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EBR - Committee for Educational Excellence to Meet Thursday, June 23

Sub Committee Chairs Expected to Be Announced, Orientation Session Planned

Baton Rouge, LA – Members of the EBR – Committee for Educational Excellence will meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the East Baton Rouge Parish School System’s Instructional Resource Center, 1022 S. Foster Dr.

During the last committee meeting, held June 14, members developed a new bold goal for the School System. It states, “The East Baton Rouge Parish School System will be a top 10 Louisiana district by 2020, building an innovative and globally-competitive educational choice for all families.”

Also during the June 14 meeting, committee members discussed and agreed on six broad objectives for the strategic plan: community and parental involvement; governance/financial efficiency/accountability; culture and safety/school climate and human capital; early childhood education; neighborhood schooling/school choice; and academic expectations.

During the June 23 meeting, the committee is expected to name Co-Chairs. An orientation session will follow.

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The EBR – Committee for Educational Excellence is made up of business, community and political leaders; faith-based and non-profit organizations; and East Baton Rouge parish School Board members. Committee members will help the School Board and district officials craft a new strategic plan for the School System.

Additional information is available on the School System website:
<http://news.ebrschools.org/explore.cfm/ebrstrategicplan/>

The Committee's inaugural meeting took place Tuesday, May 17.

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