



LOUISIANA RETIRED
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Summer 2020

Staying Connected During *Extraordinary* Times



A Message from Our Executive Director

By: Rodney R. Watson

We are living in extraordinary times. For now, and especially for retirees, the world will be a different place for the foreseeable future. Please know that LRTA will continue to be here for you.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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It is vital to reopen our state and begin economic recovery in controlled phases using data and science to guide and support our efforts. Regardless of what phase our state is in, individuals who are at increased risk for COVID-19 need to **continue to stay home**. Many of our retirees are considered to be at greater risk for COVID-19. For people who are over 65 and/or have pre-existing health conditions, it is critical that we maintain social distancing (staying six feet away from others), wear masks if in public, wash our hands frequently and stay home until we have medications and a vaccine to protect us. Panic and complacency are the benchmarks of the world's response to infectious diseases, with complacency currently on the rise. As we reopen our state, we must make sure that our complacency with the coronavirus does not create a false sense of security.

LRTA will continue to support our members and maintain our goals and objectives using an abundance of caution **without placing our members or staff at risk**.

Our staff will continue to work remotely from home with everyone submitting a work plan and weekly report for my review. We also conduct periodic staff

meetings through conference calls. Each staff member spends one day a week in the office conducting essential business that cannot be conducted at home. **However, visitors are not allowed at the LRTA office at this time.**

Membership services continue to be our major priority, and keeping retirees informed is a cornerstone for actively lobbying to protect our retirement benefits.

One way we accomplish these goals is to use technology. We have boosted our online presence by frequently updating our website, producing informational videos, posting on social media, and sending Email blasts. We also continue to publish four newsletters a year with useful articles and resources to educate our membership. We are working with our printer to ensure the safe and timely production of the LRTA newsletter.

I want to thank our membership partners AARP and Association Member Benefits Advisors (AMBA) for their assistance with keeping LRTA connected with our members during the pandemic. AARP provided LRTA with the "We Care" grant opportunity to support virtual engagement with our members. You can read more about the grant on page 8. AMBA stayed connected to the office staff and provided social media tools and resources to continue building LRTA's online presence. Our membership coalition with both of these groups is valuable to both LRTA and the retirement community.

The pandemic presented a special set of obstacles in regard to the 2020 Regular Legislative Session. Due to social distancing, our access to the State Capitol was limited. However, we successfully lobbied through emails, letters, and phone calls.

LRTA supported the successful passage of HB 8 by Rep. Ryan Bourriaque. The bill was amended during the legislative process, and LRTA was able to change its position to support the amended bill.

We also successfully opposed the introduction of HB 26, 32, 325 and 680. Thank you for staying connected and supporting our legislative priorities during the 2020 Louisiana Legislative Sessions.

The Fall District Meetings are presently on hold until we have more information on large group meetings. We have provided Districts with a tentative meeting schedule but have asked that they do not book a location that might incur cost until we have more information. LRTA has also canceled the casino resort venue for the 2020 Fall State Meeting. While the LRTA Executive Board will meet in the Fall, the board will meet in a smaller location or remotely. Regardless of whether we meet in person or through video or conference calls, our office will continue to provide the tools and resources to keep you, our members, connected.

As we navigate Fall 2020 and Spring 2021, please be reminded, we will stay connected with you through our website, emails, social media and newsletters. Finally, if you need assistance from our staff please call on us by phone or email, because we are here for you.

Until we meet again, stay home and stay safe!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney R. Watson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rodney R. Watson
LRTA Executive Director

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LRTA PRESIDENT



In the words of T.S. Eliot, "Every moment is a fresh beginning." What an appropriate sentiment for the times! Hello, I'm Janis Hernandez. I am honored to be elected as LRTA State President, and I look forward to representing you over the next two years. Although I am getting off to quite an unusual start, to say the least, please be assured I am already making plans and working hard for our organization.

