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**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

**Regents' Executive Committee to Consider SUSLA GRAD Act Designation**

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Board of Regents' Executive Committee will meet in New Orleans on FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012, at 10:00 am to consider Southern University-Shreveport's 2012-13 GRAD Act designation. Reporters not able to attend in person can listen to the briefing through a conference call. To request a line on the call, please contact Meg Casper at 225-342-4253 or [meg.casper@la.gov](mailto:meg.casper@la.gov).

**Who:** Board of Regents' Executive Committee

**What:** Consideration of SUSLA's 2012-13 GRAD Act Designation

**When:** Friday, July 13, 2012  
10:00 a.m.

**Where:** LSU Health Science Center  
Room 802 of the Resource Center (Chancellor's Conference Room)  
433 Bolivar Street, New Orleans, LA

*(Entrance to the building will be through the parking garage. Take the elevator on the first floor of the parking garage to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Go across a walkway to the Resource Building and take the elevator to the 8<sup>th</sup> floor)*

**Why:** During its June meeting, the Board of Regents approved GRAD Act designations for participating institutions allowing those that pass to raise tuition by 10% and receive 15% of their funding formula allocation. SUSLA appealed its preliminary designation of RED indicating that it had failed to make sufficient progress on the GRAD Act. The board authorized the Executive Committee to consider SUSLA's designation on its behalf in order meet the July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for submission of an Annual GRAD Act Report to the Governor and Legislature.

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