



Council Business Meetings

October 29 – 30, 2025

9200 Bluebonnet Blvd. Room #2

Baton Rouge, LA 70810

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

Streaming Live on [YouTube](#)

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

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| 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Executive Committee |
| 12:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Self-Determination & Community Inclusion Committee |
| 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Act 378 Sub-Committee |
| 4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Education/Employment Committee |

Thursday, October 30, 2025

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| 10:00 a.m. | Greetings and Introductions | |
| 10:10 a.m. | Mission Statement, Ground Rules and Virtual Protocols | |
| 10:15 a.m. | July 2025 Meeting Summary | (Vote) |
| 10:20 a.m. | Chairperson's Report – Renoda Washington | |
| | • 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 | |
| | • 5-Year (2027-2031) Planning Committee – Jill Hano | (Vote) |
| | • 2025 Membership Committee – Angela Harmon | (Vote) |
| | • Legislative Advocacy Agenda Committee – Alaina Chachere | (Vote) |
| 12:00 p.m. | LUNCH Break/Council Member Pictures | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Committee Reports (continued) | |
| | • Self-Determination/Community Inclusion – Jill Hano | |
| | • Act 378 Subcommittee – Bambi Polotzola | |
| | • Education/Employment – Brooke Stewart | |

- 1:30 p.m. Standing Council Member Reports
- Department of Education
 - Disability Rights of Louisiana
 - Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
 - Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs
 - LSU Human Development Center
- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:40 p.m. Standing Council Member Reports
- Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
 - Office of Public Health – Children's Special Health Services
 - Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
 - Office of Aging and Adult Services
 - Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid)
- 3:40 p.m. Public Comment
- 3:55 p.m. Announcements
- Next Council Quarterly Business Meetings: January 28th – 29th
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting

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