**State As a Model Employer (SAME) Taskforce**

**November 13, 2020**

**9:00 AM**

**via ZOOM**

The following was discussed during the Zoom Meeting:

* SAME Survey agency data including responses to open-ended survey questions which were new to this year’s survey.
* The responses to the question “What is your opinion about accessibility in and around state buildings?  What are your suggestions to improve such areas?” will be sent to the Governor’s Advisory Council on Disability Affairs (GACDA) Accessibility Committee to review and make recommendations.
* Agencies should review the survey responses and use that information to develop goals for the 2021 plan.
* Agencies are to submit their SAME Agency Combined 2020 Report and 2021 Plan by November 30, 2020 to Bambi Polotzola. If unable to submit by that date, they should notify Bambi of the need for an extension.
* The *SAME Taskforce will review the SAME Agency Combined 2020 Reports and 2021 Plans* to evaluate
	+ if 2020 goals were met,
	+ if 2021 goals are in line with the goals of the executive order and the recommendations of the Taskforce for continued progress,
	+ if the agency needs support.
* The Disability Employment website containing links to the 2018 SAME Report and the SAME Agency Combined 2019 Reports and 2020 Plans is <https://gov.louisiana.gov/page/disability-employment-initiative>.
* The next *SAME Taskforce meeting will be December 11 at 9am via Zoom* at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81066484521?pwd=TE1IQk5FcnE1cURIMHVxTlBzbmFDdz09>. The SAME Taskforce is scheduled to meet the second Friday morning of each month.