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Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs

**Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs
Schedule of Meetings
March 2023**

All Committee Meetings will be held via Zoom

Wednesday, March 8	Legislative	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Friday, March 10	Accessibility	11:00AM – 12:15PM
Monday, March 13	Education	1:00PM – 2:30PM

All agendas are on the following pages.

Full Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

1:00PM to 3:30PM

via Zoom at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85696035155?pwd=U0RJU3ZuMmRNRIBVaWFLdklWV1RNdz09>

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or in person at

Louisiana State Capitol, 4th Floor, Press Room, 900 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA

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**Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, March 8, 2023
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82643810770?pwd=Q2l0Qnh2R2lLeUtVcW5MWi9OU3U5QT09>
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1. Call to Order and Roll Call 1:00PM
2. Discussion of Legislative Items for the 2023 Regular Legislative Session 1:05 PM
 - a. [Create dedicated funding source for Medicaid waiver services for senior citizens](#)
 - b. Medicaid coverage of Incontinent supplies in DD Waivers
 - c. Expand [Supported Independent Living Advocacy Program](#) statewide
 - d. Changes to the [ABLE Act](#)
 - e. [Act 273 of 2017: Captioning in Legislature](#)
 - f. [HCR14 of 2022: Accessible Voting Task Force](#)
 - g. [SR147 of 2022: Task Force on Virtual Participation in Public Meetings](#)
 - h. Resolution to study medical professionals inappropriately associating physical health problems with mental health problems.
 - i. Additional items may be discussed

[Click here to access the GODA legislative tracking spreadsheet.](#)

3. Public Comment 2:50 PM
4. Schedule meeting to discuss items filed for the 2023 legislative session 2:55 PM
5. Adjournment 3:00 PM

NOTE: *Items specific to Education and Accessibility should and may be discussed more in-depth in those committee meetings.*

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ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

Friday, March 10, 2023

11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call 11:00 AM
2. [Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities](#) (GUMBO)
Stephen Barnes and Margaret Storms, UL Blanco Center 11:05 AM
3. Updates from the Statewide Independent Living Council
Jamar Ennis 11:20 AM
4. Updates from the [State ADA Coordinator Office](#) ([HB143](#))
Rikki David 11:30 AM
5. Updates from the [LA Commission of Deaf](#) ([SB 98 / Act 128](#))
Jana M. Broussard 11:40 AM
6. Updates from the [Emergency Management Disability and Aging Coalition \(EMDAC\)](#)
Bambi 11:50 AM
7. Public Comments 12:00 PM
8. Adjournment 12:15 PM

NOTE: *Accessibility Items specific to Education may be discussed more in-depth in the Education committee meeting.*

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 13, 2023

1:00PM - 2:30PM

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1. Call to Order Dr. Gerlinde Beckers and Nicole Flores 1:00 PM

2. New Superintendent of the Special School District, Dr. David Martin 1:05 PM

3. Discuss [Local Special Education Advisory Councils](#) N. Flores 1:15 PM
 - a. Topics being discussed during SEAC meetings
 - b. Report Collecting (Meredith Jordan)

4. [Related Services Advisory Council](#) Meredith Jordan 1:25 PM

5. [Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund](#) G. Beckers 1:35 PM

6. Discussion of Legislative Items for the 2023 Regular Legislative Session related to students with disabilities 1:45 PM
 - a. [HB9](#) - state funding for education of students with exceptionalities not enrolled in public school
 - b. [HB12](#) - Prohibits promotion to fourth grade of students with reading deficiencies
 - c. [SB12](#) - Requires AED at all educational institutions and athletic events
 - d. Additional items may be discussed

7. Suicide, Bullying in School Sherrard Crespo with ViaLink 2:00 PM

8. Public Comment 2:15 PM

9. Adjournment 2:30 PM

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- 1) Call to Order and Roll Call 1:00 PM
 - 2) Approval of [December GACDA Minutes](#)
 - 3) Committee Reports and Discussions
 - Education 10:25 AM
 - Accessibility 10:35 AM
 - Legislative 10:45 AM
 - 4) Update on Employment initiatives (including but not limited to [LRS](#), [OBH](#), [OCDD](#)) 10:55 AM
 - 5) [La Department of Health](#) updates (including but not limited to [OAAS](#), [OBH](#), [OCDD](#), [OPH](#)) 11:10 AM
 - 6) State Agency / Member Updates 11:40 AM
 - 7) Governor's Office of Disability Affairs Conference – July 24-27 (virtual) 11:50 AM
- Click here to access recordings from past GODA Conferences: [2022](#) and [2021](#)
- 8) Public Comment 12:00 PM
 - 9) Adjournment 12:15 PM

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