

## Education and Employment Committee

Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Embassy Suites– Baton Rouge  
4914 Constitution Ave.

### AGENDA

3:00 PM Welcome and Introductions

3:10 PM Approval of the [July 2019 EE Committee Summary](#) [Vote]

#### 3:15 PM EDUCATION

- Advocate for LDOE focus and capacity to address Special Ed. (3.1.1)
- Emergent education issues (3.3.1)
  - Lack of therapies (e.g., Music Therapy)
  - [Proposed Revisions to Bulletin 1706: Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act](#)
- Provide financial support for professional development opportunities for child care providers and EarlySteps interventionists to build capacity with including children with disabilities in Early Learning Centers within Local Communities. (4.2.3)
- LDOE updates – Jamie Wong or LDOE representative

4:15 PM BREAK

#### 4:25 PM EMPLOYMENT

- Produce and provide information important to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through a variety of electronic and social media (Council website, Facebook, LaDDC News, *employment* and self-advocacy videos, etc). (1.4.2)
- Advocate for certified Employment Support Professionals (ESPs) (5.1.1)
- Provide funding to build the capacity of employment providers through training and a demonstration project in customized employment for individuals with significant disabilities. (5.1.3)
- Provide funding for web-based training sessions in supported employment to build the capacity of up to 600 individuals at every level of the service delivery system, including but not limited to state and regional staff of State agencies, supported employment provider administrators, employment support professionals, and support coordinators. (5.1.5)
- LRS Updates – Melissa Bayham or LRS Representative

5:25 Activities to Consider for FFY20 Action Plan [VOTE]

- Informational video(s) re: Promotion/Graduation Pathways (Act 833 of 2014)

5:55 Announcements/Evaluations

6:00 Adjourn

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