

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**  
**RULES COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 11, 2023  
1:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Remarks by Chair concerning authority of the Board to regulate continuing education  
*Evan Bergeron*
- V. Old Business – matters recommitted from the Board
- VI. Old Business – matters for final report to Board
- VII. Old Business – matters with drafts for review
  - A. Definition of “extenuating circumstances” and proof required for Rule 503(H)  
*Donna Wimberly*
  - B. Renewal fee increase  
*Donna Wimberly*
- VIII. Old Business – matters for further discussion and assignment of drafting
  - A. Diversity, Cultural Competency, Inclusion, and Belonging as standards of practice  
*Karen Austin and Rebecca Chaisson*
- IX. New Business – referrals from Board
  - A. Standing committees  
*Evan Bergeron*
  - B. Procedures for removal of BACS designation – Rule 507  
*Evan Bergeron*
- X. New Business – submissions by committee members
- XI. Consideration of any other matters that may come before the committee
- XII. Scheduling next meeting of the committee
- XIII. Adjournment no later than 4:00 pm.

A public comment period will be permitted for each agenda item requiring a vote from the committee. Members of the public who wish to provide public comment may use the “raise hand” function to be recognized by the Chair. Any one person may provide public comment only once per agenda item. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker. Public comments are limited to the item being considered by the Committee. The Chair may disregard or terminate any public comment that does not comply with this paragraph.