



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF
Friday, October 15, 2021
9:00 am- 12:00 pm

In response to Proclamation Numbers 167 and 168 JBE 2021, 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. 42:17.1. Per Proclamation Numbers 167 and 168 JBE 2021, let this written certification show that teleconference or video conference will be utilized in lieu of in-person attendance for our meeting on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 9:00am-12:00pm CST.

Access to the meeting on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 9:00am-12:00pm CST can be granted through the following:

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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.

Agenda

- Call to order
- Invocation/Silent Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Public Comments
- Reports and Updates from Membership Committee
 1. Director's Report: J. Broussard
 2. Officer Reports: Chair- E. Garrett; Vice Chair- J. Isch; Secretary- Dr. Argrave
 3. Relay Administration Board Report: J. Broussard
 4. Legislator Reports: Senator Hewitt; Representative McKnight
 5. Commissioner Reports: Jay Isch; Lisa Potter; Jimmy Gore; Dawn Melendez; Iva Tullier; Brad Wellons; Dr. Ashley Argrave
 6. 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
- Old Business
 1. Letter to Board of Regents- ASL Studies Program- Update
 2. Letter to Ethics Board- Update
- New Business
 1. HCR 80- Best Practices in Medical Settings- Corey Axelrod
 2. Budget- 6 month update
 3. Strategic Planning/Sub-Committees
 4. Election of Chair
 5. 2022 Meeting Dates
- Announcements
- Adjourn