

Louisiana Rehabilitation Council
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 8:15 AM CT

Hampton Inn & Suites
11271 Reiger Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Members Present: Rikki David, Hope Day, Kelly Monroe, Brian Patchett, Robyn Rushing,
Megan Thompson

Members Absent: Timothy Cornelius

Guests in Attendance: Courtney Ryland (Liaison)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:17 AM. Robyn motioned to pass the February and June Executive Committee minutes. Rikki seconded the motion; motion passed.

Old Business: The Council still has 5 remaining vacancies (Tribal VR representative, PTIC representative, and individuals with disabilities). The Governor has received 3 recommendations from the Council for membership seats not referenced above.

Executive Session: Rikki motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss membership applications received. Robyn seconded; motion passed. Robyn motioned to leave Executive Session. Rikki seconded; motion passed. Megan motioned to recommend Liam Doyle for membership appointment. Kelly seconded; motion passed.

New Business: Megan motioned to have all LRC standing committee meetings scheduled for the same day as the General Council meeting for 45 minutes each. Rikki seconded; motion passed.

Adjourn: The Executive Committee meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:42 AM.

Louisiana Rehabilitation Council
General Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 9:00 AM CT

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Members Present: Melissa Bayham, Rikki David, Hope Day, Jeannie Doiron, Sherri Houin, Kelly Monroe, Amanda Nottingham, Brian Patchett, Tina Roper, Robyn Rushing, Megan Thompson, Myron Wright

Members Absent: Stephen Carrier, Timothy Cornelius, Nicole Poiencot, Bambi Polotzola, Donna Reno

Guests in Attendance: Kandy Baker, Stephen Johnston, Lisa Ruiz, Cherie Schmidt, Kylie Seamon, Lynsey Hebert (Captionist), Courtney Ryland (Liaison)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Rikki motioned to pass the April General Committee minutes. Tina seconded the motion; motion passed. Robyn motioned to pass the June General Committee minutes. Myron seconded the motion; motion passed.

Melissa provided information for the LRS Director's report. The Council requested to be made aware of what LRS needs and to share data that will support the request.

New Business: Reports were provided from each standing committee.

Legislative: Requested LRS staffing and TO information.

Community Rehabilitation Program: Goal is to develop an LRS Vendor Dashboard.

Requested complete list of providers and payments to each and identify parishes that have limited services.

Community Outreach: Requested flow chart for the VR process, and data on successful outcomes.

Agency Reports: Jeannie, Megan, and Tina provided reports from CAP, LDOE, and WIC respectively.

Announcements: Future Council meetings scheduled for October 23, 2025; January 22, 2026; April 23, 2026; July 23, 2026; and October 22, 2026.

Robyn motioned to have all committee meetings conducted at the same time for the next quarter. Tina seconded the motion; motion passed.

Public Comment was received from Lisa and Cherie.

Adjourn: Rikki motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tina seconded, motion passed. LRC July 2025 General Committee meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.