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Subject: Meeting Notice - The Commission of the SCDDSN - Special Called Commission Meeting/Listening Session - October 20, 2022 @ 1:00 PM
Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 4:37:25 PM
Attachments: [Agenda and Listening Session Guidelines for Special Called Commission Meeting - 10 20 22.pdf](#)

Everyone,

The South Carolina Commission on Disabilities and Special Needs will hold a Listening Session in person on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in the Chamber at the Dorchester County Council, which is located at 500 North Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483. To access the live audio stream for the 10:00 a.m. meeting, please visit <https://ddsn.sc.gov>. Request to speak form can be found using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGPST9K>.

Please see the Agenda with the Guidelines for the Special Called Commission Meeting attached.

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

Thank you,

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS
SPECIAL CALLED COMMISSION MEETING/LISTENING SESSION

AGENDA

**South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Dorchester County Council - Chambers
500 North Main Street (TEAMS)
Summerville, SC 29483**

October 20, 2022

1:00 P.M.

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| 1. | Call to Order | <i>Chairman Stephanie Rawlinson</i> |
| 2. | Notice of Meeting Statement | <i>Commissioner Robin Blackwood</i> |
| 3. | Welcome | |
| 4. | Adoption of Agenda | |
| 5. | Public Input (See Page 2 for Listening Session Guidelines) | |
| 6. | Adjournment | |

LISTENING SESSION

The following outlines the procedure for participating in the listening session that will take place on Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 1:00pm -2:30pm. In order to present at the listening session, members of the public must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Remarks are limited to five (5) minutes;
- Confine remarks to the business of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)
- Refrain from using personal attacks on any commission member, individual SCDDSN employees, or any other persons connected to SCDDSN;
- Present your comments without using defamatory words or abusive and vulgar language;
- Avoid discussing matters that involve threatened or pending litigation. These matters will not be addressed or responded to during the listening session;
- Avoid discussing matters that involve personnel actions;
- If your presentation involves discussing individuals who are served by SCDDSN, please refrain from using identifying information such as names, birthdays, social security, etc.;
- Presentations for unsolicited services will not be permitted;
- The chairman reserves the right to limit discussion of same topic issues in an effort to provide individuals the opportunity to be heard on a variety of topics; and
- The commission reserves the right to terminate any presentation which does not adhere to the guidelines set forth.

For those individuals who wish to sign up online for the listening session please do so at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGPST9K> . The deadline to sign up online is Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM. Individuals will also be provided the opportunity to sign up in person at the listening session.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Commission will not respond to questions or make comments regarding an individual's presentation during the listening session.