

Council Business Meetings

**January 28-29, 2025**

5615 Corporate Blvd. Ste. 300A

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Executive Committee

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

12:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Self-Determination & Community Inclusion Committee

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Education/Employment Committee

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Act 378 Sub-Committee

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

8:30 a.m. Greetings and Introductions

8:40 a.m. Ground Rules and Mission Statement

8:45 a.m. [October 2024 Meeting Summary](#) **(Vote)**

8:50 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  
• Self-Determination/Community Inclusion – Brooke Stewart

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

10:15 a.m. Committee Reports (continued)  
• Education/Employment – Renoda Washington  
• Act 378 Subcommittee – Brooke Stewart

11:00 a.m. Standing Council Member Reports

- Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
- Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid)
- Disability Rights of Louisiana
- Department of Education
- Governor’s Office of Disability Affairs

12:00 p.m.

**LUNCH Break**

1:00 p.m.

Standing Council Member Reports

- Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs
- LSU Human Development Center
- Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
- Office of Aging and Adult Services
- Office of Public Health – Children’s Special Health Services

2:00 p.m.

**BREAK**

2:10 p.m.

Public Comment

2:25 p.m.

Announcements

- Next Council Quarterly Business Meetings: April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>

2:30 p.m.

Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting

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