

Louisiana Federation of Teachers



49th Annual Convention

November 24-26, 2013

Best Western Inn and Suites, Alexandria, Louisiana

Reclaiming the Promise of Public Education

Sunday, November 24, 2013

- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 11:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Exhibitors
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Special Meetings:
Chairpersons, Facilitators,
Sergeants-at-arms
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. New Delegates' Orientation
- 1:00 p.m. General Session
Call to Order
Greetings
Student Spotlight – Alexandria Senior
High School
Convention Business
Presentation of Awards
- 2:30 p.m. Convention Committee Meetings
Committee #1 – Compensation
Excellence
Committee #2 – Retirement,
Healthcare,
Committee #3 – Employee Rights
Committee #4 – Funding Issues
Committee #5 – Education Policy
Issues
- 3:30 p.m. Special Presentations:
Common Core – Scott Richard,
Executive Director, LSBA
Legal Landscape – Larry Samuel, LFT
General Counsel
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner (On your own)
- 6:00 p.m. Shuttle to Choctaw Pines Casino –
Reservations Required)
- 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Game Night with MoFun

Monday, November 25, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors
- 9:00 a.m. General Session
Greetings / Remarks
Local Dignitaries
Student Spotlight – Tioga High School
Committee Reports
School Bell Awards
State of the Union Address; Steve
Monaghan, LFT President

Monday Awards Luncheon

- 12:30 p.m. Lunch Session (Monday Afternoon)
Greetings
Student Spotlight – Peabody Magnet
High School
Presentation of Awards
2013 Top of the Class Legislators
A Special Keynote Address; Lt. General
Russel Honore, Ret.
- 2:30 p.m. Photo Opportunity and Book Signing
With Lt. General Honore
- 3:30 p.m. General Session
Panel Discussion
Privatizers and Profiteers, Louisiana is
FOR SALE
- 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Convention Celebration
- Hosted by the Rapides Federation of
Teachers and School Employees and the
Louisiana Federation of Teachers

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Convention Breakfast
(Sponsored by AFT PLUS Credit Card)
- 8:30 Call to Order
Student Spotlight – Pineville High
School
New Member Benefits
Mike Haga, Vice Pres., Union
Services
The Future of Retirement
Maureen Westgard, Director,
Teachers Retirement System of
Louisiana
Convention Committee Reports
(Unfinished Convention reports and
resolution discussion continues).
- 12:00 P.M. Adjournment

