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Executive Committee Agenda

Capital Room A

Hilton Hotel – Short Pump, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23233

December 3, 2025

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	Welcome new Executive Committee Members
8:10	Approval of June 2025 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (Attachment EC 2), Allison Coles-Johnson
8:12	Board Member Attendance (Attachment EC 3), Teri Morgan
8:15	Executive Director's Update (Attachment EC 4), Teri Morgan
8:25	Agency Fiscal Report (Supplemental Packet), Teri Morgan
8:30	Electronic Meeting & Participation Policy (Attachment BD 2), Teri Morgan
8:35	All Electronic March Board Meeting

8:40	Discussion – Federal Budget/Policy Updates/Concerns/What are people hearing?
8:55	Committee agendas, Committee Chairs/Staff
9:00	Other Business & Adjourn

Note: Attachment EC 5 provides an overview of progress in the 4th quarter of federal fiscal year 2025 (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025) 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: Capital Room A (Attachment EC 1)	
9:15 – 12:00	FULL BOARD CONVENES – Location: Capital Room E	
9:15	Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions, Allison Coles-Johnson	
9:30	Approval of September 9 & 10, 2025, Board Retreat meeting minutes, ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 1), Allison Coles-Johnson	
9:35	Public Comment	
9:40	Review & Discuss Draft State Plan, ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet) , Nia Harrison	
10:40	Break	
10:50	Board Activity, Allison Coles-Johnson	

11:00 Overview of Freedom of Information Act Rules for In-Person and Electronic Meetings, Alan Gernhardt, Esq., Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council

11:45 Annual Review and Approval of Board Policy 14: Electronic Participation in Meetings, ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 2), Teri Morgan Note: The March 4, 2026, Board Meeting will be virtual.

12:00 Full Board Adjourns – Break for Lunch & Board Member Networking

12:45 – 2:15 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Advocacy, Outreach, and Training – Capital Room A

Advocacy, Outreach, and Training – Capital Room A Investment Committee – Capital Room B Policy Advisory Committee – Capital Room C

2:15 - 2:30 BREAK

2:30 Full Board Convenes

2:30 Standing Committee Reports and Discussion:

Report of the Investment Committee, Matthew Shapiro

- Report from Grant Review Team: Approval of Competitive Healthcare – Dental Grant Award, ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet)
- Approval of DARS Customized Employment Renewal Application,
 ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 3)

Report of the Advocacy, Outreach and Training Committee, Jennifer Greene

Report of the Policy Advisory Committee, Karen Grizzard

Report of the Executive Committee Meeting, Allison Coles-Johnson

3:15 Other Business & Adjourn



Advocacy, Outreach and Training Committee Agenda

December 3, 2025

Room – Capital 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.	Executive Committee Update	Jennifer Greene, Chair
1:00 p.m.	Review and Approval of June 2025 Meeting Minutes (Attachment AOT 2)	Jennifer Greene, Chair
1:05 p.m.	Communications Activities Update (Attachment AOT 3)	Anita Ayres
1:15 p.m.	 PIP Update (Attachment AOT 4) TA & Statewide Educational Events Update (Attachment AOT 5) YLA Update (Attachment AOT 6) 	Dr. Penni Sweetenburg-Lee
1:40 p.m.	YLA Evaluation and Discussion (Attachment AOT 7)	Nia Harrison
2:00 p.m.	Future Meeting Topics	Jennifer Greene, Chair
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Jennifer Greene, Chair



Investment Committee Agenda

December 3, 2025

Room – Capital B

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order and Review of Agenda	Matthew Shapiro, Chair
	(Attachment IC 1)	
12:55 p.m.	Approval of June 5, 2025 Minutes	Matthew Shapiro, Chair
	ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment IC 2)	
1:00 p.m.	Grants and Contracts - Updates and Discussion	Jason Withers, Staff
	 Report from Grant Review Team – Approval of FFY 2026 Competitive Grant (Supplemental Packet) DARS Grant Renewal Application Approval ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 3) Expenditures Report (Attachment IC 3) Future RFP discussion 	
2:00 p.m.	Wrap Up and Potential Future Meeting Topics	Matthew Shapiro, Chair
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Matthew Shapiro, Chair

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break



Policy Advisory Committee Agenda

December 3, 2025

Room – Capital C

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order & Introductions (Attachment PAC 1)	Karen Grizzard
12:50 p.m.	Approval of June 5, 2025 Minutes (Attachment PAC 2)	Karen Grizzard
12:55 p.m.	Executive Committee Update	Karen Grizzard
1:05 p.m.	Presentation: IFSP and Community of Practice for Supporting Families	Heather Hines, DBHDS
2:00 p.m.	Update on Assessments (<u>Attachment</u> <u>PAC 3</u>)	Jen Krajewski
2:05 p.m.	Update on Liaison Activities (Attachment PAC 4)	Jen Krajewski
2:10 p.m.	Other Business/Discussion	Karen Grizzard
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Karen Grizzard