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Board of Regents Chair Roy O. Martin III along with newly sworn in Regents; Student Member Patrick Harrington and Marty J. Chabert.

# New Board of Regents Members Sworn In

**Baton Rouge, LA-** Today, the two newest members of the Louisiana Board of Regents were sworn in. Marty J. Chabert, of Chauvin, LA, and Patrick J. Harrington, of Benton, LA will now join the sixteen member board which is responsible for the coordination

*Student*

Joseph C. Rallo  
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of higher education.

Chabert served as a state Senator from 1992 to 1996 and owns several businesses across the state. As a former member of the LSU Board of Supervisors and the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, Chabert brings years of experience in serving on higher education management boards. He represents the 1st Congressional District.

Harrington currently serves as the Student Bar Association President at Southern University's Law Center. Harrington is a graduate of Louisiana State University in Shreveport, where he also served as the Student Government Association President. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, Harrington ran as the youngest mayoral candidate for his hometown of Benton, LA, and subsequently was appointed and served as the youngest board member for the Benton-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission. Harrington is the new student member on the Board of Regents.

Harrington has been appointed to serve on the Board of Regents until May 31, 2016 and Chabert, who is replacing Chris Bollinger, will serve until December 31, 2020.



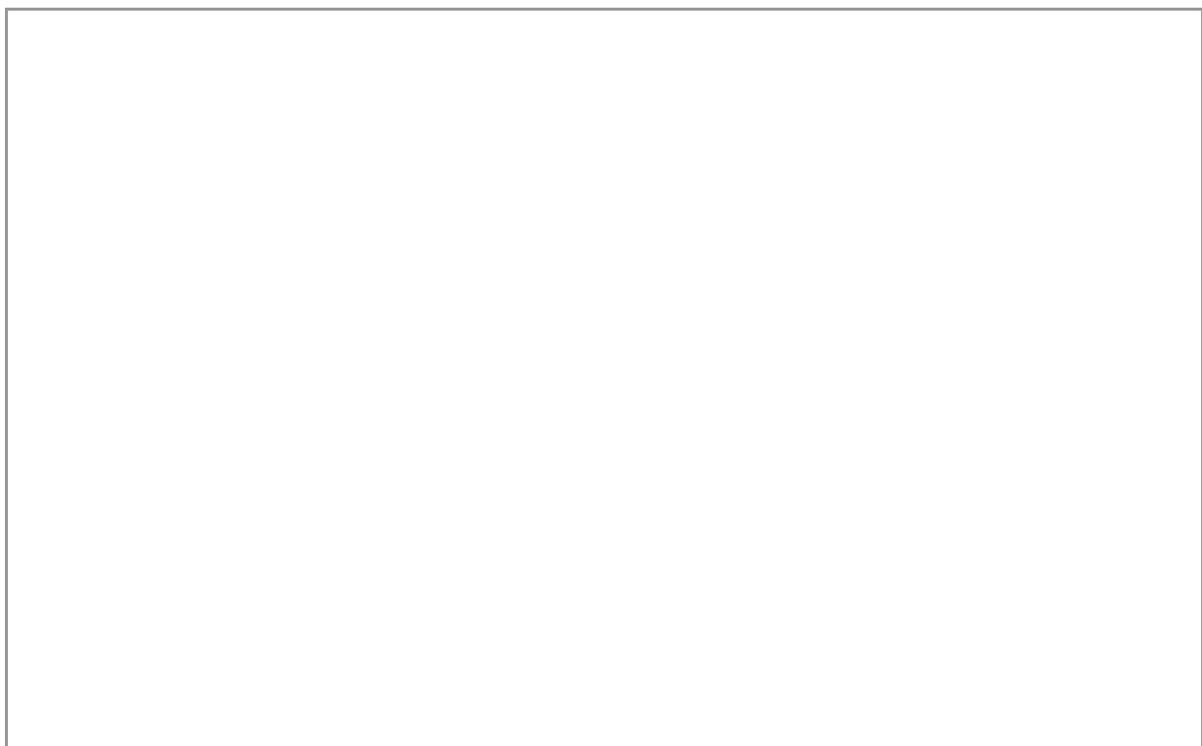
# Higher Education Leaders Vocalize Support on LA SAVE Credit Program

After the adjournment of today's special meeting of the Board of Regents, higher education leaders joined together to make a statement in support of the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Program (SB 284).

During comments, Regent Martin stressed the importance of supporting this proposed legislation stating that SAVE is a solution to not only addressing the budget shortfall for public higher education, but it's also a solution that will not impact our students and families- which is a win for everyone.

Commissioner Rallo followed Regent Martin conveying that SAVE would provide higher education both significant and sustainable dollars to fund critical initiatives in areas such as workforce development, as well as programs which enhance student services.

All four system presidents were in attendance and added their comments in support of SAVE. For additional information on SAVE, including talking points and a copy of the proposed legislation, visit [www.regents.la.gov](http://www.regents.la.gov).





VIDEO: Higher Education Leaders Support SAVE Legislation

## Update: Regents to consider revisions to Admission Standards Policies during June meeting

Regents will consider revisions to the revised Minimum Admission Standards for First-Time Freshmen, Transfer Students, and Adult Students, along with changes to the Academic Affairs Policy 2.18, Minimum Requirements for Entry-Level, College-Level Mathematics and English during the regular June meeting of the Board of Regents, which is set for June 17, 2015. The proposed items were discussed at length during today's Board Development meeting, but could not be considered at the full meeting due to lack of quorum.



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*The Board of Regents, a state agency created by the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, coordinates all public higher education in Louisiana. The Board of Regents believes that a robust public postsecondary education system is critical in order to enhance Louisiana's social and economic environment. Through statewide academic planning and review, budgeting and performance funding, research, and accountability, Regents strives to ensure that all students have access to high-quality educational opportunities.*

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