For those of you whom I have not met yet, I would like to tell you a little about myself and my experience with LRTA. I am a proud graduate of Northeast Louisiana University (now the University of Louisiana Monroe). I spent most of my career as a Special Education Teacher and also worked as a Community Skills Instructor and Elementary Teacher in Jefferson Parish. In addition, I served as an officer and on the staff of the Jefferson Federation of Teachers and the Louisiana Federation of Teachers. Public education and employees have always been very important to me.

After retiring from the school system, I lived out of state for 10 years. I returned to Louisiana and became active in the Ascension Retired Teachers Association. I joined ARTA mainly to meet new people in the Baton Rouge area,

where we relocated after my husband retired. I not only made a lot of new friends, I also learned there were a lot of people working hard to protect my retirement benefits. I knew I needed to do more! I couldn't just sit back and hope I was being represented. **I wanted to work along with our leadership and do whatever I could to ensure our retirement remains protected.** I served as Unit President, then as District IV Vice-President and President before being elected as LRTA Second and First Vice-President. In 2017, I was honored with the Name of Fame award.

I have always been thankful for our dedicated staff but even more so now during these trying times. Under the expertise and tireless leadership of Rodney Watson, we have not missed a beat! He, Renée Siccone, Ann Reed and Jennifer Tran have continued full operations from home as well as taking turns going into the office to take care of our needs. I look forward to continuing to turn to them for their expertise and support during my term in office.

I also would like to thank Nancy Quigley for her outstanding leadership. I was privileged to serve on the board with her, and I look forward to her guidance as she continues to serve as Immediate Past President. Thank you to our District and Unit Officers and our members for your loyalty and cooperation during this difficult time. We are here for you, as always, so please let us know if we can help in any way.

Despite the health restrictions, we continued to monitor the Legislature through the Regular Session and were prepared to counter any actions that could negatively affect us or our retirement system. A prime focus of my term will, in fact, center on

the Legislature. We know how effective we can be when we stand together and contact our legislators when needed. I hope we can continue to become stronger and even more active for years to come. I have already discussed plans for this with our Second Vice-President and State Program Chairperson Clyde Hamner, who also has some great ideas in this area.

I look forward to continuing to work with Lazette Watterson, our newly elected First Vice-President and State Membership Chairperson. She and I have been on the board together for the past few years, and we share common ideas and membership goals. Since I was previously State Membership Chairperson, I fully understand the importance of maintaining and increasing our membership. While the current crisis has changed how we are conducting business at LRTA, it is important now more than ever that we show our support and help grow LRTA. Because of our support, LRTA can continue to strengthen its voice and successfully lobby against legislation that could negatively impact our retirement benefits. That's why I decided now is a good time to show even more support by becoming a Lifetime Member. Reach out to your fellow retirees (particularly new retirees), ask if they are members and invite them to join!

We're all in this together! That's a phrase we've been hearing a lot lately but it has never been more true! I'm asking for and counting on your support to help LRTA continue to "Make Retirement Years Great!"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janis M. Hernandez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'J' and 'H'.

Janis M. Hernandez
LRTA President

How the *OUTBREAK* Impacted the Legislative Session

On March 16, House Speaker Rep. Clay Schexnayder and Senate President Senator Page Cortez announced the adjournment of the Legislature to comply with the public health mandate. Legislators returned May 4 to address essential bills. The shortened Legislative Session certainly impacted the retirement bills filed for 2020. The House and Senate Retirement Committees did meet to hear some bills. Rep. Barry Ivey, the author of several optional hybrid retirement plan bills (House Bills 32, 33 and 34), did not run his hybrid bills due to the shortened legislative session and the amount of letters and emails he received from retirees. Rep. Jerome “Zee” Zeringue authored HB 307, which appropriated over \$36 million to paying off the UAL (or debt). See the outcome of the bills heard below.

