**Governor’s Advisory Council on Disability Affairs**

**Schedule of Meetings**

September 15-16, 2020

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Via Zoom

Register in advance for the meetings on Tuesday, Tuesday, September 15th at:

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Legislative Committee 10:00 AM to 11:20 AM

Education Committee 12:00 PM to 1:20 PM

Housing Committee 1:30 PM to 2:50 PM

Transportation Committee 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Accessibility Committee 10:00 AM to 11:20 AM

Full Council Meeting 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 15, 2020

10:00 AM to 11:20 AM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions 10:00am
2. Discuss Committee Member Survey Results 10:10am

\*Will send link again. Need everyone to complete

1. General Updates 10:25am
   1. COVID
   2. Hurricane Recovery Efforts
   3. Other
2. Discuss Committee Goals and Objectives 10:45am
   1. Development of Policy Platforms

Build List of areas to address

Get input from other Committees

? Call special Legislative Committee Meeting ?

Need agenda decided at December Meeting

- legislation: EF/SAME, Public Meetings Law

1. Public Comments 11:15am
2. Adjournment 11:20am

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**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Attendance 12:00 pm
2. Review Goals and Objectives for Education Committee and request volunteers to take over action steps 12:10 pm

Write follow-up letter to superintendent

Send action plan to members and have them signup to help with goals

Survey to see how many teachers are interested in Deaf/VI certification

1. Discuss COVID-19 Impact on Special Education Services 12:40 pm

Survey sent to gather info about how things are going on during COVID

1. Soliciting new committee members 12:50 pm
2. Update on new Dyslexia council 1:00 pm
3. Public Comment 1:10 pm
4. Adjournment 1:20 pm

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**HOUSING COMMITTEE**

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1:30 PM to 2:50 PM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions 1:30 pm
2. Goals and Objectives for Housing Committee 1:40 pm

* Development of Education and Advocacy Guide
* Education Plan (each bullet a subcommittee)
* Identify players and roles

Vouchers, Waiting list(s), Affordable Housing

Public Housing Authority, Tarj Hamilton, Janae Burr, Jerrie Williams

* Housing Programs John Moran, Tarj Hamilton
* LHC, HUD, USDA/RD, Others
* Permanent Supportive Housing and Accommodations and Modifications Janae Burr, Robyn Wagner
* Homeless → Housing Jerrie Williams, Karen Collins
* Advocacy Plan Sharon Hennessey, Kirsten Gladen, Linda Kocher
* Availability and Affordability
* Affordability/Consolidated Plans

1. Results of Public Comment/Advocacy Efforts - **2021 QAP** 2:20 pm

* Results, funding, universal design

1. Impact of Hurricane Laura on Housing 2:25 pm
2. Update on homeless → Housing 2:30 pm

Gordon Levine - LHC

1. Public comment 2:45 pm
2. Adjournment 2:50 pm

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**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

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3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions 3:00pm
2. Discuss Goals and Objectives for Transportation Committee 3:05pm

Connect with Uber/Lyft regarding accessibility

Contact paratransit systems, meet with them, invite one to join committee

Invite rep for all state agencies to committee

Statewide training program on best practices for paratransit providers

1. Introduce RTA CEO Alex Wiggins 3:20pm
2. Update from DOTD 3:35pm

? Expand 5310/5311/paratransit to all 64 parishes?

5311 (50% local match) to public bodies who typically subcontract, contractor can also be a Medicaid transit provider

5310 (15% local match) to entity with at least 1 year experience

Include LDH Medicaid transportation rep, rep from MCO, rep from transportation provider contracted with MCO

1. Transportation Resources in Response to Hurricane Laura 3:45pm

(Bambi & Teresa) Contact DCFS for plan for transportation back to SWLA; how can we fill the gaps;

1. Public Comment 3:55pm

1. Adjournment 4:00pm

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**ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

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1. Call to Order and Introductions 10:00am

2. ADA Enforcement Proposal- Keiara Beverly 10:10am

Identify and monitor areas of improvements in ADA compliance

Identify ADA coordinators and identify their needs

Create subcommittee

3. Digital Accessibility- Michael Ausbun 10:35am

Subcommittee on Digital Accessibility

Needs assessment/audit on digital assets

Meet with IT coordinators and IT coordinators

Strategic plan with stakeholders input

4. Louisiana State Capitol Accessibility 10:45am

Request Accessible parking sign in general parking

Identify the legislative accessibility committee

5. Discuss Goals and Objectives 10:55am

a. Captioning of the Legislature per Act 273 of 2017

6. Public Comments 11:15am

7. Adjournment 11:20am

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1. Call to Order and Introductions 12:00
2. Committee Reports and Discussions

* Legislative 12:15
* Education 12:30
* Housing 12:45
* Transportation 1:00
* Accessibility 1:15

1. Update on Employment initiatives (including but not limited to LRS, GODA, OBH, OCDD) 1:30
2. La Department of Health updates (including but not limited to OAAS, OBH, OCDD, OPH) 2:00
3. State Agency/ Member updates 2:30
4. Emergency Management Disability & Aging Coalition update 3:00
5. GOLD Awards and Inclusive Art Contest update 3:20
6. Public Comment 3:25
7. Adjournment 3:30

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