LOUISIANA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Council Business Meetings

October 28-29, 2026

4354 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Ste. 200
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Virtual via Zoom / Virtual Meeting Protocols
Streaming Live on YouTube

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

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

Thursday, October 29, 2026

10:00 a.m.	Greetings and Introductions	
10:10 a.m.	Mission Statement, Ground Rules and Virtual Protocols	
10:15 a.m.	July 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 Reports – Ebony Haven	
11:15 a.m.	**BREAK**	
11:25 a.m.	Committee Reports • Legislative Advocacy Agenda Committee – Ayden Blunschi • Standing Council Member Report - Office of Aging and Adult Services	**(Vote)**
12:00 p.m.	**LUNCH BREAK**	
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 • Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs • LSU Human Development Center • Louisiana Rehabilitation Services • Office of Public Health – Children's Special Health Services
2:30 p.m.	**BREAK**
2:40 p.m.	Standing Council Member Reports • Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports • Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid) • Disability Rights of Louisiana • Department of Education • Governor's Office of Disability Affairs
3:40 p.m.	Public Comment
3:55 p.m.	Announcements • LA Ethics Training Deadline: **December 31, 2026** • Council Retreat: January 26th • Next Council Quarterly Business Meetings: January 27th – 28th
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment of Quarterly Business Meeting

Public Access and Accommodations

Council meetings are open to everyone.

Closed captioning will be available. If you need another type of help, email 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.

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