

Louisiana Commission for the Deaf Ad Hoc Committee and Important Information Memo

On August 23, 2023 the LCD Interpreter Ad Hoc Committee had an open meeting discussing the Administrative Code for sign language interpreters in which they are drafting to propose to the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf Board. The committee is focused on rules and regulations and to define the administrative guidelines for Sign Language interpreters working in education and court settings in the state of Louisiana. This includes, but not limited to educational requirements, assessments and certification interpreters must obtain to work in educational and court/legal settings. Every interpreter in the state of Louisiana is encouraged to follow these meetings and attend them if you are able to.

The recording for the August 23, 2023 and future recordings of the LCD Interpreter Ad Hoc Committee Public meeting can be found by:

1. Click on the link: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/LCDBoard>
2. Scroll down to the Special Meeting: Ad Hoc Committee section
3. Keep scrolling till you see the statement "To view previous special meeting, please visit"
4. Click on the teal writing of the meeting date you would like to view.

Under the same section, Special Meeting: Ad Hoc Committee, you can find the agenda for the August 23rd meeting.

Upcoming LCD Interpreter Ad Hoc Committee Meetings:

Under the same section, Special Meeting: Ad Hoc Committee, you can find the agenda for the upcoming meetings as LCD posts them. In order to join the meeting, you must access the agenda and click on the embedded link on the agenda. The meeting code and password are also provided on the agenda.

The LCD Interpreter Ad Hoc Committee is scheduled to meet on the following dates from 3:30pm-6:30pm (CST):

- September 6, 2023
 - September 20, 2023
 - October 4, 2023
 - October 18, 2023
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Important notes included on the LCD Interpreter Ad Hoc Committee Agenda:

Please refer to the agenda to read the following important points:

- Procedures for submitting a statement and the timeframe the statements must be submitted by.
- Accessibility and accommodations
- Agenda order