House Bill 8 by Rep. Ryan Bourriaque

- Establishes that the current return-to-work law only applies to retirees who have returned to work with an employer covered by TRSL on or before June 30, 2020, and to retirees who retired on or before June 30, 2010 (the original grandfathered group).
- Requires a retiree who returns to work with an employer covered by TRSL on or after July 1, 2020, to choose one of the following two options, depending on whether the retiree is re-employed in a full-time position:
 - Option 1: Have earnings limited to 25% (per fiscal year) of the retiree’s final average compensation (FAC) with a reduction in the benefit if the cap is exceeded, or
 - Option 2: (Only available to retirees re-employed in full-time positions)
 - Have benefits suspended for the duration of re-employment.
 - Return to active member status in TRSL and accrue a supplemental benefit, which will be calculated with the same formula used to determine the original benefit. If re-employed for at least 36 months, the supplemental benefit will be calculated based on the higher of the retiree’s original FAC or the FAC since re-employment. If re-employed less than 36 months, the supplemental benefit will be calculated based on the retiree’s original FAC.
- Allows a retiree returning to work under Option 1 to convert to Option 2 any time prior to or after

reaching the allowable 25% earnings limitation (per fiscal year) of the retiree’s FAC.

- Establishes that any retiree, who returns to active service after July 1, 2020, and within 12 months after retirement, shall have his retirement benefits suspended for the duration of such active service or the lapse of 12 months from the effective date of his retirement, whichever occurs first.
- Allows a retiree covered by the current return-to-work law to elect to be covered by the new provisions in House Bill 8.
- Requires that any retiree who returns to active service shall have his benefit suspended if such re-employment is based on a contract or corporate contract.
- Establishes that retirees receiving a TRSL disability retirement cannot return to work under any of the proposed provisions.
- Establishes that employer return-to-work reporting requirements, including penalties for failure to report, will be the same as under current law.

LRTA Supported (with amendments), Sent to Governor

House Bill 10 by Rep. Rick Edmonds

Changes the computation of average compensation for TRSL retirees when such calculation is affected by a gap in service that spans more than 10 years, by eliminating compensation limits for months 1 through 12.

LRTA Neutral, Did Not Pass

House Bill 307 by Rep. Jerome Zeringue

Makes supplemental payments toward Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LRTA Supported, Sent to Governor

House Concurrent Resolution 9 by Rep. Mike Johnson

Memorializes congress to review and eliminate the provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for persons receiving pensions from federal, state, or local governmental retirement systems by supporting S.521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act.

LRTA Supported, Signed by the Speaker

House Resolution 21 by Rep. Lance Harris

Requests the state retirement systems to provide information to the legislature regarding permanent benefit increases for retirees no later than 12/1/2020.

LRTA Supported, Signed by the Speaker

Senate Concurrent Resolution 34 by Senator Beth Mizell

Memorializes congress to review and eliminate the provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for persons receiving pensions from federal, state, or local governmental retirement systems by supporting S.521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act.

LRTA Supported, Signed by the President

Senate Resolution 15 by Senator Ed Price

Requests the state retirement systems to provide information to the legislature regarding permanent benefit increases for retirees no later than 12/1/2020.

LRTA Supported, Sent to Secretary of State

The Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana adapts and continues serving membership in the age of COVID-19

Normal flew out the window in mid-March when the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) began to transition its staff to a remote workforce in response to the public health emergency declared by Gov. John Bel Edwards.

In those initial days before the governor's stay-at-home order, many state agencies including TRSL were mapping out plans of how to continue providing critical services to the public while keeping both the public and employees safe.

At TRSL's four-story office building in Baton Rouge, which is shared with the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), management made the decision to provide member services through safer means of communication, specifically phone and email.

"We've always welcomed members to our office for walk-in retirement counseling and services. No appointments necessary," said TRSL Director Dana Vicknair. "But, we felt that moving to customer service through phone and email was the safest course of action given the circumstances."

TRSL also directed members to use its secure, online Member Access portal where actively working members as well as retirees could view their personal retirement accounts, and even use self-service functions like applying for retirement online or updating federal tax withholding information. Members often get the information they need just by logging on to their Member Access accounts.

For more information on the online Member Access portal, see p. 6.

The retirement system also used its website and broadcast email system to communicate updates to members about services and other COVID-19 information that impacted members.

