



Information Alert – Action, Testimony, Rally

LaCAN Members Taking Action!

Thanks to all who contacted the Appropriations Committee in support of additional NOW slots. Over 325 of you confirmed your participation!

Thanks also to the 36 members who attended the Appropriations Committee meeting yesterday for our first Yellow Shirt Day. Our appreciation to Rep. Rogers Pope, of Region 9, who brought up the need for additional NOW slots and said he and other committee members would work to find funding for these slots.

Click [here](#) to view Pope's comments, beginning at the 24:40 marker.

Public Testimony - April 9th and 10th

The Appropriations Committee is scheduled to hear public testimony on April 9th and 10th. Please mark these days on your calendar and plan to JOIN US. A few LaCAN members will provide testimony before the committee, but all members are encouraged to speak to their legislators individually to share their story. An action alert with full details coming soon!!!

2013 Disability Rights Rally

The Rally on the Capitol Steps will be held on Wednesday, May 1st. Contact your local [Families Helping Families](#) to reserve your spot on the bus to Baton Rouge before April 1st! Click [here](#) for more information on the rally.

Any Questions?

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