



Louisiana Rehabilitation Council

General Committee Quarterly Agenda

Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 9:00 AM CT

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- 8:15 a.m. Executive Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. General Meeting-Call Meeting to Order
Roll Call (Establish Quorum)
- Introductions
 - Review of July 2021 quarterly minutes
- 9:30 a.m. Old Business
- LRC Planning Committee - Annual Goals & Objectives
 - Gateway Project (Transition Committee)
 - Vocational Exploration for Adults with Disabilities (Eligibility & Planning Committee)
 - LRC Membership (Section 121 needed, WIC Member, and other vacant positions that will need to be filled in near future)
- 10:00 a.m. Public Comment

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- 10:10 a.m. Old Business
- LRC Ethics Training for State of Louisiana
- 10:20 a.m. New Business
- Bylaws Focus
 - Ethics Training Focus
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation--Isaac Beavers and Jason Marton of Alabama Institute for the Deaf & Blind
- 11:00 a.m. Reports
- LRS Director's Report
 - Chair's Report
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 12:30 p.m. Standing Committees (Meetings Through Zoom)
- Transition – Laura Nata
 - Eligibility & Planning – Alexis Young
 - Employment – Vacant
- 1:15 p.m. Standing Committee Reports
- Transition
 - Eligibility & Planning
 - Employment
- 1:30 p.m. Reports
- Client Assistance Program (CAP)
 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
 - State Independent Living Council (SILC)
 - Workforce Investment Council (WIC)
- 2:15 p.m. Future General Committee Meetings will be January 27, 2022, April 28, 2022, July 28, 2022 and October 27, 2022.
- 2:20 p.m. Adjourn

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La. R.S. 42:17.1 Certification

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In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 42:17.1, the presiding officer of the LRC, Melissa Bayham, hereby certifies that the agenda of the meeting is limited to 1) matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship and 2) matters that are critical to continuation of business of the Louisiana Workforce Commission-Louisiana Rehabilitative Services and are not able to be postponed due to other deadlines that cannot be postponed or delayed.

As such, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 42:17 .1, the WIC's meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 8:15am will be held by video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public in accordance with the provisions in La. R.S. 42:17.1(C).

Melissa Bayham
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Presiding Officer

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