Operationally, the retirement system had to outfit the majority of its 153-person staff with secure laptops to work from home. With a membership of more than 199,000 people, TRSL had to make sure normal business functions continued without interruption.

"After the governor's stay-at-home order went into effect on March 22, we received a lot of phone calls from retirees, wondering if they would get their April 1 benefit payments," Vicknair said. "Paying benefits on time is our number one priority, and I had no doubt that our staff would do whatever it took to make that happen. I'm happy to say we got the job done."

TRSL has since made May and June benefit payments to more than 79,000 retirees and beneficiaries without a hitch. And, the dozens of other retirement processes—from new retirement and beneficiary payment setups to disability retirements to service credit purchases—continue to be handled in a timely manner albeit remotely.

"We're tracking just about everything in this strange new world of living and doing business," said TRSL Assistant Director Jeff LaCour. "The number of phone calls peaked to more than 1,800 during the third week of May and we've had more people reach out to us through email during this time. Now, we're excited about tracking our newest member service—teleconference retirement counseling through virtual meeting technology."

TRSL recently began offering teleconference counseling by appointment to members with questions about their retirements. This expansion of the system's member services seemed natural since so many people are using virtual meeting technology to connect with friends, family and others for personal and professional reasons.

As TRSL enters its busy summer season, which typically means an increase of retirement application submissions and member visits to the office, plans are in place to bring more staff back into the office and resume face-to-face member counseling by appointment with appropriate measures in place to keep members and staff safe.

According to Vicknair, even with all the uncertainties created by COVID-19, the staff's commitment to providing quality services to the TRSL membership remains unchanged.

"We recognized that during this pandemic, so many of our members were counting on getting their monthly benefit, or were in the midst of actually retiring, or were in need of some TRSL service upon which their financial livelihood hinged," Vicknair said. "We didn't want to let anyone down, and I'm proud of our staff for getting the work done for our members."

TRSL Resources:

TRSL has a dedicated COVID-19 web page on its website, www.TRSL.org with useful information impacting retirement, benefits, and investments.

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- **Mailing address:** P.O. Box 94123, Baton Rouge LA 70804-9123
- **Local:** 225-925-6446
- **Toll-free (outside Baton Rouge):** 1-877-ASK-TRSL (1-877-275-8775)
- **For deaf & hard of hearing members, please contact TRSL via the Louisiana Relay Service:**
 - For TTY/TDD users: 1-800-846-5277
 - For voice users: 1-800-947-5277
- **Fax:** 225-925-4779
- **Email:** web.master@trsl.org



MEMBER ACCESS SELF-SERVICE FEATURES

Active members:

- View your service credit & member contributions
- Change your name and/or address
- View your beneficiaries on file with TRSL
- Estimate your retirement benefit
- Apply for retirement

Retired members:

- View your retirement benefit history
- Print your 1099-R forms
- Change your federal tax withholding

If you need assistance registering for or logging on to [Member Access](#), contact our Help Desk at 225-925-6460 or helpdesk@trsl.org.

Communicating Through COVID-19

By: Jennifer Tran
Public Relations/Communications Coordinator

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. How do you communicate during a crisis? You might have to take several bites at a time. During a crisis, everything is constantly changing. Sometimes the way you communicate with your audience also changes. The coronavirus outbreak certainly changed how LRTA communicated with its membership. The online communication tools that we use regularly at LRTA have come into full force practically all at once. While it is by no means perfect, leveraging these tools helps us communicate with our members throughout the health crisis effectively and remotely.

How We Are Communicating

Many of you have watched the **videos** Rodney and I produced before the office closed. During a crisis like we are experiencing, it's important to see a familiar face and hear a familiar voice. So, we filmed several messages ahead of time and distributed the videos through the **LRTA website, Facebook and Email Club**. However, communication didn't stop once filming wrapped up. Rodney and I continue to keep in touch through phone calls and emails on a regular basis. We update each other and work together to strategize the next email or Facebook post. We even pieced together a couple of videos for the time being (in fact, there's a picture of us working behind the scenes on the cover of this newsletter). The advancements in technology allow us to continue to update the website and send regular updates to the membership remotely until health restrictions are lifted.

