

October 21, 2021
Meeting Summary – Motions Only

8:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nicole Banks
Patti Barovechio, OPH
Kim Basile
Melissa Bayham, LRS
Michael Billings
Cheri Crain
RaShad Bristo (Chair)
Carmen Cetnar
Matthew Rovira
Brenda Cosse'
Lillian DeJean
Jill Egle
Julie Foster Hagan, OCDD
Jill Hano
Roslyn Hymel
Mitchell Iddins
Hyacinth McKee
Steven Nguyen
Bambi Polotzola, GODA
Mary Tarver
Phil Wilson, LSU-HDC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Temisha Victorian
Crystal White

STAFF PRESENT

Shandrell Stewart
Brenton Andrus
Halie Belin
Amy Deaville
Ebony Haven
Hannah Jenkins

GUESTS PRESENT

Kelly Zimmerman, Medicaid
Corlis Gremillion
Katie Kroes
Bridget Bergeron
Karen Artus
Danielle Ledet
Ashley McReynolds
Matthew Wallace
Kathleen Cannino
Corhonda Corley
Kristie Curtis
Kristen Reed
Mylinda Elliott
Nicole Flores
Julie Folse
Liz Gary
Lynsey Hebert, Transcriptionist
Barrios Lee
Mary Jacob
Kathy Dillon
Meredith Jordan, DOE
Nicole Learson, Parliamentarian
Kathy Dwyer
Stacey Guidry
Christina Martin
Charlie Michel
Alison Filce
Kelly Monroe
Susan Riehn
Tory Rocca, DRLA
James Sprinkle
Erin Downing
Chanel Jackson
Sharon Delvisco
Delano & Sonya Wilson

Chairperson RaShad Bristo called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

The [July 2021 Meeting Summary](#) was approved by unanimous consent.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

PASSED. Motion made by Mitchell Iddins, seconded by Kim Basile to accept the Executive Committee's proposed legislative agenda of:

- Cameras in special education classrooms and data and accountability of Cameras in Special Education Classrooms (Addressing the language in Act 456 of the 2021 Session)
- Appendix K exceptions – particularly, family as paid caregiver
- Funding for Comprehensive Dental for Adults with I/DD
- Support LAPIE's legislation to fund post-secondary programs

4 abstentions: Dr. Barovechio, Brenda Cosse', Julie Foster Hagan, Bambi Polotozola; the motion passed by majority vote.

PASSED as AMENDED. Amended Motion made by Matthew Rovira, seconded by Michael Billings. Motion to distribute the funds equally to the nine (9) Families Helping Families Centers. 7 abstentions: Dr. Barovechio, Kim Basile, Melissa Bayham, Lillian DeJean, Jill Hano, Roslyn Hymel, Steven Nguyen. Motion passed by majority vote.

PASSED. Motion made by Michael Billings, seconded by Nicole Banks to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation of the six listed membership applicants to be sent to the Governor for appointment. 1 abstention: Brenda Cosse' – motion passed by majority vote. New Council Members to be recommended for appointment by Governor Edwards:

Logan Davis
Chaney Guidry
Vivienne Webb
Kimona Hogan
Christi Gonzalez
Angela Harmon

Standing Council Member Reports:

Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
Department of Education
Office of Aging and Adult Services
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
Office of Public Health
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs
Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid)
LSUHSC – Human Development Center
Disability Rights of LA



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By unanimous consent, the DD Council Summer Quarterly meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.