



June 18, 2026

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Developmental Disabilities Council Members

FROM: Ebony Haven  
Executive Director

RE: July 2026 Developmental Disabilities Council Meetings

The Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council's 4th Quarter Committee and Business Meetings will be held **July 29–30, 2026** (see the full meeting schedule below). The Council chose to hold two meetings each year virtually. The July quarterly meeting is one of those virtual meetings.

We encourage Council members to join the meeting through Zoom. If you prefer, you are also welcome to attend in person at the Council office:

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

Please use the **South Entrance** of the building.

Because this is a virtual meeting, the Council will not reimburse travel costs for members who choose to attend in person. This includes mileage, hotel, meals, and other travel expenses.

If joining virtually would make it difficult for you to participate, please contact Bridgette Talley as soon as possible so we can discuss ways to help.

If you have questions or need an accommodation, contact Bridgette Talley at [Bridgette.Talley@la.gov](mailto:Bridgette.Talley@la.gov) or (225) 342-6804.

Meeting documents and Zoom registration links will be posted on the [Council's website](#) as they become available. Step-by-step instructions for joining a Council meeting are included at the end of this announcement.

As always, we will make every effort to livestream the meetings on the Council's [YouTube channel](#).

You can also send written public comments. Comments received by **noon the day before** the meeting will be shared with committee members. Click [HERE](#) to submit a written public comment.

The Zoom Q&A feature is available only as an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Council and committees will meet as follows:

**Wednesday, July 29, 2026**

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

**Thursday, July 30, 2026**

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| 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Council Meeting |
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**Public Access and Accommodations**

All Council meetings are open to the public and can be attended in person or virtually.

Closed captioning will be available. If you need another type of help, email [Bridgette.Talley@la.gov](mailto:Bridgette.Talley@la.gov) or call (225) 342-6804 at least 5 business days before the meeting.

To send a written comment, click [HERE](#). Comments sent by **noon the day before** the meeting will be shared with the committee.

**How to Register on Zoom**

Step 1. Go to the Council's website and open the [2026 Meetings](#) page.

Step 2. Find the meeting you want and click the "**Register**" button.

Step 3. Type your first name, last name, and email.

Step 4. Click the blue "**Register**" button.

Step 5. You will see the Zoom link right away, and it will also be sent to your email.

Need help registering?

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- Phone: (225) 342-6804