MEMORANDUM

Louisiana Board of Regents Webinars and Call-In Sessions
BORSF Competition Cycle 2017-2018

As the Louisiana Board of Regents (BoR) prepares for the FY 2017-18 BoRSF funding cycle with several programs significantly revised or refocused BoR staffers are planning a few novel approaches to discussing program changes and specific questions with administrators and potential applicants.

- **Programs and Process Webinar:** Carrie Robison, Deputy Commissioner for Sponsored Programs, will host a one-hour webinar on August 25 to summarize changes to the Support Fund and answer general questions. Each campus will have a single link to the webinar, but can invite individuals or groups to participate from a central location. The webinar link will be emailed on August 23rd to Institutional email addresses.

- **Ask-the-Program-Manager Days:** Managers of the competitive programs (R&D, Departmental Enhancement, and ATLAS) will set aside times during September to answer project- or PI-specific questions via Skype or phone. PIs can register for 15-minute call-in sessions (see registration links below) and may submit questions in advance to expedite the discussion.

*Registration Information - Ask-the-Program-Manager Days:*

**Program:** R&D
**Program Manager:** Ms. Zenovia Simmons
**Available Days:** September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
**9 am to 10 am**

**Program:** Departmental Enhancement
**Program Manager:** Mr. Bryan Jones
**Available Days:** September 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th
**1 pm to 3 pm**
• **Program:** ATLAS & SREB Doctoral Scholars Initiative  
  **Program Manager:** Ms. Carrie Robison  
  **Available Days:** September 4th, 11th, 13th, 25th 9 am to 10 am  

The Office of Sponsored Programs and the Louisiana Board of Regents looks forward to working with you and welcome your calls and questions.

Best,
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