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Momentum is building for a single leader for LSU system and Flagship

Dear Johnette,

The UL System is wasting no time searching for a replacement for Tech President Dan Reneau, who plans to retire in May 2013. Word is they hope to name his successor in December. Meanwhile, the LSU Supervisors have barely commenced a search to replace John Lombardi, the system President fired last April, or Mike Martin, the LSU A&M Chancellor who announced his resignation in June. Why? Because Jindal and some of his appointees are advocating for a single hire to do both jobs. [More here.](#)

LSU Health layoffs have begun in North Louisiana with the system's Monroe hospital passing out 38 pink slips last week. [See the full story.](#)

Tulane squeaks past LSU for the first time since 2004 to land the top spot in the bar exam passage rate in Louisiana with less than a one percent difference at 75.7% compared to 74.9%. [Here's the story.](#)

The federal pell grant program is looking at its own fiscal cliff if Congress and the President don't shore up funding. The Washington Post Editorial Board outlines why Americans should be concerned. [More here.](#)



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