

# LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER OVERSIGHT BOARD

*Monday, June 16, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.  
House Committee Room 1 - State Capitol Building  
900 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of the Agenda pg. 1
3. Resignations pg. 2-3
  - a. Mr. Ted Hernandez
  - b. Hon. Freddie Pitcher (*ret.*)
4. Public Comment<sup>1</sup>
5. State Public Defender's Report
6. Old Business
  - a. Recommendation No. 4-District Chiefs Compensation Structure Committee pg. 4
  - b. State Public Defender's Compensation Plan pgs. 5-20
7. Adoption of the LPDOB Hearing Committee's Report / Findings and Recommendation pg. 21
8. Contracts
  - a. FY 2024-2025 District Defender Contracts, Districts 8 and 27 pgs. 22-30
  - b. FY 2025-2026 District Defender Contracts pgs. 31-33
  - c. Nonrenewal of Louisiana Appellate Project (LAP) Contract pgs. 34-36
  - d. Contracts for Board Approval (> \$250,000)
    1. AG Opinion 24-0116 pgs. 37-38
    2. Capital Post Conviction Project of Louisiana (*d/b/a* Mwalimu Center for Justice (MCFJ)) pgs. 39-52
    3. Louisiana Crisis Assistance Center (*d/b/a* Louisiana Capital Assistance Center (LCAC)) pgs. 53-70
    4. Loyola Center for Social Justice (CSJ/LOYNO) (*formerly the Capital Appeals Program-CAP*) pgs. 71-83
    5. Contracts >\$250,000 – required resolutions pgs. 84-86
9. Legislative Update pg. 87
  - a. HB 447
  - b. HB 516
10. Adjournment

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<sup>1</sup> Public Comment must relate to current agenda items. All comments are limited to three minutes. Please address comments to the Chairman.