



**Louisiana Commission for the Deaf  
SFY 2013 Regular Commission Meeting  
Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2012**

**I. Call To Order** -Meeting was called to order at 10:00 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	Dr. Nancy Benham	Brandi Berkeley	Thelma Covello
John K. Davis	Deanna Hardy	Gary Montgomery	

**Commissioners not present:**

Rep. Regina Barrow	Myron Berzas	Brandon Burris	Sen. Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb
Maegan Guilbeau	Carolyn Jarrels	Joyce Russo	Daniel Theaux

**Non-voting Commission Member present:** Naomi DeDual, Executive Director

**Commission Staff present:**

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

**Interpreters:** Shirley Delahoussaye and Dawn Melendez      **Captionist:** Lacy Kosienki

**D. Opening remarks:** B. Berkeley announced that although a quorum was not met and business could not be conducted, the board would hear from persons requesting to address the board.

**E. Persons Requesting to Address the Board:**

Shari Bernius	Kenny David	Darlene Austin	Gary Morgan
Henry Brinkmann	Lynn Blanchard	Paula Rodriguez	Deanna Hardy
Naomi DeDual	Pauline Wood	Dan Arabie	

**II Date, Time, Place of Next Commission Meeting** – November 2, 2012 – 10 AM – Rm. 118

**III. Announcements - Darlene Austin, LRID President** – the annual LRID conference will be held September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lafayette Crowne Plaza. Go to [www.lrid.org](http://www.lrid.org) for more information.

**IV. Adjournment** – Having no quorum, B. Berkeley adjourned the meeting at 12:15PM.

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Minutes corrected on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Recorder                      Date

 9.20.2012  
Secretary