

## Education and Employment Committee

Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Embassy Suites – Baton Rouge

4914 Constitution Ave.

### AGENDA

- 3:00 PM Welcome and Introductions
- 3:05 PM Approval of the October 2019 EE Committee Summary **[Vote]**
- 3:10 PM Recommendations for FFY 2021 Planning Committee (Goals 3-5) **[Vote]**
- [FFY 2020 Action Plan](#)
- 3:40 PM Recommendations for Five-Year Plan (FFY 2022 – 2026) **[Vote]**
- [Council Approved 5-Year Planning Process](#)
  - [Areas of Emphasis & Implementation Strategies](#)
- 4:10 PM BREAK
- 4:20 PM **EDUCATION**
- Provide financial support to establish a Post-secondary Inclusive Education Alliance to build the capacity of Louisiana institutions in providing opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. (3.4.2)
    - Dr. Gerlinde Beckers, Southeastern Louisiana University, Lions Connected
  - Provide financial support for professional development opportunities for childcare providers and EarlySteps interventionists to build capacity with including children with disabilities in Early Learning Centers within Local Communities. (4.2.3)
  - Advocate for LDOE focus and capacity to address Special Ed. (3.1.1)
    - Lack of qualified Special Education teachers
    - Definition of “modifications” relative to LEAP 2025
    - Restraint and Seclusion Data and Reports
    - LDOE requested to provide information on USDOE 2019 Determination Letters on State Implementation of IDEA.
  - Emergent education issues (3.3.1)
    - Update on request of LDOE to provide information and training to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) on the availability of other related services, such as Music Therapy, under IDEA which may be considered by IEP teams and the requirement of providing related therapies determined necessary by the IEP team.
    - LDOE updates – KristiJo Preston or LDOE representative
  - 2020 Legislative Agenda items
    - [Fact Sheet for Requiring Cameras in Special Education Classrooms Upon Request](#)

- School Resource Officer training
- Teacher training on behavior

5:20 PM     **EMPLOYMENT**

- Provide funding to build the capacity of employment providers in customized employment through a competency-based certification program. (5.1.3)
- Provide funding for web-based training sessions in supported employment to build the capacity of up to 600 individuals at every level of the service delivery system, including but not limited to state and regional staff of State agencies, supported employment provider administrators, employment support professionals, and support coordinators. (5.1.5)
- LRS updates – Melissa Bayham or LRS Representative
- Produce and provide information important to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through a variety of electronic and social media (Council website, Facebook, LaDDC News, employment, and self-advocacy videos, etc.). (1.4.2)

5:55 PM     Announcements/Evaluations

6:00 PM     Adjourn

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