



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF
Board of Commissioners

Friday, October 18, 2024

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Louisiana State Capitol
Senate Room A

The state-mandated LCD Board meets quarterly to help guide program efforts and activities related to d/Deaf, DeafBlind and hard of hearing citizens of Louisiana.

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Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Invocation/Silent Prayer
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Minutes
- VII. Public Comments
- VIII. Report from LCD Director
 - a. FY21-24 Strategic Priority Review
 - b. FY25 Plan and Quarterly Budget Report
- IX. Old Business
 - a. Proposed Rules for LCD Administrative Code for American Sign Language Interpreters Working in Education Settings- receive recommendations from board workgroup regarding educational minimum standard and timeline for existing Louisiana Department of Education interpreters
 - b. Decisions regarding Act 128 on the LCD program and board structure-update on progress

- X. New Business
 - a. 2025 meeting dates
 - b. DeafBlind Advisory Group- approval of new members
 - c. Interpreter Registration Committee- approval of membership criteria
 - d. LCD Vice Chair- nominations and vote
 - e. LCD Executive Director Search- update and decision
 - f. Health Equity in the d/Deaf, DeafBlind and hard of hearing communities
 - i. Mental Health Workgroup- update on objectives and recruitment of participants
 - ii. Consistency in Employment Related Supports- i.e., vocational rehabilitation
- XI. Reports from LCD Board
- XII. Announcements
 - a. From Board
 - b. LCD Board has vacancies for a Deaf and a hard of hearing representative. If interested in learning more or to apply, please visit www.lcd.la.gov
 - c. La Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (LRID) has opportunities for ASL Interpreters
 - i. Partnership with the Betty and Leonard Phillips Deaf Action Center-Shreveport to offer trainings via recorded webcasts, please visit <https://www.lrid.org/>
 - ii. Offering support for college tuition or testing fees. To learn more about the financial support available, please visit <https://www.lrid.org/about-5>

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