



Council Business Meetings

July 30 – 31, 2025

9200 Bluebonnet Blvd. Room #2

Baton Rouge, LA 70810

[Virtual via Zoom](#) / [Virtual Meeting Protocols](#)

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AGENDA

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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

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12:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Self-Determination & Community Inclusion Committee

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2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Act 378 Sub-Committee

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4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Education/Employment Committee

Thursday, July 31, 2025

10:00 a.m. Greetings and Introductions

10:10 a.m. Mission Statement, Ground Rules and Virtual Protocols

10:15 a.m. [April 2025 Meeting Summary](#) (Vote)

10:20 a.m. Chairperson's Report – Christi Gonzales
• Executive Committee Recommendations (Vote)

10:45 a.m. [Executive Director's Report](#) – Ebony Haven

11:00 a.m. [Budget Report](#) – Ebony Haven

11:15 a.m. Committee Reports
• [FFY 2026 Action Plan](#) – Jill Hano
• [Nominating Committee](#) – Alaina Chachere (Vote)

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH Break**

1:00 p.m. Committee Reports (continued)
• Self-Determination/Community Inclusion – Brooke Stewart
• Act 378 Subcommittee – Bambi Polotzola
• Education/Employment – Renoda Washington

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| 1:30 p.m. | <p>Standing Council Member Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid) • Department of Education • Disability Rights of Louisiana • Governor's Office of Disability Affairs • Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs |
| 2:30 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:40 p.m. | <p>Standing Council Member Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSU Human Development Center • Louisiana Rehabilitation Services • Office of Public Health – Children's Special Health Services • Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities • Office of Aging and Adult Services |
| 3:40 p.m. | Public Comment |
| 3:55 p.m. | <p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Year Planning Committee Meetings: August 5th – 6th • Next Council Quarterly Business Meetings: October 29th – 30th |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting |

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