



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF
Friday, January 15, 2021
9:00 am- 12:00 pm

In response to Proclamation Number JBE 2020 – 30, Additional Measures for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf will be unable to operate due to quorum requirements to be compliant with La R.S. 42:19. Per Section 4 and 5 of Proclamation Number JBE 2020 – 30, let this written certification show that teleconference or video conference will be utilized in lieu of in-person attendance for our meeting on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 9:00 am- 12:00 pm Central Time.

Access to the meeting can be granted through the following:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://ldhophbfhgenetics.zoom.us/j/81812890400?pwd=YnY0bGtYaFJtYi9keWVwYTZSL3NkUT09>

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The state-mandated LCD Commission Board meets quarterly to help guide program efforts and activities related to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind citizens of Louisiana.

Guests attending the meeting are reminded to utilize good communication strategies. Please join the meeting on mute and with your video off. If you have a comment related to agenda items, make a request to speak in the chat box and wait to be addressed by the Chair. Once the Chair has addressed you, you may unmute as needed, turn your video on, identify yourself, and make your comment. When you are finished commenting, mute yourself and turn your video off. Please adhere to this protocol to ensure accessibility of discussion for all.

- Call to order
- Invocation/Silent Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Public Comments
 1. Dan Arabie
 2. Other (Public may request to make a comment via Zoom chat box or through audible request for phone users)
- Reports and Updates from Membership Committee
 1. Director's Report (J. Broussard)
 2. Officer Reports- Chair; Vice Chair; Secretary
 3. Relay Administration Board Report- (J. Broussard/E. Garrett)
 4. Legislator Reports- Senator Hewitt; Representative (vacant)
 5. Commissioner Reports- Jay Isch; Rebecca Beard; Lisa Potter; Jimmy Gore; Dawn Melendez; Iva Tullier; Brad Wellons; Dr. Ashley Argrave
 6. State Agency Reports- La. Workforce- Melissa Bayham; Vocational Rehab- Kevin Monk; La. Dept. of Health- Dr. Lee Mendoza; La. School for the Deaf- Dr. Heather Laine; La. Dept. of Ed.- Ernest Garrett, III; Dept. Child and Family Services- Candice LeBlanc
- Break (10 mins.)
- Old Business
 1. Strategic Initiatives -Mission, Goals and Values Ad Hoc Team
 2. Commission Priorities update
 - a. Revision of Legislation
 - b. Lead- K
 - c. Accessibility to Legislative Hearings for DDBHH
- Break (10 mins.)
- New Business
 1. Boards and Commissions Standing Committee Proposal
 2. Interpreter Certification Level Ad Hoc Proposal
 3. Bulletin 1508
- Announcements
- Adjourn