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Dear Johnette,

Governor Jindal has added some new names and faces to Louisiana's higher education governing boards, but locally, the cast of characters remains the same, and all agree, it is going to be a tough year full of changes.

The LSU Transition Advisory Team meets for the first time today to begin their work restructuring the LSU System. Team members received a petition supporting LSUHSC-Shreveport via email last night, signed by 250 area residents. The SBBA Board of Directors also passed a resolution yesterday in support of LSUHSC and is encouraging other organizations in NWLA to do the same. To view the resolution click here.

It's not too late to show your support for our Health Science Center. Just visit www.savelsuhealthshreveport.com for more information on how you can help.

Shreveport-Bossier Higher Education News

- LSUS Political Science Professor Dr. Jeff Sadow forecasts tough economic times for higher education in the upcoming fiscal year. "If major dollars are to be saved, many things previously rejected will have to be revisited and implemented," he writes. The Hayride, 01.03.13

Louisiana Higher Education News

- The LSU Faculty Senate has made it clear they want an academic running the flagship. Here's what one faculty member sent to The Advocate. The Advocate, 01.06.13
- Governor Jindal has appointed 8 new members to the U.L. Board. Ed Crawford
LSU Shreveport
Louisiana Tech
Northwestern
Northwest LA Technical College
Southern University at Shreveport
LA Board of Regents
LCTCS System
LSU System
Southern University System
University of LA System

SBBA Member Organizations

African American Chamber
Biomedical Research Foundation
Bossier Chamber
CERT
Committee of One Hundred
Manufacturers Managers Council
Shreveport Chamber

and Jimmy Long will both continue to represent NWLA. *The Advocate, 01.04.13*

- Former Southern University President Leon Tarver, brother of Shreveport State Senator Greg Tarver, has been appointed to the Southern Board. Former Chairman of the Board of Regents, Bob Levy, has also been reappointed to the Regents. *The Advocate, 01.06.13*
- The Advocate takes a look back at the last legislative session and how each governing board did pushing its agenda. *The Advocate, 01.03.13*

**National Higher Education News**

- Dr. Gene Budig, a past president of three colleges, describes higher education as "a mess," and he's not alone. A recent survey of senior higher education administrators showed 96% think their sector is in crisis. *USA Today, 01.06.13*

For more information on higher education in Northwest Louisiana, please visit our website at [www.sxba4he.org](http://www.sxba4he.org)

Sincerely,

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*You are welcome to forward this newsletter to others in your network who are interested in higher education.*

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