

**MINUTES OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD
EMERGENCY MEETING
May 15, 2020**

This meeting was conducted telephonically due to COVID-19.

The State Personnel Board (SPB) met on May 15, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. to consider a proposal request related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Present for the meeting: Chair, Allan McVey; SPB members Jim Dissen, Kym Gillespie, Forrest Roles, Rick Wallace, and Jay Arceneaux; Karen Thornton, Assistant Attorney General.

Division of Personnel (DOP) staff members present: Sheryl Webb, Director, Joe Thomas, Deputy Director, Teresa Morgan, Wendy Elswick, and Board Secretary, Layna Valentine-Brown.

PROPOSALS

2895 Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) – Bureau for Children and Families (BCF)

DHHR requested a temporary pay differential of 20% for employees of the BCF who are required as part of their employment to provide care for those individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19. This pay differential is temporary and will remain in effect for two (2) full pay periods or until the quarantine period has ended for both the individual and the employee, whichever is longer. This proposal was made effective upon passage, May 15, 2020.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the SPB is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. to be held telephonically.



Chair
State Personnel Board



Layna Valentine-Brown, Secretary
State Personnel Board