



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN EDUCATION...  
FOR OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.**

**KIRA ORANGE**  
**JONES**  
**BESE District 2**

***“I know the challenges and heartbreaking statistics for students—especially those of color—trying to compete on an educational playing field that is not level. For our children and our society, we must provide an opportunity for an excellent education to every child. That has been and will continue to be my life’s mission.”***

As someone who experienced how education can change lives—from an inner city school to *TIME* magazine’s list of the 100 most influential people, Kira Orange-Jones knows first hand how education can change a child’s future. That is why she first became a teacher and now works so hard on BESE for Teachers, Schools and Students. Kira is focused on increasing achievement for all our students. She knows they must all have the resources they need to succeed and the job is not done yet. ***That is why we need to keep her on BESE.***



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## **KIRA’S EFFORTS HELPED:**

- Increase the percentage of African Americans graduating and earning TOPS
- Decrease the number of suspensions and expulsions
- Secure a pay raise for teachers and more funding for schools
- Establish a process for local input from educators, parents and community to set High Louisiana Based Academic Standards
- Expand access to quality child care and pre-K
- Increase opportunities for quality career and technical training

**Kira understands the challenges our children face and knows what it takes to overcome them. She has served us well on BESE and deserves our vote and support for re-election.**

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