



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs

**Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs
Schedule of Meetings
March 2022**

All Committee Meetings will be held 3:00pm to 4:30pm via Zoom at
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87621607893?pwd=c3E1NVEvekhYcjg2cjNGa1Q4bml1dz09>

Monday, March 7	Education Committee	3:00PM - 4:30PM
Tuesday, March 8	Transportation Committee	3:00PM - 4:30PM
Wednesday, March 9	Accessibility Committee	3:00PM - 4:30PM
Thursday, March 10	Legislative Committee	3:00PM - 4:30PM

All agendas are on the following pages.

Full Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

1:00PM to 3:00PM

Press Room, 4th Floor, Louisiana State Capitol, Baton Rouge

or via Zoom at

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**Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs
EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 7, 2022
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call Beckers/Flores 3:00PM
2. Discuss [Local Special Education Advisory Councils](#) Beckers/Flores 3:05PM
3. Discuss teacher shortage Dr. Gerlinde Beckers 3:20PM
 - [HB30](#) (Retired Teachers Return to Work Bill)
 - [Teacher Recruitment Recovery and Retention Task Force Data](#)
4. Discuss DOE Positions Nicole Flores 3:35PM
5. Discuss Dyslexia Law Nicole Flores 3:50PM
 - [Bulletin 1903 Louisiana Handbook for Students with Dyslexia](#)
 - [LDE: A Guide to Dyslexia](#)
 - [Bulletin 1903 updates](#)
6. Current Legislation 4:00PM
 - [Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund](#) Dr. Gerlinde Beckers
 - [Cameras in certain classroom](#) Nicole Flores
7. Mental Health Sherrard Crespo and Layondra Dobbs 4:10PM
 - [Act 93 of 2019- suicide prevention in schools](#)
8. Public Comment 4:25PM
9. Adjournment 4:30PM

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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| 1. Call to Order and Roll Call | | 3:00 PM |
| 2. Capital Regional Planning Commission | Kim Marousek/ Mia Ruffin | 3:05 PM |
| 3. LRS – Transportation gaps for people seeking employment | Dr. John Schweitzer | 3:25 PM |
| 4. RPC paratransit study for JET/RTA/SBURTA regional coordination | Sam Buckley | 3:35 PM |
| 5. Ride Share Companies legislation | Rep. Royce Duplessis | 3:55 PM |
| 6. Rental Car companies lack of accessible vehicles | Mark Raymond, Jr. | 4:15 PM |
| 7. Public Comment | | 4:25 PM |
| 8. Adjournment | | 4:30 PM |

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ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call 3:00 PM
2. [Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities \(GUMBO\)](#) 3:05 PM
Veneeth Iyengar Broadband Director, OTS
3. [National Weather Service Alert](#) Bill Wallace, Attorney-Advisor 3:20 PM
Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
4. [LA Commission of Deaf update](#) 3:35 PM
Jana M. Broussard, Acting Director
5. [Louisiana Commission on Human Rights](#) 3:45 PM
Dr. Leah Raby, Executive Director
6. Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 3:55 PM
Rikki David, [State ADA Coordinator](#)
7. [Voting Systems Commission](#) Update 4:15 PM
Lillian Dejean, VSC Member
8. Public Comments 4:25 PM
9. Adjournment 4:30 PM

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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| 1. Call to Order and Roll Call | 3:00 PM |
| 2. Discuss Legislative Items , consider taking positions (support/oppose) | 3:05 PM |
| 3. Public Comment | 4:25 PM |
| 4. Adjournment | 4:30 PM |

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- 1) Call to Order and Roll Call 1:00 PM
- 2) Approval of [December 2021 Minutes](#)
- 3) Committee Reports and Discussions
 - Education 1:10 PM
 - Transportation 1:20 PM
 - Accessibility 1:30 PM
 - Legislative 1:40 PM
- 4) Update on Employment initiatives (including but not limited to [LRS](#), [GODA](#), [OCDD](#)) 1:50 PM
- 5) LDH- [Office of Behavioral Health](#)- New Initiatives 2:00 PM
- 6) [La Department of Health](#) updates (including but not limited to [OAAS](#), [OCDD](#), [OPH](#)) 2:20 PM
- 7) State Agency/ Member Updates 2:35 PM
- 8) [Governor's Office of Disability Affairs Annual Conference](#) 2:45 PM
- 9) Public Comment 2:55 PM
- 10) Adjournment 3:00 PM

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