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

December 2, 2026

8:00	Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions, Allison Coles-Johnson
8:15	Review of Executive Committee Meeting Agenda (**Attachment EC 1**), Allison Coles-Johnson
8:17	Approval of September 9, 2026, Executive Committee Minutes, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment EC 2)**, Allison Coles-Johnson
8:20	Board Member Attendance **(Attachment EC 3)**, Jason Withers
8:25	Questions on Executive Director's Update **(Attachment EC 4)**, John Eisenberg
8:30	Questions on Agency Fiscal Report **(Attachment EC 5)**, Jason Withers
8:35	Discussion – Federal Budget/Policy Updates/Concerns, Jen Krajewski
8:45	Electronic Meeting & Participation Policy **(Attachment BD 2)**, John Eisenberg
8:50	Committee agendas, Committee Chairs/Staff
9:00	Other Business & Adjourn

Note: Attachment EC 6 provides an overview of progress in the 4th 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

December 2, 2026 – Four Points by Sheraton – 4700 S Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, VA 23231

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
9:45	Approval of September 9, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 1),** Allison Coles-Johnson
9:47	Approval of the Electronic Participation and Meeting Policy, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 2)**
9:52	Public Comment
9:55	Facilitated Board Activity: Identifying presentation topics, desired speakers and policy discussions for future Board Meetings
10:35	**Break**
10:50	Facilitated Board Activity (Continued)

11:10 Report Out and Prioritize Results of Activity

11:35 New VBPD Communications Resources & VBPD Social Media Sites

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

12:45 – 2:15 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Advocacy, Outreach, and Training – **Renoir A**
Investment Committee – **Renoir B**
Policy Advisory Committee – **Renoir C**

2:15 BREAK

2:30 **Standing Committee Reports and Discussion**:

Report of the Investment Committee, Kristie Bowie-Young

- Approval of Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request (READY) from Come As You Are, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 3)**
- Approval of Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request (BRIDGE) from Come As You Are, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 4)**
- Approval to Release Anti-bullying RFP, **ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet)**

Report of the Advocacy, Outreach and Training Committee, Cynthia Pettus

Report of the Policy Advisory Committee, Kyle Jones

Report of the Executive Committee, Allison Coles-Johnson

3:15 Other Business & Adjourn

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Advocacy, Outreach and Training Committee Agenda

December 2, 2026

Renoir A

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order and Review Agenda **(Attachment AOT 1)**	Cynthia Pettus, Chair
12:50 p.m.	Introductions	Cynthia Pettus, Chair
12:55 p.m.	Review and Approval of September 2026 Meeting Minutes **(Attachment AOT 2)**	Cynthia Pettus, Chair
1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Update	Cynthia Pettus, Chair
1:05 p.m.	• PIP Update **(Attachment AOT 3)** • TA & Statewide Educational Events Update **(Attachment AOT 4)** • YLA Update **(Attachment AOT 5)**	Dr. Penni Sweetenburg-Lee
1:30 p.m.	• Communications Activities Update **(Attachment AOT 6)** • Discussion: Video Project Topics	Anita Ayres
1:50 p.m.	Behavioral Health Care for People with DD: Presentation and Discussion	Jennifer Faison, Executive Director of the Virginia Association of Community Services Boards (VACSB)
2:10 p.m.	Future Meeting Topics	Cynthia Pettus, Chair
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Cynthia Pettus, Chair

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Investment Committee Agenda

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Room – Renoir B

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order and Review of Agenda **(Attachment IC 1)**	Kristie Bowie-Young, Chair
12:55 p.m.	Approval of September 9, 2026, Minutes **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment IC 2)**	Kristie Bowie-Young, Chair
1:00 p.m.	Grants and Contracts - Updates and Discussion • Approval of BRIDGE Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request from Come As You Are, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 3)** • Approval of READY Self-Advocate Scholarship Funding Request from Come As You Are, **ACTION REQUIRED (Attachment BD 4)** • Approval to Release Anti-Bullying RFP, **ACTION REQUIRED (Supplemental Packet)** • Expenditures Report **(Attachment IC 3)** • Technical Assistance Form Discussion **(Attachment IC 4)**	Aieshia Poole, Staff
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Kristie Bowie-Young, Chair

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

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Policy Advisory Committee Agenda

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Room Renoir C

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
12:45 p.m.	Call to Order & Introductions **(Attachment PAC 1)**	Kyle Jones
12:50 p.m.	Approval of September 9, 2026 Minutes **(Attachment PAC 2)**	Kyle Jones
12:55 p.m.	Executive Committee Update	Jen Krajewski
1:00 p.m.	Presentation: Dignity Of Risk	Taneika Goldman, MPA State Human Rights Director
2:00 p.m.	Update on Assessments **(Attachment PAC 3)**	Jen Krajewski
2:05 p.m.	Update on Liaison Activities **(Attachment PAC 4)**	Jen Krajewski
2:10 p.m.	Other Business/Discussion	Kyle Jones
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Kyle Jones