



Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Developmental Disabilities Council Members

FROM: Sandee Winchell
Executive Director

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday season.

The following documents are available electronically now 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](#)

You will note on the agenda that the afternoon of the Council meeting will include the solicitation of feedback on the two issues below. Documents that were provided by Jamie Wong and Mark Thomas are linked on the agenda to help you prepare to provide input.

- LA Department of Education's State Systemic Improvement Plan
- Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities' Waiver Consolidation Plan

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 as this document is not posted on our website.

We will begin on **Tuesday, January 19th at 5:30 p.m.** with dinner and our **Council Retreat** which will continue on **Wednesday morning, January 20th beginning at 8:00 a.m.** with continental breakfast. Please refer to the agenda for the starting times of our various committee meetings.

On **Thursday, January 21st** the Council business meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. We are meeting at the **Holiday Inn on Airline Hwy.** immediately off of I-12. (Take the Airline Hwy. North exit.) 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 also want to provide you with our [Legislative Roundtable Schedule](#) so you can make plans to attend the one in your region or a neighboring one. The first one will be held prior to the Council meeting in New Orleans on January 14th.

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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Enclosure