



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF
Board of Commissioners

Friday, January 19, 2024
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Louisiana Purchase Rm 1-100
Claiborne Building
1201 N 3rd Street, Baton Rouge 70802

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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<https://ldh.la.gov/page/LCDBoard>

Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Invocation/Silent Prayer
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- VII. Public Comments
- VIII. Reports
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Proposed rules for LCD Administrative Code for American Sign Language Interpreters working in education settings
 - B. Adhoc committee on Administrative Code for American Sign Language Interpreters working in court settings
 - C. Impact of SB98: Decisions regarding Act 128 on the LCD program and board structure
 - D. Letter to Affiliated Blind of Louisiana
 - E. Louisiana Deaf Leadership Development Program (LD2)

- X. New Business
 - A. 2024 meeting dates
 - 1. January 19, April 19, July 19, October 18
 - B. Vacant board seats
 - 1. Speaker of the House
 - 2. Senate President
 - 3. Deaf Representative
 - C. Mental health needs for the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing community
 - D. Terminology as it relates to Support Service Providers for the DeafBlind
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Adjourn

Note: The order of the agenda may not be followed as listed in order to accommodate presenter schedules.

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