Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

**AGENDA**

April 3, 2019

The University of Texas at Austin

Jesse H Jones Communications Center, Building A

Lady Bird Johnson Conference Room #5.136

2504 Whitis Ave. (A.)

Austin, Texas 78712

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions – Aaron Bangor, Chair
2. Approval of October 24-25, 2018 Meeting Minutes (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. Public Comment (*Limited to 3 minutes per presentation*)
4. Executive Director’s Report – Ron Lucey
5. Report on Recommendations from the Interim Study on Aging and Low Vision Taskforce Report – Dr. Michele J. Saunders, Chair, Aging Texas Well Advisory Committee (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
6. Policy Recommendations for 2020–2021 Biennium (*Discussion/Possible Action*) based on the Committee’s ten issue areas of Access, Communications, Education, Emergency Preparedness, Health, Housing, Recreation, Transportation, Veterans and Workforce
7. Recess for Barbara Jordan Media Awards ceremony at The University of Texas at Austin’s Etter-Harbin Alumni Center, 2110 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin TX 78712 (12:30 p.m.)
8. Reconvene meeting – Dr. Aaron Bangor (approximately 3:15 p.m.)
9. Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives *(Discussion and Possible Action)*

- Department of Family and Protective Services

- Department of Licensing & Regulation, Architectural Barriers

- Health and Human Services Commission

- Texas Education Agency

- Texas State Independent Living Council

- Texas Workforce Commission

1. Invited Presentation on Special Education Services by Mike Morath, Commissioner, Texas Education Agency (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
2. Report on GCPD’s Recommendation regarding Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resource Specialists Funding Restoration – Joe Perez, HHSC Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. Invited Presentation on Proposed Administrative Changes to the Medically Dependent Children’s Program - HHSC (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. Member Reports on Community Outreach (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
5. Future Meetings (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
6. Adjournment

The Committee may allow certain presenters to provide public testimony from a remote location by videoconference call in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.127(k).

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