

# Action Alert #15: BESE needs to hear from you!

August 8, 2018

The Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) meets next Tuesday and Wednesday (August 14th and 15th).

Are you concerned about your child's school not promoting your child in accordance with the law?

Do you want BESE to revise the policies for student grade promotion to include rules on how certain students with disabilities can be promoted?

<u>Click here to read the letter</u> recently sent to BESE by the La. Developmental Disabilities Council requesting revisions to Bulletin 1566: Pupil Progression Plans related to grade promotion for certain students with disabilities as specified by Act 833 of 2014.

### How to Take Action

#### If you are concerned about this issue:

- Contact your <u>BESE Member and the At-Large BESE Members</u>.
- Put on your Yellow Shirt and attend the BESE Academic Goals and Instructional Committee meeting at 12:30 p.m. on August 14th.

## **Confirm Your Action**

**Don't forget to let us know that you took action!** Reply to this email or notify your <u>LaCAN Leader</u> to confirm your action.

Why confirm your action? This helps the Council know how important these issues are to you and allows us to better work together in advocating for educational policies and practices that improve services and outcomes of students with disabilities.

### **Contact Us**

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