



Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Developmental Disabilities Council Members

FROM: Sandee Winchell
Executive Director

The October Council meeting will be held on **October 19th and 20th** at the **Holiday Inn at 9940 Airline Hwy.** in Baton Rouge. Our committees will follow our regular Wednesday schedule and the business meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday. Please refer to the agenda linked below for more details.

All of the meeting documents are provided electronically to help you prepare for the meeting and will be provided in hard copy at the meeting:

- [Council Meeting Agenda](#) – the links to the various reports are included on the agenda
- [Status Report of Council Plan Activities](#)

Please note on the agenda that you will be voting on the Executive Committee's recommendations for the Council's 2017 Legislative Advocacy Agenda. If you have ideas you would like the committee to consider during their meeting, please send these to me by Friday, October 14th.

Please also note that you will have an opportunity to provide feedback to the LA Department of Education on Louisiana's plan for implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Jamie has provided information for you to review in advance that is linked on the agenda.

These additional documents are available for your information:

- [Attendance Chart](#)
- [Committee List](#)
- [Council Representation on Other Disability Groups](#)
- [Quarterly Meeting Schedule](#)

The Council member address list is attached for your information as this document is not available to the public.

If you have not yet let us know of your planned attendance, please call Kourtney at (800) 450-8108 or email her at Kourtney.gaines2@la.gov. I look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks. Please call me if you have any questions in the meantime.

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