

Council Business Meetings
July 17-18, 2024
5615 Corporate Blvd. Ste. 300A
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
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AGENDA

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. [Executive Committee](#)

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. [Act 378 Sub-Committee](#)

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. [Self-Determination & Community Inclusion Committee](#)

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. [Education/Employment Committee](#)

Thursday, July 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. Greetings and Introductions

8:35 a.m. Ground Rules and Mission Statement

8:40 a.m. [April 2024 Meeting Summary](#) (Vote)

8:45 a.m. Chairperson's Report – Christi Gonzales
• Executive Committee Recommendations (Vote)

9:15 a.m. Executive Director's Report – Ebony Haven

9:30 a.m. [Budget Report](#) – Ebony Haven

9:45 a.m. Committee Reports
• Act 378 Subcommittee – Bambi Polotzola

10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. Committee Reports (continued)
• Self-Determination/Community Inclusion – Brooke Stewart
• Education/Employment – Renoda Washington
• Bylaws Committee – Jill Hano (Vote)
 ○ [Draft of Council Bylaws](#)
 ○ [Recommended Changes Made to Council Bylaws](#)

- [Ratification of Draft FFY2025 Action Plan](#) **(Vote)**
 - [Summary of Public Comments Received](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Standing Council Member Reports
 - [Bureau of Health Services Financing \(Medicaid\)](#)
 - [Office of Public Health](#)
 - [Office of Aging and Adult Services](#)
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Standing Council Member Reports
 - [Department of Education](#)
 - [Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs](#)
 - [Governor's Office of Disability Affairs](#)
 - [Disability Rights of Louisiana](#)
 - Families Helping Families Centers
 - [Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities](#)
 - LSU Human Development Center
 - [Louisiana Rehabilitation Services](#)
- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:25 p.m. Announcements
 - Next Council Quarterly Business Meetings: October 16-17, 2024
- 3:30 p.m. Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting

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