Commission on Indigent Defense Services

November 6, 2026

Proposed Agenda — 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Call to Order — Bryan Jones

State Government Ethics Act Reminder

Members of the commission/committee are hereby advised of their duty under the State Government Ethics Act to avoid conflicts of interest & the appearance of conflict & are instructed to refrain from participating in any matter coming before this commission/committee with respect to which there is a conflict of interest or appearance of conflict

Welcome and Introductions — Bryan Jones

Adoption of the Agenda

Minutes of August 7, 2026, Commission Meeting

Remarks from the Chair — Bryan Jones

- Recognize Jason Ross, newly appointed Chief Public Defender, District 22

Commission Business

- Public Defender Performance Evaluation Metrics and Tool — Becky Whitaker & Christopher Sadler
- Adopt 2027 Meeting Calendar — Bryan Jones

Remarks from the Director — Whitney Fairbanks

Update from the Field

- Office of Parent Defender — Annick Lenoir-Peek

Agency Business

- North Carolina Capital Defender's Award — Rob Sharpe
- NC LEAF Funding Update — Eric Zogry

Executive Session the Commission shall meet in closed session as allowed by G.S. 143-318.11(a)

(3) [t]o consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged.
(6) [t]o consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.

Adjournment — Bryan Jones

Next Regular Meeting: Date and location TBD