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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

The Personnel Committee was tasked with interviewing candidates for the vacant position of Executive Director. The Committee interviewed a second round of applicants for the position. Below are our recommendations for Executive Director presented in order of preference.

**1. Renee Ellender Roberie**

Ms. Ellender has over 20 years of experience in state and federal government operations. Most recently, she has served as a Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator John N. Kennedy. She was the Deputy State Treasurer for Management and Finance for the Louisiana Department of Treasury. Prior to that, Ms. Ellender served as the CFO/Undersecretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Lastly, she served as a Senior II Performance Auditor with the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

**2. Eddriene H. Sylvester**

Ms. Sylvester has over 23 years of experience in state government. Currently, she is a Budget Administrator 3 with the Department of Children and Family Services. In this position she administers and approves the budget for DCFS. Previously she served as a Legislative Budget Analyst for House Legislative Services-House Fiscal Division. Ms. Sylvester also served as a Budget Administrator for the Department of Social Services-Office of the Secretary.

**3. Joseph Dalton**

Mr. Dalton has an extensive background in Higher Education Administration. Most recently, he has served as the Executive Director of Florida Career College where he provided management and oversight of campus operations. He has also served as Campus President of Virginia College-Baton Rouge Campus.

**4. Preston Robinson**

Mr. Robinson is the former Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator John N. Kennedy. Currently, he is a Senior Advisor to Senator Kennedy. He has experience in state and federal government operations. He has also served as Deputy State Treasurer for Management and Finance for the Louisiana Department of Treasury.

Recommended Salary Range: \$140,000 - \$150,000

Respectfully submitted: Vanessa LaFleur, Amanda Granier, Jeff LaGrange and serving Ad hoc was Darlene Allen who participated in the interviews for Roberie, Sylvester and Dalton.