Questions for LSU Transition Committee

1. What is the rationale for the Merger?

2. Who will be spearheading the change? LSU A & M? Someone from its Board? Someone from the Coordinating Board? We work with our accredited institutions.

3. What is different now that makes these separately accredited institutions now dependent upon LSU A&M? Are all institutions now part of the system going to be included in the merger? If not, why not? What makes them separately accreditable and different from those that will be part of the merger?

4. What will the organizational and reporting structure look like and will it be clearly defined for all? How will administrative oversight of the campuses be included in the reporting to the LSU president? To the LSU board?

5. What is the timing of this proposed merger since many of your institutions are undergoing reaffirmation in 2014 and they submit Compliance Certifications in September 2013? (Reaffirm in 2015: Shreveport, Alexandria, NO Health Sciences Center. Reaffirm in 2014: Law School, LSU A & M, Eunice, and Health Sciences Center in Shreveport)

6. How will the finances work (asset transfers, budgeting)? What about the professional schools and their income secured from outside sources?

7. Will educational programs be phased out? If so, how will this be done? Will faculty be involved?

8. CEO must have ultimate responsibility for fund raising and athletics. How will this be accomplished and documented?

9. Will there be policy and procedure differences since we have 17 Principles that require a Policy or Procedure? What are the plans for resolving policy differences?

10. How will faculty contracts, tenure, etc. affected? Will there be different faculty handbooks—for the Law School, the medical schools, etc.?

11. What will the degrees read? Will there be a phase in/phase out?