**MEETING AGENDA**

**Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities**

April 22, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 23, 2020, 8:00 a.m. – noon

Videoconference/Teleconference Meeting Access Information

Zoom Meeting link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rcOmrqD0i5-x6bWx2r0OzRWpbpgoPsA>

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1. 8:00 – 8:20 Call to Order / Roll Call / Brief Introductions – Aaron Bangor, Chair
2. 8:20 – 8:30 Approval of Committee Member Absences (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
3. 8:30 – 8:45 Approval of January 28-29, 2020 Meeting Minutes (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
4. 8:45 – 9:45 Public Comment (*Limited to 3 minutes per presentation*)
5. 9:45 – 10:30 Presentation: Council of State Governments (CSG) State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED) Report on Future of Workforce – Dina Klimkina, Program Manager, CSG, and Robert Silverstein, Legislative Counsel, SEED *(Discussion/Possible Action)*

*10:30 – 10:45 Break*

1. 10:45 – 11:15 Executive Director’s and Staff Reports – Ron Lucey *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
2. 11:15 – 12:45 Reports from Invited Exofficio Agency Representatives, includes follow up topics from previous meetings *(Discussion/Possible Action)*

* Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
* Department of Licensing & Regulation, Architectural Barriers (TDLR)
* Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
* Texas Education Agency (TEA)
* Texas State Independent Living Council (TxSILC)
* Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

*12:45 - 1:30 Lunch*

1. 1:30 – 2:00 Presentation and Policy Recommendations on Accessibility of Transportation Network Companies in Texas – Nancy Crowther, Organizer, ADAPT of Texas *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
2. 2:00 – 2:30 - Presentation on Support for Post-Secondary Education for Deaf Students and the Impact of Southwest College for the Deaf (SWCD) on Deaf Texans and their Future Employment, Education and Lives - Jeff Anderson, Associate Professor, Deaf Support Specialist/Career Technical Education Division Chair, SWCD *(Discussion/Possible Action)*
3. 2:30 – 3:00 Member Reports on Community Outreach (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

*3:00 – 3:15 Break*

1. 3:15 – 4:55 Policy Development based on the Committee’s issue areas of Access, Communications, Education, Emergency Preparedness, Health, Housing, Recreation, Transportation, Veterans and Workforce (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
2. 5:00 p.m. Recess – Aaron Bangor, Chair

**DAY 2**

**April 23, 2020**

1. 8:00 a.m. Reconvene Meeting – Aaron Bangor, Chair

Roll Call

1. 8:20 Continuation of Policy Development based on the Committee’s Issue Areas (*Discussion/Possible Action*)

*10:30 – 10:45 Break*

1. 11:45 Future Meetings (*Discussion/Possible Action*)
2. Noon Adjournment – Aaron Bangor, Chair

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