Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

**QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA**

July 29-30, 2021

Videoconference Meeting via ZOOM. Advance Registration is Required.

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July 29, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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July 30, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**Day 1 – July 29, 2021**

1. **Call to Order/** **Roll Call/** **Introductions** – Aaron Bangor, PhD, Chair
2. **Approval of Committee Member** **Absences as Submitted** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. **Approval of April 7-8, 2021 Summary Minutes** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. **Public Comment** *(3 minutes per presentation)*
5. **Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives, includes follow up topics from previous meetings** *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
6. Texas State Independent Living Council – Sandra Breitengross Bitter
7. Department of Family and Protective Services – Robert Schuller
8. Health and Human Services Commission – Clair Benitez
9. Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulation – Marsha Godeaux
10. Texas Education Agency – Justin Porter
11. Texas Workforce Commission – Claudia Peden
12. **Executive Director Report and Staff Updates** – Ron Lucey

* Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2021, 3rd Quarter
* 87th Texas Legislature Wrap Up – Monica Villarreal

1. **Emergency Preparedness Interagency Task Force Updates** – Ellen Bauman, GCPD Member, and Ron Lucey (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
2. **Guardianship Subcommittee** **Update** – Ellen Bauman and Evelyn Cano, GCPD Members (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

**DAY 2 – July 30, 2021**

1. **Public Comment** (*3 minutes per presentation*)
2. **Disaster and Behavioral Health -** *presenter tbd*
3. **“Texans with Disabilities Share COVID Stories”** [**Report**](https://tcdd.texas.gov/resources/covid-19-information/texas-covid-stories/1-year-after/), Beth Stalvey, Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities
4. **ASL Interpreter Pay and Recruitment for Deaf Students, K-12, in Texas Educational Settings** – Susie Tiggs, Education Service Center Region 11
5. **Unmet Needs for Dyslexia Services**, Steven Aleman, Disability Rights Texas
6. **Implementation of** [**Senate Bill 776**](https://capitol.texas.gov/Search/DocViewer.aspx?ID=87RSB007765B&QueryText=%22SB+776%22&DocType=B) **related to Adaptive Sports,** Jenny Sellers, Special Olympics Texas
7. **Individual Member Reports**
8. **Future Meeting: October, 2021** (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
9. **Adjournment** – Chair Aaron Bangor

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