**UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR ORIENTATION PROCESS AND VIRTUAL BOARD RETREAT**  
**Appendix D**

**2026–2028 Board of Directors Election Timeline:**

* **August 8, 2025** – Invitation and Application Forms released on PLIDA website
* **September 8, 2025** – Last day to submit applications
* **September 15, 2025** – Voting opens
* **October 3, 2025** – Voting closes
* **October 15, 2025** – New Board Members notified

**2026–2027 Committee Chair Timeline:**

* **August 8, 2025** – Committee Chair Application Forms released on PLIDA website
* **September 8, 2025** – Last day to submit applications
* **September 8–October 2, 2025** – Applications reviewed by Executive Board
* **October 15, 2025** – Committee Chairs notified

**Orientation Schedule:**

* **October 2025 (TBD** – Co-Chairs Orientation Meeting: PLIDA President, Staff, and Committee Chairs
  + Introductions, PLIDA Bylaws, Roles and Responsibilities of Committee Chairs, Interfaces, and processes
* **October 2025 (TBD** – New Board Members Orientation Meeting: PLIDA President, Staff, and New Board Members
  + Introductions, PLIDA Bylaws, Roles and Responsibilities of the Board, Interfaces and processes
* **November 2025 (TBD** – Board Meeting appearance by new Board Members and Committee Chairs
  + Introduction to the Seated Board | Time: 15:00 PM CST
* **November 2025 (TBD)** – Co-Chairs Orientation Meeting: PLIDA President, Staff, and Education and Research, Maternal Fetal Health, HEDI, and Conference Planning (Seated and New) Committee Chairs
  + Seated Committee Chairs present accomplishments and goals for 2026–2028
* **December 2025 (TBD)** – New Board Members Orientation Meeting: PLIDA President, Staff, and New Board Members
  + Review of Director’s Roles, Interfaces, and Processes
* **January 2026 (TBD)** – Tentative month for Virtual Board Retreat
* **January 2026** – New Board Members officially attend their first Board Meeting