

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING INFANTS
Quarterly Meeting - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Bienville Building- 628 N. 4th St. – room 173

Friday, October 25th, 2019

12pm-2pm

AGENDA

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) is a national initiative supporting the early identification of infants who are deaf or hard of hearing through screening, audiological evaluation, enrollment in early intervention and family to family support services.

The overarching goal of the support provided through the EHDI program is to maximize linguistic competence and literacy development for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without appropriate opportunities to learn language, these children will fall behind their hearing peers in communication, cognition, reading, and social emotional development.

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| 1. Call to Order/Introduction of attendees | 5 min |
| 2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes | 5 min |
| 3. EHDI Program Updates: Susannah Boudreaux | 15 min |
| 4. Council Member Updates: Melissa McConnell | 5 min |
| 5. Community Reports: Natalie Delgado - Geaux Sign | 5 min |
| 6. Council feedback regarding areas of interest & goals and development of Committees | 25 min |
| 7. Committee Break Outs | 50 min |
| 8. Meeting dates and locations for 2020 | 10 min |
| 9. Adjourn | |

Council members and guests attending today's meeting are reminded to utilize good communication strategies, including turn-taking without side conversations to ensure accessibility of discussion for all. Please identify yourself ("This is") before commenting for all to follow discussion.