

Louisiana Commission for the Deaf  
Regular Commission Meeting  
September 30, 2011



Notice is hereby given that on Friday, September 30, 2011, at 10:00 AM, the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf will hold a regular meeting at the DHH Bienville Building, 628 North Fourth Street, Room 173, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order** – Chair, Brandi Berkeley
  - A. Invocation/Silent Prayer
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance
  - C. Roll Call
  - D. Opening Remarks/Persons Wishing to Address the Board
- II. Approval of Agenda**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
- IV. Business for Information Purposes/Reports**
  - A. Officers' Reports
  - B. Executive Director's Report
    1. SSP program
    2. Deaf-Blind Emergency Preparedness
    3. Interpreter Certification
  - C. Relay Administration Board Report – T. Covello/N. DeDual
  - D. Commissioner Reports – D. Austin - LRID; B. Berkeley; B. Burris - GODA; T. Covello; J. Davis; D. Hardy; D. Theaux; W. Estes - LAD
  - E. State Agency Reports – M. Berzas–DCFS; M. Guilbeau-DHH; M. Hara–LSD; C. Jarrels–LWC; J. Russo-DOE; K. York–VR/LRS
  - F. Legislator Reports – Senator Y. Dorsey; Representative K. Katz
- V. Business Requiring Commission Action**
  - A. Old Business - none
  - B. New Business –
    1. LCD diminished revenue from land-line telephones – review LCD trust balance; and options for additional revenue sources as needed to prevent a reduction in SFY 13 services
- VI. Date, Time and Place of Next Commission Meeting**
- VII. Announcements/Comments**
- VIII. Adjournment**

*Upon approval by two-thirds of the commissioners present, the commission can take up a matter not on the agenda, under the authority of LSA-R.S. 42:19 - Notice of (Open) Meetings. If necessary, under the authority of LSA-R.S. 42:16-17, the public body may meet in an executive session of the commission; the minutes must show the reason for holding the closed meeting; and no voting or binding action will be taken in the closed session. Proxy voting is not allowed, per LSA-R.S. 42:14. This Commission will follow the Open Meetings Law as set forth in LSA-R.S. 42:11-28.*