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PSS COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, March 19, 2026

Location #1: Exposition Park District
3833 South Vermont Avenue, 3rd Floor, Conference Room B,
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Location #2: ElHessen Home/Office
9433 Ives Street,
Bellflower, CA 90706

Location #3: Porter Ranch Library
11371 Tampa Avenue,
Porter Ranch, CA 91326

Location #4: Manhattan Beach Library
1320 Highland Avenue, Room B,
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Location #5: Adele Andrade-Stadler Home/Office
2956 West Shorb Street,
Alhambra, CA 91803

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Agenda Posted: March 12, 2026

**THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIRTUALLY, CALL-IN, OR IN PERSON.
VIRTUAL ACCESS THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS**

MEETING ID: **235 645 879 978**

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CALL-IN (AUDIO ONLY): **1 (323) 776-6996**

PHONE CONFERENCE ID: **514 218 720#**

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Written public comment can be submitted by email to PSS_Commission@dps.lacounty.gov or by mail to:

Commission for Public Social Services
12851 Crossroads Parkway South, Room 5,
City of Industry, CA 91746
Attn: La France Toliver, Executive Director

Written public comment should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled meeting. Correspondence received shall become part of the official record.

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ ESTABLISH A QUORUM/COUNTYWIDE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Summer McBride, Chairperson

2.0 REVIEW AND APPROVE FEBRUARY 19, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

Summer McBride, Chairperson

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Summer McBride, Chairperson

- Non-Agenda Items: In-person / Virtual / Call-in
- Agenda Items: In-person / Virtual / Call-in

4.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jackie Contreras, Ph. D, Director, DPSS

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

Presentation: Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) Strategic Plan: Where We Go From Here

Nick Ippolito, Chief of Staff

Cheryl Blanchette, Chief
Strategic Initiatives Division

6.0 COMMISSION BUSINESS

Summer McBride, Chairperson

- Work Plan Committee Update

7.0 CHAIR'S REPORT

Summer McBride, Chairperson

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Summer McBride, Chairperson

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

Supporting Documentation: Supporting documentation is available at the Commission for Public Social Services Office, 12851 Crossroads Parkway South, Room 5, City of Industry, CA 91746, (562) 908-8669, and may be available on the Commission page: <https://dpss.lacounty.gov/en/about/pss.html>.

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