STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. Name and Address of Committee
Vermilion Association of Educators Political Action Committee (VAE-PAC)

Check if new committee ____

2. Date of this Statement
1/6/99

3. Estimated Membership
600

4. Amended Statement? ____ Yes ✓ No

Rec. #496697
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5. All Committee Officers and Directors (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers and directors)

Position	Name	Address
Chairperson	Betty D. Girouard	6129 LA Hwy. 13, Kaplan, LA 70548
Treasurer	Deborah M. Meaux	105 Fay Cole Dr., Kaplan, LA 70548

6. Affiliated Organizations
(Any organization, other than a political committee, which directly or indirectly established, administers or financially supports this committee.)

Name	Address	Relationship to Committee
Louisiana Association of Educators (LAE)	P.O. Box 479 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	Affiliate

7. All Depositories for Committee Funds (committee funds must be deposited in one or more banks or savings and loan institutions)

Name	Address
Vermilion Association of Educators Negotiations Fund	Kaplan State Bank 201 N. Cushing Ave. Kaplan, LA 70548

8. IF THIS COMMITTEE SUPPORTS A SINGLE CANDIDATE: a. Check one: ____ Principal Campaign Committee ____ Subsidiary Committee

b. Name of Candidate

c. Office Sought by the Candidate

9. Name of Person Preparing Report: Deborah M. Meaux Daytime Telephone (318) 643-1075

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

This 16th day of January, 19 99

Betty D. Girouard
Signature of Committee Chairperson

(318) 643-7073
Daytime Telephone Number

Deborah M. Meaux
Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

(318) 643-1075
Daytime Telephone Number

Form 203, Rev. 4/97

COMMITTEES WITH OVER 250 MEMBERS

The following certification is **OPTIONAL** and should be completed **ONLY** if it is applicable to your committee. Completion of this certification doubles the normal limitations on the amounts of contributions to candidates that are otherwise applicable to political committees.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the membership of this political committee exceeded two hundred fifty (250) members as of **December 31 of the calendar year immediately preceding the date of this STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION.** We further certify that at least two hundred fifty (250) of the members of this political committee contributed at least fifty dollars ($50.00) to this committee during the calendar year immediately preceding the date of this Statement of Organization.

This 6th day of January, 1999.

Betty D. Gerouard
Signature of Committee Chairperson

Deborah M. Meaux
Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

1. **A $100 filing fee must accompany this form.** The fee should be paid with a committee check payable to "Campaign Finance."
2. This form must be filed every year between January 1 and January 31, subject to the following exceptions:
   -If a committee organizes after January 31, then this form must be filed within 10 days of the date of organization.
   -If the committee organizes within 10 days prior to an election, then this form must be filed within 3 days of the date of organization.
   -If the committee does not anticipate that it will have over $500 in total financial activity for a particular calendar year, it is not required to file this form for that year. If it determines later in that year that it will exceed $500 in total financial activity, then this form must then be filed within 10 days.
3. Committee names must comply with the following rules:
   -The name cannot be the same as or deceptively similar to the name of another political committee.
   -If the committee supports only one candidate, the committee name must contain the name of that candidate.
   -If the committee supports more than one candidate, the committee name cannot contain the name of an individual unless the committee name clearly reflects that the committee is not supporting or opposing only that individual.
   -If the committee uses an acronym in addition to its complete name, place the acronym in parentheses after the complete name.
   -If the committee name contains a number, spell out the number in the name and place the numerical symbol(s) in parentheses.
4. Items 1-7 on the form must be completed. If the committee has no affiliated organization, then item 9 should be marked Not Applicable (N/A). Items 9 and 10 must also be completed.
5. Item 8 should be completed only if this committee supports a single candidate. If this item is completed, there must be a Statement of Designation completed by the candidate or his principal campaign committee for this committee already on file with this office or accompanying this form.
6. Any change in the information reported on this form that occurs before the committee's next Statement of Organization is otherwise due must be reported by filing an Amended Statement of Organization within 10 days following the change. No filing fee is required for the filing of such an amendment.
7. A Certificate of Registration will be issued to each properly organized committee.
8. A committee that has over $500 of financial activity in a calendar year and does not file a Statement of Organization is subject to fines.
9. Mail or hand deliver to:

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
SUITE 200
8401 UNITED PLAZA BLVD.
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

Form 2/93, Rev. 2/97.