



Jeff Landry
Governor

SCR 9 Fatherhood Engagement Task Force Meeting
Friday, October 17th, 2025, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Governor's Press Room, 4th Floor, Louisiana State Capitol
AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Marcus Thomas, Task Force Co-Chair, Office of Governor Jeff Landry

2. Roll Call and Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting

Levar Robinson, Task Force Co-Chair, Fathers On a Mission

3. Review of Meeting Agenda, Objectives, and Updated Task Force Schedule

Andre Apparicio, Vice Chair, Dad-A-Port

4. Work Group Updates

a. Data & Research Work Group Update

Corey Himes, Louisiana Policy Institute for Children and Robert Ayala, Data Samurai

b. Listening Session Work Group Update

Levar Robinson, Task Force Co-Chair, Fathers On a Mission

c. Community Engagement Work Group Update

Darrell Creecy, Fathers Matter NOLA and Jolie Williamson, Children's Cabinet

d. Legal Review Work Group Update

Yazan Rantisi, Louisiana Department of Children & Family Services

5. Presentation on Louisiana Department of Health

Mark Morrison, Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Strategy Manager, Office of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health, Louisiana Department of Health

6. Presentation on Louisiana Children's Cabinet

Jolie Williamson, Executive Director of the Children's Cabinet, Office of Governor Jeff Landry

7. Public Comment

Andre Apparicio, Vice-Chair, Dad-A-Port

8. Next Steps

a. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 28th, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

b. Review written reports from Department of Health and Children's Cabinet

9. Adjournment

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