



**Louisiana Commission for the Deaf
SFY 13 Regular Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2012**

I. Call To Order -Meeting was called to order at 10:20 AM by Brandi Berkeley, Chairperson.

- A. Invocation/Silent Prayer** – Gary Montgomery
- B. Pledge of Allegiance** – Brandi Berkeley
- C. Roll Call** – Diane Anticich – A quorum of Commissioners was not present.

Commissioners present:

Darlene Austin	Rep. Regina Barrow	Dr. Nancy Benham
Brandi Berkeley	Brandon Burris	John K. Davis
Deanna Hardy	Gary Montgomery	

Commissioners not present:

Myron Berzas	Thelma Covello	Sen. Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb
Maegan Guilbeau	Carolyn Jarrels	Daniel Theaux Joyce Russo

Non-voting Commission Member present:

Naomi DeDual, Executive Director

Commission Staff present:

Diane Anticich, Program Manager Elaine Scivicque, Admin. Program Specialist A

Interpreters: Melissa Hines, Bianca Perez, and Gayle Burnett

D. Opening remarks: B. Berkeley welcomed Commissioners and guests.

E. Persons Requesting to Address the Board:

1. Leslie Knowles, Ph.D. – Director, ASL Interpreting Program, Delgado Community College – reports she’s pleased the current list of state-certified interpreters is available at LCD board meetings and on the LCD web page.

2. Bill Price, Director, The Lighthouse for the Blind of New Orleans – LFB was recently selected to host the 2012 Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Program which included a tour and a presentation on their services in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

VIII Adjournment – Having no quorum, B. Berkeley adjourned the meeting at 10:50 AM.

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Minutes corrected on _____.

Recorder

Date

Secretary

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