



Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

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Vision

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Executive Committee Agenda

Renoir B

Four Points Sheraton Hotel – 4700 S Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, VA 23231

June 3, 2026

- 8:00 Call to Order and Welcome, Allison Coles-Johnson
- 8:02 Review of Executive Committee Meeting Agenda (**Attachment EC 1**), Allison Coles-Johnson
- 8:05 Approval of March 4, 2026, Executive Committee Minutes, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment EC 2)**, Allison Coles-Johnson
- 8:10 Board Member Attendance (**Attachment EC 3**), Jason Withers
- 8:15 Questions on Executive Director's Update (**Attachment EC 4**), Teri Morgan
- 8:25 Questions on Agency Fiscal Reports (**Supplemental Packet**), Jason Withers
- 8:30 SFY 2027 Board Operational Budget, **ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet)**, Jason Withers
- 8:40 Update & Onboarding New Executive Director, Allison Coles-Johnson
- 8:50 Committee agendas, Committee Chairs/Staff

EC 1-1

9:00

Other Business & Adjourn

Note: Attachment EC 5 provides an overview of progress in the 2nd quarter of federal fiscal year 2026 (October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026) towards meeting the FFYs 2022-26 State Plan goals and objectives. Committee Chairs should share relevant information with their respective committees.



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Board Meeting Agenda

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| 8:00 – 9:00 | Executive Committee: Renoir B (Attachment EC 1) |
| 9:15 – 12:00 | FULL BOARD CONVENES – Location: Monet D&E |
| 9:15 | Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions, Allison Coles-Johnson |
| 9:30 | Approval of March 4, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes, ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 1) , Allison Coles-Johnson |
| 9:35 | Public Comment |
| 9:40 | Report of the Nominations Committee and Vote on Slate of Officers, ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 2) , Chair of Nominations Committee |
| 9:50 | Presentation of SFY 2027 Board Operational Budget, ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet) , Jason Withers |
| 10:00 | FFY 2027 & 2028 Work Plan/Activities Discussion (Attachment BD 3), Nia Harrison |
| 10:20 | Break |

- 10:30 Report of the Assessment Ad Hoc Committee, **ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet)**, Jen Krajewski and Chair of Committee
- 11:10 **Five Minute Pause!**
- 11:15 Recognition of Outgoing Board Members, Allison Coles-Johnson
- 11:30 Board Activity
- 11:45 **Full Board Adjourns – Break for Lunch & Board Member Networking**
- 12:45 – 2:30 **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
- Advocacy, Outreach, and Training – **Renoir A**
Investment Committee – **Renoir B**
Policy Advisory Committee – **Renoir C**
- 2:30 – 2:45 **BREAK**
- 2:45 Full Board Convenes
- 2:45 **Standing Committee Reports and Discussion:**
- Report of the Investment Committee, Matthew Shapiro
- Report from Grant Review Team: Approval of Competitive *Creating Inclusive Communities* Pre-ETS Grant Award, **ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet)**
 - Approval of DARS Customized Employment Project Request for a No Cost Extension, **ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet)**
 - Approval of Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request #1 from *Come As You Are – Work Ready, Future Strong*, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 4)**
 - Approval of Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request #2 from *Come As You Are – Life Skills BRIDGE* Program, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 5)**
- Report of the Advocacy, Outreach and Training Committee, Jennifer Greene
- Report of the Policy Advisory Committee, Karen Grizzard
- Approval of Board 2027 Assessment Topics, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment PAC 4)**
- Questions Regarding the Executive Committee Meeting, Allison Coles-Johnson
- 3:30 Other Business & Adjourn

Advocacy, Outreach and Training Committee Agenda

June 3, 2026

Renoir A

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order and Review Agenda (Attachment AOT 1)	Jennifer Greene, Chair
12:50 p.m.	Introductions	Jennifer Greene, Chair
12:55 p.m.	Review and Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes (Attachment AOT 2)	Jennifer Greene, Chair
1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Update	Jennifer Greene, Chair
1:05 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIP Update (Attachment AOT 3) • TA & Statewide Educational Events Update (Attachment AOT 4) • YLA Update (Attachment AOT 5) 	Dr. Penni Sweetenburg-Lee
1:40 p.m.	Communications Activities Update (Attachment AOT 6) , VBPD Instagram Guidance (Attachment AOT 7)	Anita Ayres
1:50 p.m.	Discussion: Communications and Self-Advocacy Activities for FFYs 2027-31 (Attachment AOT 8)	Dr. Penni Sweetenburg-Lee, Anita Ayres
2:20 p.m.	Other Business & Future Meeting Topics	Jennifer Greene, Chair
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Jennifer Greene, Chair

Investment Committee Agenda

June 3, 2026

Room – Renoir B

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order and Review of Agenda (Attachment IC 1)	Matthew Shapiro, Chair
12:55 p.m.	Approval of March 4, 2026, Minutes ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment IC 2)	Matthew Shapiro, Chair
1:00 p.m.	Grants and Contracts - Updates and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of READY Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request from Come as You Are, ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 4) • Approval of BRIDGE Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request from Come as You Are, ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 5) • DARS No-Cost Extension Request, ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet) • Report from Grant Review Team – Approval of FFY 2026 Competitive Grants (Supplemental Packet) • Expenditures Report (Attachment IC 3) • Review of FFYs 2027-31 grant activities (Attachment IC 4) 	Jason Withers, Staff Aieshia Poole, Staff Nia Harrison, Staff
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Matthew Shapiro, Chair

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

Policy Advisory Committee Agenda

June 3, 2026

Room – Renoir C

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order & Introductions (Attachment PAC 1)	Karen Grizzard
12:50 p.m.	Approval of March 4, 2026, Minutes (Attachment PAC 2)	Karen Grizzard
12:55 p.m.	Executive Committee Update	Karen Grizzard
1:05 p.m.	Discussion of Policy Activities for FFYs 2027-31 (Attachment PAC 3)	Nia Harrison/Jen Krajewski
1:40 p.m.	Discussion and Approval of Proposed 2027 Assessment Topics (Attachment PAC 4)	Jen Krajewski
1:50 p.m.	Update on Assessments (Attachment PAC 5)	Jen Krajewski
1:55 p.m.	Update on Liaison Activities (Attachment PAC 6)	Jen Krajewski
2:00 p.m.	Other Business/Discussion	Karen Grizzard
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Karen Grizzard