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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NOTICE OF MEETING

September 14, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Room A-B

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MINUTES TO BE APPROVED:

March 10, 2026
- IV. **Presentation from Dr. David Sanders, PHD, Executive Vice President of Casey Family Programs**

A. Complete presentation on best practices and solutions for ensuring child welfare and safety for both in home and children in the care and custody of DCFS
- V. **Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services**

A. Implementation of foster care rate increase - Bret Hanemann & Christopher Bahm
- VI. CONSTITUENT AND PUBLIC COMMENTS
- VII. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with Senate Rule 13.79, in lieu of appearing before the committee. Statements may be emailed to cottonb@legis.la.gov and must be received by the committee secretary at least four hours prior to the meeting to be included in the record for this committee meeting.

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Katrina Jackson-Andrews
Chairwoman