Looking Ahead

Our online tools helped us communicate through a major health crisis. But, we're not putting these tools in the "Break in Case of an Emergency" box. The needs of our membership will continue to evolve, and, fortunately, we will now have the technology to meet their needs. Of course, there's a learning curve for using new forms of technology. I want to thank our members who are following along as we discover new ways to communicate.

We will continue to use these tools to enhance our communication efforts and develop programming to benefit our members. For example, LRTA is currently researching how to conduct webinars with Zoom so we can inform and educate our members remotely. We will still produce videos when we can and as necessary. Make sure to check out the box below with links to our social media and videos.

By no means will the online communication tools diminish the value of traditional communication tools (like the LRTA newsletter). There is a time and place for everything. We are grateful that we have new tools to help us communicate with members and make their retirement years great.

Follow LRTA's Social Media!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/LRTA1/
YouTube: <https://bit.ly/LRTAYoutube>
Website: www.lrta.net

And, join the LRTA Email Club! <https://bit.ly/LRTAEmailClub>

Check out LRTA's latest videos:

March Update: <https://bit.ly/2BkGWsB>

April Update: <https://bit.ly/lrtavideo>

A Message from the LRTA Staff: <https://bit.ly/LRTACaresVideo>

Hearts of Service

Our members know how to rise to the occasion and give back to their communities during times of hardship. You may recognize these members from the membership highlights on our Facebook page. While we could not share every member's story, we appreciate their exceptional service to their communities and the state of Louisiana.



Ivy Mouton delivered bags of treats to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital for medical staff in honor of Pink and Blue Day of Service for Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Lake Charles Chapter. All volunteers and medical staff practiced social distancing while delivering the treats.



St. Charles Retired Teachers Association President Billy Picard and Diane Rochelle delivered 30 plants to the St. Charles Parish Hospital, on behalf of the St. Charles RTA. Plants were distributed to the ICU staff and any others of their choosing. These plants were to be used as part of the District II Spring Meeting (which was postponed). The officers decided to make a contribution to local health care workers for their dedicated service.



Gayle Foster sewed and mailed masks for medical professionals and members of the community. She continued to refine her skills and learned new sewing tricks from YouTube to improve the masks. "If this can keep people out of the hospital, that is my reward," Gayle says.



Photo circa Dec. 2018

The Caddo Retired Teachers Association raised over \$1,100 to donate to the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, more than doubling its original goal. Caddo RTA President Emma Shepard encouraged her colleagues to raise money for the food bank as a way to help during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Lula Singletary and her daughters (also retired teachers) knitted and loomed hats and hand-made goodies at home to include in shoeboxes of relief items for Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse. Lula began serving the mission through her church in 1993. Inspired by the miraculous testimonies as a result of the mission, Lula and her daughters continue to volunteer and produce hundreds of boxes each year. "What goes in is fun; what comes out is eternal."



Iva Tullier donated her time and sewing skills to make masks for the community. Through her church, she made hundreds of masks for local hospitals, nursing homes, police departments and individuals.

LRTA RECEIVES WE CARE GRANT

The Louisiana Retired Teachers Association is the recipient of the We Care Grant through the National Retired Teachers Association. NRTA is considered the retired education community of AARP.

NRTA will provide grants up to \$3,000 to retired educator associations through June 30, 2020. These grants are available to retired educator associations across the country to support virtual member engagement throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

"LRTA and AARP have partnered to extend a message of health and safety to our members across the state," says LRTA Executive Director Rodney Watson. "As Louisiana reopens in controlled phases, we encourage our members to stay safe and to stay home."

Through this grant, LRTA launched its "LRTA Cares" campaign focusing on virtual member engagement through the LRTA website, Facebook page and Email Club.

The Louisiana Retired Teachers Association is a nonprofit membership organization devoted to protecting and enhancing benefits for individuals receiving retirement benefits from the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana. For more information about LRTA or this meeting, visit www.lrta.net.

