

LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD

Friday, March 28, 2008
2:00 PM

Louisiana State University
Agricultural Center
Efferson Hall, Room 212
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks by Chairman
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes of February 26, 2008 Board Meeting
4. Chief Defender's Report
5. Public Comments
6. Interim State Public Defender's Response to Senator Martiny
7. Discussion of Board By-Laws
8. Review of Policy for District Public Defender Discipline
9. Review of Proposed Policy for Client Complaints
10. Review of Draft Policy Regarding Race and Gender
11. Review of Survey of the Districts for their Capacity to Report on Case Load and Financial Data
12. Report on Search for Baton Rouge Office Space
13. Report on Status of Appointment of District Public Defenders in Nine Districts Without Chiefs on January 1, 2007
14. Raises/Retirement Benefits for Public Defenders and Staff
15. Report on Status of Board Retreat and NLADA Visioning Process
16. Report from Search Committee for Juvenile Defender Services Director
17. Report from Search Committee for State Public Defender
18. Executive Session Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:6.1 A(1) to Discuss Personnel Issues – Professional Competence
19. Adjournment