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**State of Louisiana**

LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

Board of Commissioners

**Friday, August 18, 2023**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Louisiana State Capitol

Senate Room AB

The state-mandated LCD Board meets quarterly to help guide program efforts and activities related to d/Deaf, DeafBlind and hard of hearing citizens of Louisiana.

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**Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Invocation/Silent Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Public Comments
8. Reports from Board
9. Old Business
10. Recruitment and Objectives for DeafBlind Advisory Council- Finalize
11. Consideration of Actions by the La Commission for the Deaf (LCD) Board of Commissioners to Elevate Community Concerns to the Special School District (SSD) Board of Directors- Update on letter sent and meeting request per October 26, 2022 Special Session; Response letter received by SSD June 13, 2023
12. New Business
13. LCD Logo
14. Proposal of Funding for Interpreted Situations in which Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Does Not Apply
15. LCD Leadership Cohort- member update
16. SB 201- Act 393- Information for meetings of boards and commissions via electronic means
17. Impact of SB98- Decisions regarding Act 128 on the La Commission for the Deaf Program and Board Structure; Innivee Strategies
18. LCD Executive Director Search
19. Announcements
20. Adjourn

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