



Jeff Landry
Governor

SCR 9 Fatherhood Engagement Task Force Meeting
Friday, November 14th, 2025, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Senate Committee Room E, 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 Works

Fiona James, Chief of Staff; Sonya Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Kenny Lynch, Workforce Development Administrator, Louisiana Works

6. Presentations on Louisiana Family Law and Courts

Brett Bajon, Louisiana Family Law Firm; Laurie Marien, Attorney/Board-certified Family Law Specialist
Judge Kyle Russ, 19th Judicial District Court Family Court Judge
Fletcher Hyacinth, Deputy Judicial Administrator/Director, Office of Specialty Courts, and Storm Ehlers,
Deputy Judicial Administrator/Division of Children & Families, Louisiana Supreme Court

7. Public Comment

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

8. Next Steps

- a.** Next meeting: Monday, December 15th, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- b.** Review written report from Louisiana Supreme Court and provide feedback

9. Adjournment

For questions or comments, please contact Marcus Thomas, Marcus.Thomas@la.gov, (225) 456-7124