

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 95 - 15



WHEREAS, on March 9, 1995, Governor Edwin W. Edwards of the State of Louisiana established by Executive Order the Proaction Commission for Higher Education; and

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 authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby amend and reestablish the Proaction Commission for Higher Education to prioritize and implement recommendations of the Higher Education Commission for the 21st Century, as is set forth more fully herein and enumerated below:

FURTHER, The Proaction Commission for Higher Education shall be composed of the following, plus two at-large members, 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:

Representative Jimmy Long, Member, Commission for Educational Quality and Southern Regional Education Board

Mr. Mark Drennen, President, Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Inc.

Representative John Alario, Jr., Speaker, House of Representatives

Mrs. Laura Leach, Civic Activist

Mr. Roger H. Ogden, Managing Partner, Maurin-Ogden Properties

Dr. Jack Andonie, Medical Director, Lakeside Hospital

Senator Cecil J. Picard, Chairman, Senate Education Committee

Senator John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.

Senator John Michael Guidry

Mr. William Fenstermaker, President/CEO,
C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates

Mr. Frederick Skelton, President, Louisiana Federation of
Teachers

Mr. Sam Williams, Owner, S.M.&H., Inc. d/b/a McDonalds

Representative Kyle M. Green

Dr. Mary Ella Sanders, Medical Director, Radiation
Oncology, Touro Infirmary

Dr. Christel C. Slaughter, Partner, SSA Consultants, Inc.

Mr. Harold Callais, Chairman of the Board, Community Bank
of LaFourche

Mr. James D. Serra, Vice-President and General Manager,
KPLC-TV

Mr. Victor Bussie, President, Louisiana AFL-CIO

Mr. Stan Dameron, Senior Lending Officer, First Guaranty
Bank

Mr. Michael J. Molony, Jr., Partner of Sessions & Fishman
Law Firm

Mr. Lane Grigsby, Chairman of the Board, Cajun
Contractors, Inc.

Representative Jerry Luke LeBlanc

Representative Sean Eugene Reilly

Senator Larry S. Bankston

Mrs. Sybil Morial, Associate Vice-President for Public
Affairs and Communications, Xavier University of
Louisiana

Ms. Catherine J. Smith, Catherine J. Smith & Associates

Mrs. Carroll W. Suggs, Chairman of the Board & CEO,
Petroleum Helicopters, Inc.

Mr. Lovan B. Thomas, Owner, Natchitoches Times

Senator Benjamin B. "Sixty" Rayburn, Chairman, Senate
Finance Committee

Mr. Patrick Bell, Director, Community Development,
ArgentBank

Mr. Jimmy Don Hudson, Manager, Corporate and External
Affairs, South Central Bell

Mr. Milton J. Womack, President, Milton J. Womack, Inc.

The following will be official liaisons to their respective organizations:

Mr. Numa J. Triche, Liaison, Student Representative,
Board of Regents

Mr. David Aubrey, Liaison, Student Representative, Board of Trustees

Mr. Elvin Sterling, Jr., Liaison, Student Representative, Southern University Board of Supervisors

Mr. Sherman Boughton, Liaison, Student Representative, Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors

Mrs. Liz Landry, Liaison, Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives

Ms. Jackie Bartkiewicz, Liaison, Louisiana Higher Education Public Relations Association

Dr. George M. Strain, Liaison, Association of Louisiana Faculty Senates

The following will serve as official consultants to the Commission:

Dr. Allen A. Copping, President, Louisiana State University System

Dr. James A. Caillier, System President, Board of Trustees

Dr. Dolores R. Spikes, President, Southern University System

Dr. Larry Crain, Commissioner of Higher Education, Board of Regents

Ms. Constance Koury, Executive Counsel to the Governor

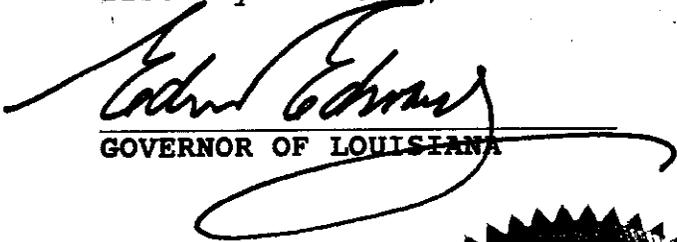
Mr. Ralph Perlman, Special Assistant to the Governor

Dr. Sally Clausen, Secretary of Education, Governor's Education Office

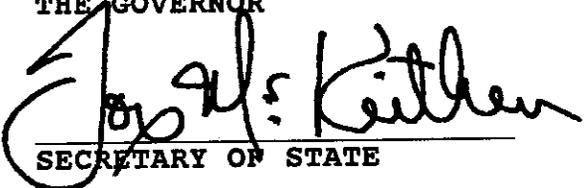
FURTHER, Staff support shall be provided by the State Board of Regents and management boards.

FURTHER, The provisions of this amendment to Executive Order No. 95 - 12 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 21st day of March, 1995..


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

