The next regular meeting of the Commission of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 251 at the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Central Administrative Office, 3440 Harden Street Extension, Columbia, SC. Please see the attached agenda for the Commission Meeting.

The Commission will be open to the public. Given the public health guidance to address COVID-19 to limit contact with others to slow the spread of the virus, DDSN will limit the meeting room to Commission Members, presenters, and individuals signed up for public comment. DDSN Central Office Conference Room 180 will be available for all other members of the public to watch the meeting. DDSN is requesting the public and stakeholders to avail themselves this month, if possible, to watch the Commission Meeting through a live feed direct on DDSN’s website (DDSN.sc.gov).

For further information or assistance, contact (803) 898-9769 or (803) 898-9600.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this unique time period.

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SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

AGENDA

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
3440 Harden Street Extension
Conference Room 251
Columbia, South Carolina

March 19, 2020

1. Call to Order
   Chairman Gary Lemel

2. Welcome - Notice of Meeting Statement
   Commissioner Lorri Unumb

3. Adoption of Agenda

4. Invocation
   Commissioner David Thomas

5. Introduction of Guests

6. Approval of the Minutes of the February 20, 2020 Commission Meeting

7. Public Input

8. Commissioners’ Update
   Commissioners

9. Finance and Audit Committee Update
   Committee Chairman Robin Blackwood

10. Policy Committee Update
    Committee Chairman Barry Malphrus

11. Old Business:
    A. Case Management Update
       Mrs. Lori Manos
    B. Early Intervention Update
       Mrs. Joyce Kimrey
    C. Legislative Budget Update
       Mr. Pat Maley

12. New Business:
    A. Self-Advocate of the Year Award
       Mrs. Margie Williamson, The Arc of SC
       Ms. Connie Gallman, Impact SC
       Mr. William Farrior, SC DD Council
       Ms. Melissa Ritter
       Mr. Chris Clark
       Mr. Pat Maley
    B. Brain Injury Awareness Month
    C. Financial Update
    D. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

13. State Director’s Report
    Director Mary Poole

14. Executive Session

15. Next Regular Meeting (April 16, 2020)

16. Adjournment