



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF
Friday, April 16, 2021
9:00 am- 12:00 pm

In response to Proclamation Number JBE 2020 – 30, Additional Measures for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf will be unable to operate due to quorum requirements to be compliant with La R.S. 42:19. Per Section 4 and 5 of Proclamation Number JBE 2020 – 30, let this written certification show that teleconference or video conference will be utilized in lieu of in-person attendance for our meeting on Friday, April 16, 2021 at 9:00 am- 12:00 pm Central Time.

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The state-mandated LCD Commission Board meets quarterly to help guide program efforts and activities related to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind citizens of Louisiana.

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Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Invocation/Silent Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Public Comments
8. Reports and Updates from Membership Committee
 - A. Director's Report: J. Broussard
 - B. Officer Reports: Chair; Vice Chair; Secretary
 - C. Relay Administration Board Report: J. Broussard
 - D. Legislator Reports: Senator Hewitt; Representative McKnight
 - E. Commissioner Reports: Jay Isch; Lisa Potter; Jimmy Gore; Dawn Melendez; Iva Tullier; Brad Wellons; Dr. Ashley Argrave
 - F. State Agency Reports: La. Workforce- Melissa Bayham; Vocational Rehab- Kevin Monk; La. Dept. of Health- Dr. Lee Mendoza; La. School for the Deaf- Dr. Heather Laine; La. Dept. of Ed.- Ernest Garrett, III; Dept. Child and Family Services- Candice LeBlanc
9. Old Business
 - A. Commission Priorities Update – LCD Legislation Revisions
 - B. HCR80
 - C. Interpreter Program
10. New Business
 - A. Strategic Initiatives- LCD Mission, Vision, and Values
 - B. Boards and Commissions- Standing Committee Proposal
11. Announcements
12. Adjourn