



State of Louisiana

LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

Board of Commissioners

Friday, April 21, 2023

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Louisiana State Capitol
House Committee Room 6

The state-mandated LCD Board meets quarterly to help guide program efforts and activities related to d/Deaf, DeafBlind and hard of hearing citizens of Louisiana.

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Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Invocation/Silent Prayer
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- VII. Public Comments
- VIII. Reports from Board
- IX. Old Business
 - a. Health Equity for Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing – Topics may include Group Homes, Assistive Living, Trainings, Communication Access in Healthcare Facilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness
 - b. Recruitment and Objectives for DeafBlind Advisory Council
 - c. Vocational Assistance Support Provider- Request for Louisiana Rehabilitation Services to provide funding for DeafBlind individuals seeking employment via La Commission for the Deaf's Support Service Providers (SSP) program/workforce

- d. Consideration of Actions by the La Commission for the Deaf (LCD) Board of Commissioners to Elevate Community Concerns to the Special School District (SSD) Board of Directors- Update on letter sent and meeting request per October 26, 2022 Special Session
- X. New Business
 - a. Interpreting for Situations in which American's With Disabilities Act (ADA) Does Not Apply
 - b. Request for Letter to Louisiana Legislature Regarding Capitol Accessibility Recommendations Report submitted January 2022
 - c. Recommendations for DeafBlind Community Needs: training, usage of personal vehicles, and Support Service Provider recruitment
 - d. La Commission for the Deaf Logo and Brand
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjourn

Note: The order of the agenda may not be followed as listed in order to accommodate presenter schedules.

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