



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs

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

All Committee Meetings will be held via Zoom

Monday, December 12	Education	12:00PM - 1:30PM
Monday, December 12	Accessibility	2:30PM – 4:15PM
Wednesday, December 14	Legislative	2:30PM – 4:15PM
	Rescheduled: Tuesday, January 3, 2023	1:00PM – 3:00PM

All agendas are on the following pages.

Full Council Meeting

Thursday, December 15, 2022

10:00AM to 12:30PM

via Zoom at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83000688514?pwd=dVpNWxzZzQWROy3dNQkdyUGV2MVo0dz09>
Password: 911983

or in person at

Louisiana State Capitol, 4th Floor, Press Room, 900 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA

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

Monday, December 12, 2022
12:00PM - 1:30PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86294313010?pwd=cG5UT0Y5cFBtVTBlb0pFcENTRHI2dz09>
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1. Call to Order Dr. Gerlinde Beckers and Nicole Flores 12:00 PM

2. Discuss [OSEP letter](#) stating emergency certification of Special Education teachers is no longer acceptable and the impact on Louisiana SPED Fast Track certification concerns G. Beckers 12:05 PM

3. [Cameras in certain classroom](#) N. Flores 12:20 PM

4. Discuss [Local Special Education Advisory Councils](#) N. Flores 12:35 PM

5. [Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund](#) G. Beckers 12:50 PM

6. [Related Services Advisory Council](#) Dr. Amber Harris 1:05 PM

7. Public Comment 1:25 PM

8. Adjournment 1:30 PM

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

Monday, December 12, 2022
2:30PM – 4:15PM

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call 2:30PM
2. [Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities](#) (GUMBO)
Stephen Barnes and Margaret Storms, UL Blanco Center 2:35 PM
3. Updates from the Statewide Independent Living Council 3:05 PM
Jamar Ennis
4. Updates from the [State ADA Coordinator Office](#) ([HB143](#)) 3:15 PM
Rikki David
5. Updates from the [LA Commission of Deaf](#) ([SB 98 / Act 128](#)) 3:25 PM
Jana M. Broussard
6. Discussion of GACDA State Agency Web Accessibility Resolution 3:35 PM
Dr. Jim Mitchell
7. Update on Rural/Urban Transportation Coordination Efforts 3:50 PM
Dr. Jim Mitchell / Beau Ellerbee
8. Public Comments 4:10 PM
9. Adjournment 4:15 PM

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

~~Wednesday, December 14, 2022~~

~~2:30 PM to 4:15 PM~~

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call 1:00 PM
2. Legislative Goals as Submitted by Committee Members 1:05 PM
3. Discussion Pertaining to Additional Goal Legislation 1:45 PM
 - a. Removal of the prohibition of interpreters for CDL Exams
 - b. ABLE Account "clawback" funneling into the Disability Service Fund, or complete removal.
 - i. Discussion: benefits, drawbacks, and potential improvements to Louisiana ABLE Account
4. Updates on Previously Discussed Legislation 2:20 PM
 - a. Coverage of Incontinence Supplies (Goal)
 - i. Discussion: benefits and drawbacks of coverage under Medicaid Waivers versus State General Funds
 - b. Generators for ICF/DDs (Goal)
 - c. [Act 273 of 2017: Captioning in Legislature](#)
 - d. [HCR14 of 2022: Accessible Voting Task Force](#)
 - e. [SR147 of 2022: Task Force on Virtual Participation in Public Meetings](#)
5. Public Comment 2:50 PM
6. Adjournment 3:00 PM

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****Special Recognition and Celebration**** 10:00 AM

1) Call to Order and Roll Call 10:15 AM

2) Approval of [September GACDA Minutes](#)

3) Committee Reports and Discussions

➤ Education 10:25 AM

➤ Accessibility 10:35 AM

➤ Legislative 10:45 AM

4) Update on Employment initiatives (including but not limited to [LRS](#), [OBH](#), [OCDD](#)) 10:55 AM

5) [La Department of Health](#) updates (including but not limited to [OAAS](#), [OBH](#), [OCDD](#), [OPH](#)) 11:10 AM

Presentation on the [LDH Business Plan](#)

6) State Agency / Member Updates 11:40 AM

7) [Governor's Outstanding Leadership in Disabilities \(GOLD\) Awards and Inclusive Arts Contest](#) 11:50 AM

Link to live recording of the 2022 GOLD Awards: <https://youtu.be/mqRYw0eaj04>

8) Public Comment 12:00 PM

9) Adjournment 12:15 PM

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