

Rally in the name of higher education



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Three local agencies who are working towards saving higher education are traveling down to Baton Rouge Wednesday to support their institutions and higher ed. Here's how they are doing it.

The Shreveport-Bossier Business Alliance for Higher Education has a special event planned for Wednesday in Baton Rouge after the Student Day rally at noon. The students will meet with the NWLA Louisiana legislators at 1:30 p.m. in the Capitol in House Committee Room #1. SBBA also has spearheaded a petition that launched Tuesday and has already 750 signatures. The petition is available for the remainder of the week, according to a news release. You can view the petition at www.savelafuture.org.

LSU Shreveport is expected to have 2,000 students and faculty at the Student Day rally Wednesday, according to LSUS student government president Dennis Henderson. The group will meet up in the University Center's parking lot and plan to caravan down to Baton Rouge.

Southern University at Shreveport also plans to attend the rally. According to a news release, over 100 faculty, staff, students and alumni will participate in "Higher Education Day at the Capitol." The school's delegation will leave SUSLA campus at 6 a.m. for Baton Rouge. In addition to attending the rally, Levi K. Brown, SUSLA SGA President will participate in a meeting called by Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards for all statewide Student Government Association presidents. The meeting will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Louisiana Governor's Mansion.