

Council Business Meetings

**April 30, 2026**

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Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Self-Determination & Community Inclusion Committee

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Education/Employment Committee

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Act 378 Sub-Committee

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

**Executive Committee & Full Council Meetings**

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Executive Committee

10:00 a.m. Greetings and Introductions

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

10:15 a.m. [January 2026 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. **BREAK**

11:30 a.m. Committee Reports **(Vote)**  
• Planning Committee – Ayden Blunshi  
○ FFY 2027 Draft Action Plan  
○ FFY 2027 Contractual Recommendations

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

1:00 p.m. Committee Reports (Cont'd)

- Self-Determination/Community Inclusion – Jill Hano
  - Education/Employment – Brooke Stewart
  - Act 378 Subcommittee – Bambi Polotzola
- 1:30 p.m.                      Standing Council Member Reports
- Disability Rights 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 (Cont’d)
- 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 Meeting: July 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>
  - **Financial Disclosure Forms due May 15<sup>th</sup>**
- 4:00 p.m.                      Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting

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