About AARP

AARP is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering people 50 and older to choose how they live as they age. With a nationwide presence and nearly 38 million members, AARP strengthens communities and advocates for what matters most to families: health security, financial stability and personal fulfillment. To learn more, visit www.aarp.org.

About NRTA

NRTA: AARP's Educator Community empowers America's retired educator community to champion their financial and health security through advocacy, collaboration, information and advancing volunteer engagement. Founded in 1947 by retired educator Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, NRTA supports the nationwide network of Retired Educator Associations that represent the interests of more than 850,000 retired school personnel age 50+, including 51 state affiliates and more than 2,700 local units.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LRTA would like to congratulate and introduce the following incoming officers to the Executive Board:

Janis M. Hernandez, LRTA State President
Lazette L. Watterson, LRTA First Vice-President
Clyde F. Hamner, LRTA Second Vice-President
David Gullatt, District X President 2020-2022
Genevieve Gordon, District VIII President 2020-2022

LRTA would like to thank **Bertha Breland** for her time and dedication to the Association as she exits the Executive Board. And, LRTA would like to thank **Nancy Quigley**, who will now serve as Immediate Past President. We appreciate all that you have done for our members and the administration.

LRTA Executive Board

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Important Notices!

LRTA Staffer Ann Reed Retires

LRTA Membership Services Coordinator Ann Reed has decided to join the ranks of the happily retired. Ann has proudly worked at LRTA for the past 16 years. Her last day at LRTA was June 30. We extend to Ann our best wishes for health and happiness in retirement.

Full-Time Position Available July 1, 2020: LRTA Membership Services Coordinator

Front office/receptionist/telephone/mail processing; must be proficient in computer operations, including Microsoft Word and Excel; process membership applications and maintain Access-style membership database for 20,000+ members; other office duties. Must live in the Baton Rouge metropolitan area. Email inquiries only: info@lrta.net



LRTA Foundation Donations

Mrs. Carolon Craft in Memory of:
Lloyd C. Edwards
Karen Garrett

Annual membership in LRTA runs from April 1 through March 31. This could be your last newsletter IF your \$30 dues for the 2020 - 2021 membership year (or \$12 for Associate Members) have not been paid. If you are uncertain about your membership status, contact the LRTA office at info@lrta.net.

Interested in an online newsletter? Let us know below!

LRTA continues to explore new communication channels and options to best serve the needs of our membership. LRTA is now gauging member interest in online newsletters. Members could opt-in to receive an electronic version of the newsletter via email rather than receive a printed copy in the mail. Members who choose to receive the electronic newsletters will still receive four newsletters a year. Please check the box below with your response and return to the address below by July 31, 2020.

LRTA
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Baton Rouge, LA 70809

*This survey is to gauge member interest only. Completing and returning this survey will not affect how you receive newsletters in the future.

☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving an electronic version of the LRTA Newsletter.

☐ No, I am not interested in receiving an electronic version of the LRTA Newsletter.

Prefer to take the survey online? Go to <https://bit.ly/2020newslettersurvey> and share your thoughts!

