## STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL- EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION Quarterly Meeting- Baton Rouge, Louisiana Bienville Building- 628 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. – room 173

## Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 12pm-2pm AGENDA

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) is a national initiative supporting the early identification of infants who are deaf or hard of hearing through screening, audiological evaluation, enrollment in early intervention and family to family support services.

The overarching goal of the support provided though the EHDI program is to maximize linguistic competence and literacy development for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without appropriate opportunities to learn language, these children will fall behind their hearing peers in communication, cognition, reading, and social emotional development.

- 1. Call to Order/Introduction of attendees
- 2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes
- 3. EHDI Program Updates
- 4. New Business
- 5. Community Reports/Public Comment
- 6. Adjourn.

Next meeting – Friday-Oct. 25, 2019 Bienville, Baton Rouge 12p-2p.

Council members and guests attending today's meeting are reminded to utilize good communication strategies, including turn-taking without side conversations to ensure accessibility of discussion for all. Please identify yourself ("This is ....") before commenting for all to follow discussion.