

O'Brien, Shawn

From: Landry, Rep. (District Office)
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 11:34 AM
To: Landry, Rep. (Chamber Laptop); 'Nancy Landry'
Cc: O'Brien, Shawn
Subject: FW: BESE redistricting proposal
RE: BESE

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Proposal from the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for the record.

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From: Bruce Conque [mailto:bruce@lafchamber.org]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 12:21 PM
To: Landry, Rep. (District Office)
Subject: BESE redistricting proposal

Dear Rep. Landry:

The leadership of the Lafayette Chamber wishes to express its concern and dissatisfaction with the initial redistricting plan for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The proposal released yesterday is inconsistent with our position that all reapportionment and redistricting efforts should provide Lafayette and Acadiana with adequate and fair representation based on the 2010 Census numbers. Those population figures firmly establish our area as the center of not only population growth, but that of the regional economy as well.

However, as proposed, Lafayette Parish would be divided into three BESE districts; a division that effectively dilutes our influence on board actions. Of equal concern is the fact that our neighbor parishes would also be split between three BESE districts which further weakens our ability to speak with one voice on educational issues.

Please, as a voice for our region on the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, we respectfully ask for your assistance in redirecting the BESE redistricting to better represent our region. We offer whatever assistance and resources which you may require in your efforts.

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Thank you for what you have done to keep the Lafayette Chamber in the loop regarding reapportionment and redistricting. Your insight and input has been invaluable in our establishing Chamber positions.

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