**Governor’s Advisory Council on Disability Affairs**

**Schedule of Meetings**

December 13-15, 2021

All Meetings will be held via Zoom at:

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Monday, December 13, 2021

Education Committee 1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

Legislative Committee 2:30 PM to 3:50 PM

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Housing Committee 12:00 PM to 1:20 PM

Transportation Committee 1:30 PM to 2:50 PM

Accessibility Committee 3:00 PM to 4:20 PM

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Full Council Meeting 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

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Full Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call 1:00
2. Approval of September 2021 Minutes
3. Committee Reports and Discussions

* Education 1:15
* Housing 1:30
* Transportation 1:45
* Accessibility 2:00
* Legislative 2:15

1. Update on Employment initiatives (including but not limited to LRS, GODA, OBH, OCDD) 2:30
2. La Department of Health updates (including but not limited to OAAS, OBH, OCDD, OPH) 2:45
3. State Agency/ Member Updates 3:00
4. [2021 GOLD Awards and Inclusive Arts Contest](https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/form/home/40) 3:15
5. Public Comment 3:25
6. Adjournment 3:30

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**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

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1. Call to Order and Introductions 1:00 pm
2. Update from LDE regarding concerns shared by GACDA- Meredith Jordan 1:05 pm
3. To be determined

1. Public Comment 1:15 pm
2. Adjournment             2:20 pm

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Monday, December 13, 2020

2:30 PM to 3:50 PM

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1. Call to Order and Introductions 2:30 pm

1. Update on Federal Legislative Issues 2:35 pm
   1. Better Care Better Jobs
   2. Build Back Better Resolution and reconciliation
   3. Able Age Adjustment Bill
2. Discuss Legislative Committee [Goals](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bDYOqEoURu0vQdvMx9EnwnYRov01QKAWayWtLxU7wdU/edit?usp=sharing) 2:45 pm
   1. Increasing Insurance Opportunities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
   2. Disability Service System Fund
   3. Support a Stabilization Unit for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Co-Occurring Mental Health Conditions
   4. Fund Comprehensive Dental for Adults with I/DD
   5. Fund Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities
   6. Fund New and Existing Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with I/DD
   7. Enhancing State ADA Coordinator Office legislation
   8. Expanding open meetings to allow virtual participation
   9. Expanding Act 508 (assistive technology in voting)
   10. Disability “Bill of Rights” posted at Polling Places
3. Public Comment 3:45 pm
4. Adjournment             3:50 pm

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**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call                        1:30 PM
2. Update on the recent infrastructure bill – Algy Semien 1:35 PM
3. Update CATS on Demand Pilot Service from Baker – Cheri Soileau 2:00 PM
4. For Hire Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles Initiative – Mark Raymond 2:20 PM
5. Discuss ITN Country (presentation made at September meeting) 2:40 PM
6. Public Comment 2:45 PM
7. Adjournment 2:50 PM

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**ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

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3:00 PM to 4:20 PM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call 3:00 PM

1. Update from the State ADA Office – Rikki David 3:15 PM
2. Update from Louisiana Commission for the Deaf – Jana Broussard 3:25 PM
3. *Is there anything in Infrastructure Bill earmarked for ADA or there any discretionary funds for ADA. How will we ensure accessibility for all infrastructure projects?*
4. Public Comment 4:15 PM
5. Adjournment 4:20 PM

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