

Council Business Meetings
October 16-17, 2024
5615 Corporate Blvd. Ste. 300A
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

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

Thursday, October 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. Greetings and Introductions

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

8:40 a.m. [July 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 – Angela Harmon
• Education/Employment – Renoda Washington
• Bylaws Committee – Jill Hano (Vote)
○ [Draft of Council Policies & Procedures](#)
○ [Changes Made to Council Policies & Procedures](#)

- Legislative Advocacy Committee – Lauren Womack (Vote)
 - Membership Committee – Jill Hano (Vote)
 - [2024 Membership Recommendations](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Standing Council Member Reports
- [Disability Rights of Louisiana](#)
 - [Governor’s Office of Disability Affairs](#)
 - [Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs](#)
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Standing Council Member Reports
- [LSU Human Development Center](#)
 - [Louisiana Rehabilitation Services](#)
 - [Office of Aging and Adult Services](#)
 - [Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities](#)
 - [Office of Public Health](#)
 - [Bureau of Health Services Financing \(Medicaid\)](#)
 - [Department of Education](#)
- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:25 p.m. Announcements
- Next Council Quarterly Business Meetings: January 2025
- 3:30 p.m. Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting

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