

Louisiana Association of Child Welfare & Attendance Personnel, Inc.

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**2024 SUMMER CONFERENCE
Monday, June 17th – Wednesday, June 19th, 2024**

EMBASSY SUITES

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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

7:00 – 8:15 Registration/Coffee - Assembly/Caucus Room

SESSION 1 Presiding: Paul T. DeRousselle, LACWAP President

8:30 – 9:00 *Invocation:* Greg Cook, Lafourche Parish

Presentation of Colors:

Pledge of Allegiance: Elnora Salone, Caddo Parish

National Anthem: Richard Caiton, Jefferson Parish

Welcome Paul T. DeRousselle, Acadia Parish

Superintendent's Greetings: Sam Moore III, Monroe City Schools

Byron Hurst, City of Bogalusa

9:00 - 9:45 *Opening Address/Welcome*

Senator Gerald Boudreaux District 24

Introduction of Speaker: Paul T. DeRousselle

9:45 - 10:00 Break

- 10:00-11:30** **Special Education Court Cases Impacting CWA**
Attorney Parris A. Taylor, Special Counsel
Hammonds, Sills, Adkins & Guice, LLP (HSAG)
Introduction of Speaker: Philip Buller
- 11:30-11:45** **Door Prizes**
- 11:45-1:00** **Executive Board Meeting -- Zydeco Lower Room**
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:00-2:00** **Addressing Students' Mental Health**
"The Invisible Backpack: Understanding Children's Mental Health in the Classroom"
Chikira Barker, MA, LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry
Introduction of Speaker: Jerry L. Smith
- 2:00-3:00** **Social Media Issues in Education**
Marissa Hooker, Education Major at UL Lafayette
Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Brenda Moore
- 3:00-3:15** **Break**
- 3:15-3:30** **Door Prizes/Announcements**
- 3:30-4:00** **Regional Meetings**
- 6:00-9:00** **President's Reception ~ Food & Entertainment: Senate Room**
Featuring: JB Saax (Jeremy Benoit)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

- 7:45-8:30** **Registration/Coffee**
- SESSION II Presiding: Kristy Brumley, LACWAP Vice President**
- 8:30-9:00** **Shelneka Adams, Child Welfare & Attendance Liaison-Updates**
- Department of Education (Greetings)**
- Introduction of Speaker: Kristy Brumley*
- 9:00-10:00** *Representative Tammy Phelps*
- Inside look at legislative topics, processes and procedures*
- District 3*
- Introduction of Speaker: Elnora Salone*
- 10:00-10:15** **Break**
- 10:15-11:45** **Hearing Officer Processes**
- Jon Guice, Attorney**
- Hammonds, Sills, Adkins & Guice, LLP (HSAG)**
- Introduction of Speaker: Kevin BonHomme*
- 11:45-1:30** **Awards Luncheon / Memorial Services - Senate Room**
- ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WELCOMED**
- 1:30-2:30** **School-Based Mental Health Model**
- “SEW” Impactful: Utilizing a Multi-tiered Systems of Support Model**
- Jerry L. Smith, Ex. Director of CWA/Student Services, St. Charles Parish**
- Introduction of Speakers: Barry Filice*
- 2:30-2:45** **Break**
- 2:45-3:15** **Youth Challenge Program**

3:15-3:45 Jcampus Updates
Introduction of Speakers: Bettye McCauley

3:45-4:00 Door Prizes/Announcements

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

7:15-8:00 Coffee

SESSION III Presiding: Elnora Salone, LACWAP President-Elect

Kristy Brumley, LACWAP Vice President Greetings:

Introduction of Speaker: Kristy Brumley

8:00-9:00 Louisiana State Police School Safety Initiative

Janice Ihaza, Statewide School Safety Policy Planner

Introduction of Speaker: Iris Nettles

9:00-10:00 Ronnie Morris, President BESE Board

Introduction: James Russell, III

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:30 *Annual Legislative Updates*

Frank Pasqua, Retired Director of Child Welfare & Attendance,

Lafourche Parish

Introduction of Speaker: Gregory Cook

11:30-11:50 Door Prizes

11:50-12:20 *LACWAP, Inc. Business Meeting* ~ Paul T. DeRousselle Presiding President

Installation of 2024-2025 Officers ~ Bettye McCauley, Bossier Parish

12:20-12:30 Dismissal