

Agenda

Commonwealth of Virginia
State Board of Social Services

Virginia Department of Social Services
5600 Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

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Microsoft Teams meeting

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February 18, 2026

10am-1pm

10:00	Convene & Call to Order	Don Carey III, Chair
	Acknowledge & Approve Members Participating Remotely	Don Carey, III
10:10	Comments from Commissioner	Duke Storen, Commissioner
COMMENT PERIOD		
10:30	Comments from Public	
	Comments from Local Boards & Directors	
	Virginia League of Social Services Executives Update	Rebecca Morgan, President/ Director, Middlesex DSS
ACTION ITEMS		
11:00	1. Approve December 2025 Minutes	Don Carey
	2. Resolution to Recognize April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month	Don Carey

3. 22VAC40-680, Virginia Energy Assistance Program-Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Exempt Regulation	Nikki Cox, Director Division of Benefit Programs
4. 22VAC40-325, Fraud Reduction/Elimination Effort Withdraw Fast Track Regulation	Dineisha Milsap, Director Division of Compliance
5. 22VAC40-325, Fraud Reduction/Elimination Effort Notice of Intended Regulatory Action	Dineisha Milsap
6. Patrick County DSS Deviation Request	Zachary Davis Policy Consultant Sr. Division of Human Resources
7. Radford City DSS Deviation Request	Zachary Davis
8. Washington County Deviation Request	Zachary Davis
9. Brunswick County Deviation Request	Zachary Davis
10. LDSS Administrative/HR Manual Updates- Chapter 6 Performance Management Chapter 7 Employee Relations & Grievance Procedures	Jennifer Wright Compliance Program Manager Division of Human Resources

Break/Working

Lunch

11:50

INFORMATION

ITEMS

12:20

Child & Family Services Review

Carl Ayers
Principal Deputy Commissioner

BOARD BUSINESS

12:30

Report from Committee on Location of June 2026 Meeting

Matthew Melvin

Member

Requests/Comments

& Adjourn

1:00