IN MEMORIAM

Deceased Retired Teachers February 1 - May 31, 2020

District I

Juliette M. Aime - New Orleans
Reynaud Alexander - New Orleans
Jack Bell Jr. - Avondale
Rose F. Cropper - New Orleans
Linda Curtis - New Orleans
Jean R. Cutrer - New Orleans
Francis A. Decaro - New Orleans
Jeanie C. Dekemel - New Orleans
Marion C. Dennis - New Orleans
Edgar C. Guillmette - New Orleans
Gladys S. Hays - New Orleans
Raymond L. Holmes - New Orleans
Nona Honore - Meraux
Johnny Johnson III - New Orleans
Louise B. Joseph - New Orleans
Catherine P. Lucia - Chalmette
Elmeria F. McElveen - New Orleans
Laurene McMillan - New Orleans
Thelma T. Millet - Chalmette
Yvonne R. Mills - New Orleans
John L. Moore - New Orleans
Joyce M. Morris - New Orleans
Howard J. Nelson - New Orleans
Alida M. Neveu - New Orleans
Catherine T. Otis - New Orleans
Catherine Painia - New Orleans
Frank J. Patti - Belle Chasse
Cecile Payne - Arabi
Sybil T. Pierce - New Orleans
Matthew Proctor Jr. - New Orleans
Marian V. Rabb - New Orleans
Wayne M. Reese - New Orleans
Cathleen H. Schneider - New Orleans
Lucille S. Simms - New Orleans
Milton Steward - New Orleans
Elizabeth G. Turner - New Orleans
Etta R. Turner - New Orleans
Margaret M. Waguespack - New Orleans
Glenda I. Watters - New Orleans
Minnie B. Williams - New Orleans
Ozzie L. Williams - New Orleans
Sarah W. Wilson - New Orleans
Jacquelyn S. Wright - New Orleans

District II

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Albertha D. Alford - LaPlace
Edith A. Balot - Jefferson
Jane K. Banquer - Norco
Frances M. Barberito - Metairie
Pamela H. Blackwell - Jefferson
Janine L. Bonvillain - Thibodaux
Rose M. Bouldin - Metairie
Florence B. Breaux - Houma
Jean W. Brown - St. Rose
Mildred L. Burruss - Metairie
Billy J. Burton - Metairie
Altar Butler - Terrytown
Ernel Cambrice - Gretna
Dorothy L. Carter - Kenner
Robert H. Catton - LaPlace
James E. Charles - Houma
Earline M. Cibulski - Metairie
Florence D. Clarke - Destrehan
Shirlene Cooper - Houma
Fannie Mae Daigle - Pierre Part
Lorraine B. Delk - Hahnville
Elizabeth A. Deshotel - Kenner
Esther Mary Dileo - Metairie
Lionel Dillon - Vacherie
Ruby S. Downs - Harvey
Edmond C. Drouet - Metairie
Margaret A. Dupre - Houma
Eldred M. Durocher - Thibodaux
Kathleen D. Dwyer - Marrero
Artherene T. Encalade - Gretna
James A. English - Houma
Barbara Falgoust - Montz
Hazel C. Faulk - Larose
Leone I. Flake - Metairie
Ronald J. Foret - Raceland

Anita M. Garcia - Metairie
Shirley Gilbert - Thibodaux
Rosanna Giusti - Kenner
Carolyn C. Goodrow - Houma
Robert Gros - Raceland
Linda J. Hobgood - Houma
Gladys P. Houk - Thibodaux
Gloria Jackson - Garyville
Jane W. Jansen - Metairie
Paul K. Keller - Convent
Helen B. Lapeyrolerie - Reserve
Ronald Louis Leone - Metairie
Lydia L. Mack - Harvey
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Inell S. Flowers - Winnfield
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Notice: Fall District Meetings

LRTA has provided Districts with a tentative meeting date but have asked that they do not book a location that might incur cost until we have more information. The following are the tentative Fall District Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, Sep. 8 - **District VIII**
Wednesday, Sep. 9 - **District XI**
Thursday, Sep. 10 - **District X**
Friday, Sep. 11 - **District IX**
Tuesday, Sep. 15 - **District VII**
Wednesday, Sep. 16 - **District VI**
Thursday, Sep. 17 - **District V**
Friday, Sep. 18 - **District IV**
Wednesday, Sep. 23 - **District III**
Thursday, Sep. 24 - **District II**
Friday, Sep. 25 - **District I**

Notice: Fall State Meeting

LRTA has canceled the casino resort venue for the 2020 Fall Meeting. However, LRTA will move forward with the Executive Board Meeting in the Fall.

LRTA is considering several options for the Fall Executive Board Meeting, including live-streaming or broadcasting the meeting (the Executive Board Meeting is open to the public except when the Board is in Executive Session). Please check the LRTA website and Facebook page and your emails for updates regarding the Fall Meeting.