

## MINUTES OF THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

January 22, 2026

The State Personnel Board (SPB) met telephonically on January 22, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. to conduct business and to consider other administrative matters.

Attending the meeting: Robert Paulson, Designee for Chair; SPB members; Jay Arceneaux, Kymberly Gillespie, Rick Wallace, and Forrest Roles.

Division of Personnel (DOP) staff members attending the meeting: Sheryl Webb, Director; Deputy Director Joe Thomas, Kerri Nice, Mark Isabella.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The members of the SPB received the minutes from the December 19, 2025 regular meeting of the SPB prior to this meeting. Jay Arceneaux moved to approve the minutes of the meeting and Rick Wallace seconded the motion. The SPB voted and the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

### PROPOSALS

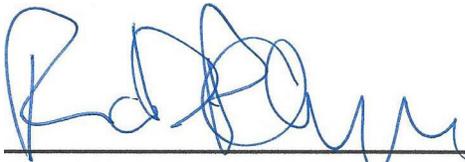
None

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Board inquired about House Bill 4025 which would transfer New Hires and Promoted Employees within the Departments of Health Facilities, Human Services, and Health to the Classified Exempt System. Director Webb stated that DOP is tracking that bill among others and updates would be provided as the Legislative session continues.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the SPB is scheduled for February 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

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Robert Paulson, Designee for Eric L. Householder, Chair  
State Personnel Board

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Layna Valentine-Brown, Secretary  
State Personnel Board