Louisiana Real Estate Commission
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COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION

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EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, the Louisiana Real Estate Commission ("LREC" and/or "Commission") conducted its Education Subcommittee meeting in-person at the Commission's domicile office located at 9071 Interline Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, 70809 in accordance with La. R.S. 37:1430 *et seq* and other applicable law.

Commission Members Present:

Ms. Synde Devillier, Chair (Sup. Ct. Dist. 6)
Mr. Tony Cornner, Vice Chair (3rd Congress. Dist.)
Ms. Doneva Halphen, Secretary (Sup. Ct. Dist. 1)
Ms. Hanna Chustz (Sup. Ct. Dist. 5)
Ms. Paula Duncan (Sup. Ct. Dist. 3)
Ms. Cindy Dyer (Sup. Ct. Dist. 4)
Mr. Jeff Free (Sup. Ct. Dist. 2)
Ms. Carole Horn (At-Large)
Mr. Theodore Major (At-Large)
Mr. Joseph Pappalardo, Jr. (Sup. Ct. Dist. 7)
Ms. Gladys Smith-Coward (Sup. Ct. Dist. 5)

Commission Members Absent:

N/A

Staff Present:

Ms. Summer S. Mire, Executive Director
Mr. Thomas E. Devillier, Dep. Dir. / Exec. Counsel
Ms. Paityn Davis
Ms. Dusty Evans
Mr. Jeremy Travis

Others Present:

Ms. Keary Coffin, Sprig Real Estate, LLC
Ms. Natalie Cooper, Louisiana REALTORS
Mr. Luke Bulloch, Louisiana REALTORS
Mr. Wardell Coward
Mr. David Trimble, Burk Baker School of Real Estate & Appraising

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Devillier called the meeting to order at or about 9:30 a.m. A roll call was conducted in open meeting. See attendance details above.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

None.

III. 2027 MANDATORY COURSE – REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REVIEW

Commissioner Horn and Ms. Mire led a discussion and review of the proposals submitted for development of the Commission's 2027 Mandatory Course. Ms. Mire led an overview of the proposals and course outlines submitted by Kaplan Real Estate Education and Burk Baker School of Real Estate & Appraising. Following discussion of the Request for Proposal and submissions, Vice Chair Cornner made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Chustz, and unanimously approved via roll call vote to accept the proposal submitted by Burk Baker School of Real Estate & Appraising.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Horn made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Vice Chair Cornner, and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at or around 9:50 a.m.