

**A Forum on**  
**How Louisiana Can Lead the Nation in Education**  
**Shaping the Agenda for Louisiana's Leaders**

**PANELISTS**

The Honorable Jay Dardenne, Chair of Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Gerald Theunissen, Chair of Senate Education Committee

The Honorable Carl Crane, Chair of House Education Committee

The Honorable Jerry Luke LeBlanc, Chair of House Appropriations Committee

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Superintendent Cecil Picard, Louisiana Department of Education

Mrs. Frances Henry, Blue Ribbon Commission for Educational Excellence

President William Jenkins, Louisiana State University System

Mr. John Freeman, Member of the School to Work Council

Mr. Michael Johnson, Past President of the Louisiana Parent Teacher Association

Mr. Dan Juneau, President of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

Ms. Grace Sibley, National Board Certified Teacher from St. Landry Parish

Mr. Mark Steward, SGA President at McNeese State University

**Moderators:**  
**Ms. Beth Courtney, Executive Director of Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB)**  
**Mr. Barry Erwin, President of Council for a Better Louisiana (CABL)**