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

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Schedule of Meetings  
March 2024**

All Committee Meetings will be held via Zoom at

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Friday, March 15	Education	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Friday, March 15	Legislative	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Monday, March 18	Accessibility	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

\*All agendas are on the following pages. \*

**Full Council Meeting**

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

via Zoom at

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or in person at

Governor's Press Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Louisiana State Capitol, Baton Rouge, LA

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

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| 1. Call to Order and Roll Call  | 10:00 |
| 2. TruFit Adaptive Fitness- Adam White                                      | 10:05 |
| 3. Denial of LEAP Waiver Appeal Process                                     | 10:15 |
| 4. Dissolution of the Special Education Advisory Panel                      | 10:20 |
| 5. Discuss Disability-Related Education Legislative Items                   | 10:25 |
| <a href="https://www.bit.ly/24GODALegis">https://www.bit.ly/24GODALegis</a> |       |
| 6. Public Comments  | 11:55 |
| 7. Adjournment  | 12:00 |

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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| 1. Call to Order and Roll Call  | 1:00 |
| 2. Review Disability-Related Bills for 2024 Regular Session                 | 1:05 |
| <a href="https://www.bit.ly/24GODALegis">https://www.bit.ly/24GODALegis</a> |      |
| 3. Public Comments  | 2:50 |
| 4. Adjournment  | 3:00 |

*NOTE: Accessibility Items specific to Education may be discussed more in-depth in the Education committee meeting.*

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

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| 1. Call to Order and Roll Call   | 1:00 |
| 2. ConnectLA   | 1:05 |
| A. GUMBO Update -Veneeth Iyengar, Director   |      |
| B. Broadband Equity Access Deployment (BEAD), Next steps - Veneeth Iyengar, Director                 |      |
| C. Digital Equity Plan – Content and Final Approval – Dr. Stephen Barnes, ULL Blanco Center Director |      |
| 3. Updates on the Statewide Independent Living Council   | 1:20 |
| 4. Updates from the <a href="#">LA Commission of Deaf</a>  | 1:25 |
| 5. Updates on Voting Accessibility Secretary of State's Office                                       | 1:35 |
| 6. Rural Transit HCR 40 Report Jamie Ainsworth, DOTD   | 1:45 |
| 7. Update on DOJ Web Accessibility Regulations   | 2:00 |
| 8. Updates from the <a href="#">State ADA Coordinator Office</a> Rikki David                         | 2:15 |
| 9. Review Disability-Related Accessibility Bills for 2024 Regular Session                            | 2:30 |
| <a href="https://www.bit.ly/24GODALegis">https://www.bit.ly/24GODALegis</a>                          |      |
| 10. Updates from <a href="#">EMDAC</a> Bambi Polotzola   | 2:45 |
| 11. Public Comments  | 2:55 |
| 12. Adjournment  | 3:00 |

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- 1) Call to Order and Roll Call 1:00 PM
  
- 2) Approval of [September 2023 GACDA Minutes](#)
  
- 3) Committee Reports and Discussions
  - Education 1:05 PM
  - Accessibility 1:20 PM
  - Legislative 1:35 PM
  
- 4) Update on Employment initiatives (including but not limited to [LRS](#), [OBH](#), [OCDD](#)) 1:50 PM
  
- 5) [La Department of Health](#) updates (including but not limited to [OAAS](#), [OBH](#), [OCDD](#), [OPH](#)) 2:00 PM
  
- 6) Member Updates (up to 3 minutes per member) 2:30 PM
  
- 7) Public Comment 2:55 PM
  
- 8) Adjournment 3:00 PM

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