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**Governor’s Office of Disability Affairs
State As a Model Employer Task Force
October 26, 2022, 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

Join via zoom at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89161642485?pwd=d1Buc0lYS1lxeVFLUIZoYUk2QkMyUT09NDA>

Call to Order and Introductions

Doug Bordelon	DEQ	Shelley Johnson	DCFS	Jim Mitchell	OTS
Burgundy Cummings	SOS	Sue Killam	HDC	Bambi Polotzola	GODA
Lauren Guttzeit	LDH	Quin Lawrence	DOTD	Cheryl Schilling	DOA
Julie Hagan	OCDD	Joe Lewis	CRP	Lauren Womack	LCG
Samantha Harris	SCS	Tanisha Matthews	DOC	Kenneth York	LRS

Transition of State As a Model Employer (SAME) - Rikki David, State ADA Coordinator

Updates from state agencies providing employment services to people with disabilities:

- Louisiana Department of Health
 - Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
 - Office of Behavioral Health
- Louisiana Workforce Commission
 - Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

Discussion of next steps for SAME Taskforce

Disability Employment Webpage: <https://gov.louisiana.gov/page/disability-employment-initiative>

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