

Council Business Meetings

**January 28 – 29, 2026**

4354 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Ste. 200  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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

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**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

- 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, January 29, 2026**

- 10:00 a.m. Greetings and Introductions
- 10:10 a.m. Mission Statement, Ground Rules and Virtual Protocols
- 10:15 a.m. [October 2025 Meeting Summary](#) (Vote)
- 10:20 a.m. Chairperson's Report – Renoda Washington  
• Executive Committee Recommendations (Vote)  
• Adoption of 5-Year (2027-2031) Plan (Vote)  
    ○ [Public Comment](#)
- 10:45 a.m. Executive Director's Report – Ebony Haven
- 11:00 a.m. Budget Report – Ebony Haven
- 11:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:30 a.m. Committee Reports  
• Self-Determination/Community Inclusion – Jill Hano  
• Act 378 Subcommittee – Bambi Polotzola
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Committee Reports (continued)  
• Education/Employment – Brooke Stewart
- 1:15 p.m. Standing Council Member Reports

- Disability Rights of Louisiana
  - Governor’s Office of Disability Affairs
  - Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs
  - LSU Human Development Center
  - Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
- 2:30 p.m.                   **BREAK**
- 2:40 p.m.                   Standing Council Member Reports
- 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)
  - Department of Education
- 3:40 p.m.                   Public Comment
- 3:55 p.m.                   Announcements
- Next Council Quarterly Business Meetings: April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>
- 4:00 p.m.                   Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting

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