

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Education**

Will meet at: 9:00 am      Date: March 31, 2010

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

To receive information from persons invited by Chairman Badon to address the committee relative to the need for school facilities in the Lower Ninth Ward area in New Orleans and provide opportunity for discussion of this matter by committee members.

To receive information from persons invited by Chairman Badon to address the committee relative to group health insurance benefits for retired teachers and provide opportunity for discussion of this matter by committee members.

To receive information from representatives of the Louisiana Restaurant Association relative to the ProStart program, a career-building program for high school students interested in culinary arts and food service management, and provide opportunity for discussion of this program by committee members.

To receive a report entitled "2010 State of Public Education in Louisiana" from the Scott S. Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives (Tulane University) and provide opportunity for discussion of the report by committee members.

To receive information from representatives of the state Department of Education regarding the state's application to participate in the federal Race to the Top education initiative as well as information regarding other department initiatives, including but not limited to school and district accountability and student dropout rates and provide opportunity for discussion of these matters by committee members.

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Austin J. Badon, Jr.  
CHAIRMAN