A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear LSU Families,

I'm excited to get to know your Tiger and their peers over these next few months and see what the future holds for all of our students.

I'm passionate about my subjects and my students matter to me. I taught high school before, at heart, I am and will always be a teacher. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as LSU’s president and for the chance to connect with our students.

I've had a long standing and respected career as a lawyer, but my interest in education began early in my life when I learned to read as a five year old boy. My love for the law and the role it plays in society is a passion that has informed my career. I started my academic career in 1986 and where I taught and practiced law before was Louisiana State University Law Center, where I became Dean in 2007. In 2012, I became the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Director of Legal Education, a position I held until 2014 when I was appointed to the Louisiana First District Court. I returned to LSU as Dean of Law in 2017.

I've enjoyed teaching and leading in higher education, serving on several boards of directors and commissions, including the LSU Board. I am proud to be a part of a university that is a leader in higher education and research.

Philanthropy makes a BIG impact at LSU!:

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