Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

**AGENDA**

July 30, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

July 31, 2020, 8:00 a.m. - noon

Videoconference/Teleconference Meeting Access Information via ZOOM

Registration is required

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**Day 1**

**July 30, 2020**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Brief Introductions – Aaron Bangor, PhD, Chair
2. Approval of Committee Member Absences (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. Public Comment (*Limited to 3 minutes per presentation*)
4. Presentation: Early Childhood Intervention Services in Texas – Katie Mitten, Texans Care for Children (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. State Supported Living Center Policy Recommendations, Ellen Bauman (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

*BREAK*

1. Discussion on Emergency Management for People with Disabilities and Implementation of House Bill 2325 (86R) *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
2. Support Service Provider Report Findings and Recommendations, Monica Villarreal *(Discussion/Possible Action)*

*LUNCH*

1. Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives, includes follow up topics from previous meetings *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
* Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
* Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
* Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation, Architectural Barriers (TDLR)
* Texas Education Agency (TEA)
* Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)
* Texas State Independent Living Council (TxSILC)

*BREAK*

1. Policy Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

(Access, Communications, Education, Emergency Preparedness, Health, Housing, Recreation, Transportation, Veterans and Workforce)

1. Southwest College for the Deaf Funding Proposal
2. Universal Changing Places Inclusion in the Texas Accessibility Standards
3. Face Mask Wearing by Educators and Impact on Students who are Deaf or have Hearing Loss, Emma Faye Rudkin
4. Other Policy Proposals Received from Committee Members
5. Recess – Aaron Bangor, Chair

**DAY 2**

**July 31, 2020**

1. Reconvene Meeting – Aaron Bangor, Chair
2. Public Comment *(Limited to 3 minutes per presentation)*
3. Executive Director’s and Staff Reports – Ron Lucey
4. Continuation of Policy Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. Member Reports on Community Outreach (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
6. Future Meetings (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
7. Adjournment – Aaron Bangor, PhD, Chair

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