

# Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council

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December 23, 2019

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Developmental Disabilities Council Members

**FROM:** Shawn Fleming  
Deputy Director (Acting Executive Director)

The January Council meeting will be held on **January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** at the **Embassy Suites, 4914 Constitution Avenue** 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 specific committee start times and more details on the business meeting.

All of the meeting documents are provided electronically and with the exception of the meeting summary, will be provided in hard copy at the meeting:

- [Council Meeting Agenda](#) – links to the various reports are included on the agenda
- [Status Report of Council FFY2019 Action Plan](#)

### **Concept Proposals**

Council members will have the opportunity to propose two sets of concept proposals during Committee meetings for full consideration by the Council.

- **FFY21 Concept Proposals**  
Concept proposals for the final year of the current five-year plan (i.e. Federal Fiscal Year, FFY2021) will be considered. FFY21 Concept proposals should focus on activities to accomplish the goals and objectives of the current plan.
- **FFY22-26 Concept Proposals**  
Concept proposals to develop the Council's next five-year plan (FFY2022 – 2026) will also be considered. Concept proposals for the five-year plan can present implementation strategies to address any of the nine areas of emphasis detailed in the DD Act of 2000. Each Committee will consider concept proposals for areas of emphasis as indicated below:

#### Self-determination & Community Inclusion Committee

- Quality Assurance
- Informal/Formal Community Supports
- Health
- Housing

#### Education & Employment Committee

- Education and Early Intervention
- Childcare
- Employment
- Transportation
- Recreation

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## Executive Committee

The full Council will vote on adopting the following mission statement and position papers:

- [Proposed Mission Statement](#)

Proposed Position Papers:

- [Self-Determination of People with Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Inclusion of People with Disabilities](#)
- [Health Care for People with Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Employment of People with Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Inclusive Education](#)
- [Community Support for People with Developmental Disabilities](#)

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 Hannah Jenkins at (800) 450-8108 or email her at [Hannah.Jenkins@la.gov](mailto:Hannah.Jenkins@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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