WHEREAS,** other groups have paralleled the work of the Commission such as the Select Council on Revenues and Expenditures on Louisiana's Future (SECURE).
- NOW, THEREFORE, I EDWIN W. EDWARDS,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the state constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby establish the Proaction Commission for Higher Education to prioritize and implement recommendations of the Higher Education Commission for the 21st Century.
- FURTHER,** The Proaction Commission for Higher Education shall be composed of the following to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and the Proaction Commission shall select the chairperson from the following members:
1. Representative Jimmy Long, Commission for Educational Quality, Southern Regional Education Board
  2. Mr. Mark Drennen, President, Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Inc.
  3. Mr. John Alario, Speaker, House of Representatives
  4. Ms. Laura Leach, Civic Activist
  5. Mr. Roger Ogden, Managing Partner, Maurin-Ogden Properties
  6. Mr. Jack Andonie, Medical Director, Lakeside Hospital
  7. Mr. Cecil Picard, Chairman, Senate Education Committee
  8. Mr. Jay Dardenne, State Senator
  9. Mr. John Guidry, State Senator
  10. Mr. William Fenstermaker, President/CEO, C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates
  11. Mr. Fredrick Skelton, President, Louisiana Federation of Teachers
  12. Mr. Sam Williams, Owner, S.M.&H., Inc. d/b/a McDonalds
  13. Mr. Kyle Green, State Representative
  14. Dr. Mary Ella Sanders, Director, Radiation Oncology, Touro Infirmary
  15. Dr. Christel C. Slaughter, Partner, SSA Consultants
  16. Mr. Harrold Callias, Chairman of the Board, Community Bank of LaFourche
  17. Mr. James D. Serra, Vice-President and General Manager, KPLC-TV
  18. Mr. Victor Bussie, President, Louisiana AFL-CIO
  19. Mr. Stan Dameron, President, Central Progressive Bank
  20. Mr. Michael J. Molony, Jr., Partner of Session & Fishman Law Firm

21. Mr. Lane Grisby, Chairman, Cajun Construction
22. Mr. Jerry Luke LeBlanc, State Representative
23. Mr. Sean Reilly, State Representative
24. Mr. Larry Bankston, State Senator
25. Ms. Sybil Morial, Associate Vice-President, Xavier University
26. Ms. Catherine J. Smith, Catherine J. Smith Attorney-at-Law
27. Mrs. Carroll W. Suggs, Chairperson of the Board, Petroleum Helicopters
28. Mr. Lovan B. Thomas, Owner, Natchitoches Times
29. Senator Benjamin B. "Sixty" Rayburn, Chairman, Senate Finance
30. Mr. Patrick Bell, Community Development Director, Argent Bank
31. Mr. Jimmy Don Hudson, Manager, Corporate and External Affairs, South Central Bell

The following will be official liaisons to their respective organizations:

1. Mr. Numa Triche, Liaison, Student Representative, Board of Regents
2. Mr. David Aubrey, Liaison, Student Representative, Board of Trustees
3. Mr. Elvin Sterling, Jr., Liaison, Student Representative, Southern University Board of Supervisors
4. Mr. Sherman Boughtheon, Liaison, Student Representative, Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors
5. Ms. Liz Landry, Liaison, Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives
6. Ms. Jackie Bartkiewicz, Liaison, Louisiana Higher Education Public Relations Association
7. George Strain, Liaison, Association of Louisiana Faculty Senates

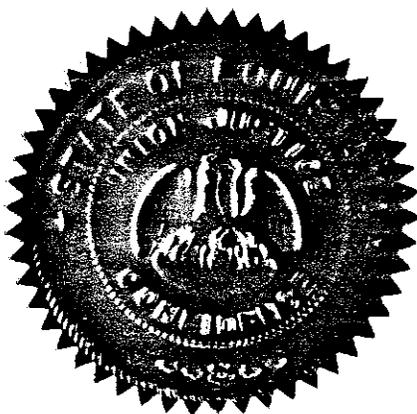
The following will be official consultants to their respective organizations:

1. Dr. Allen Copping, President, Louisiana State University System
2. Dr. James Caillier, President, Board of Trustees
3. Dr. Dolores Spikes, President, Southern University System
4. Dr. Larry Crain, Commissioner of Higher Education, Board of Regents
5. Dr. Sally Clausen, Secretary of Education, Governor's Education Office

**FURTHER,**

Staff support shall be provided by the State Board of Regents and management boards.

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 9TH day of March, 1995.



*Edwin Edwards*  
 GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY  
 THE GOVERNOR

*Joseph S. Kitter*  
 SECRETARY OF STATE