



# State of Louisiana

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
DRUG POLICY

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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Office of Drug Policy announces the following meeting to which all members of the public are invited to attend.

**Subject:** Drug Policy Board meeting

**Meeting Date:** Friday, February 10, 2023

**Meeting Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** LA State Capitol Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Press Room, 900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

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### AGENDA

*Call to Order*

*Welcome and Introductions*

*Old Business*

- Review and approve minutes from previous meeting

*New Business*

*Presentations with Open Discussion: Hemp-Derived THC Variants: Concerns About High-Potency Products in Our Communities*

- *Opening statements from Board Member expressing concerns – Judge Scott Schlegel, District Court Judge Gov. Appointee, 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court*
- *Setting the Stage: What, When, and Why of Hemp – Dr. Shayla Polk, Prevention Systems Manager, Office of Drug Policy*
- *The Science of Hemp and Hemp-Derived Variants Such as Delta-8 THC - Joseph O. Jones, System Director, North LA Criminalistics Laboratory*
- *Overview of Louisiana’s Hemp Program Pertaining to Consumable Hemp Products - Dr. Shayla Polk*
- *Louisiana Department of Health’s Role in the LA State Hemp Plan - LDH Rep TBD*
- *Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control’s Role in the LA State Hemp Plan - Commissioner Ernest Legier, ATC*

*Other Business*

*Public Comments*

*Upcoming Meetings*

*Adjournment*