



## NOTICE/AGENDA

### STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sacramento Regional Office: Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) MEETING

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#### Meeting Location

**In Person:**

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities Headquarters  
3831 North Freeway Blvd., Suite 125 Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 263-8134

**Via Zoom:**

The following link is valid for the October and December Zoom meetings:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85071851920>

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**DATE: Tuesday December 20, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM** (All are welcome to join the call at 9:45 AM for 15 minutes of informal chatting, sharing, & catching up. We will begin the formal meeting at 10:00 AM)

In accordance with Bagley Keene, members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on issues and concerns not included elsewhere on the agenda. Public comment relating to a specific agenda item will be taken at the end of the applicable agenda item or prior to a vote.

1. **CALL TO ORDER, Brandy Tuzon Boyd, Chair**
2. **ESTABLISH QUORUM, Karen Mulvany, Secretary**
3. **INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE, Nancy Esparza, Vice-Chair**
4. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS, Brandy Tuzon Boyd, Chair**
  - a. RAC Members: Roll Call, state name and county affiliation
  - b. Members of the Public: Please introduce yourself in the Chat Box

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA for December 20th, 2022**
6. **REPORTS FROM RAC MEMBERS ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THEIR COUNTIES** (3 minutes each)
7. **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE, Anne De Medeiros, Regional Manager and Peter Mendoza, Community Program Specialist II**
  - a. Recent, current, and future activities
  - b. Upcoming trainings and workshops
  - c. Actively recruiting new RAC Members
  - d. PPE and COVID Tests Available
  - e. Introduce new Sacramento Regional Office staff person (OT)
8. **SCDD COUNCIL UPDATE, Anne De Medeiros, Regional Manager**
9. **STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) UPDATE, Lisa Cooley**
10. **PUBLIC COMMENT, Brandy Tuzon Boyd, Chair**
  - a. This item is for members of the public only to provide comments and/or present information on matters not on the agenda. Each person will be provided up to 3 minutes to speak.
  - b. Public comments can be submitted via email prior to the meeting at [sacramento@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:sacramento@scdd.ca.gov) and will be read by the Chair.
11. **BREAK (10 min)**
12. **CHALLENGES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**
  - a. Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic SCDD has heard from students, parents, and other Stakeholders about disparities students receiving special education services experienced during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.
  - b. Most recently the Elk grove Unified School District has removed full inclusion specialists to cover open positions over closed classrooms. This is one of many changes that Elk Grove USD has made over the course of the pandemic.
  - c. This roundtable discussion is an opportunity for Committee Members, SCDD staff, and the public to give an update and provide feedback regarding special education services within our region.
13. **ALTA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CENTER UPDATE, Jennifer Bloom Associate Client Services Director, Alta California Regional Center**

- 15. SPOTLIGHT: John Decker, Alta California Regional Center Director of Community Services**
  - a. John Decker will present regarding Alta California Regional Center's initiatives to advance affordable and accessible housing for people with ID/DD and touch on the impact of Covid-19 on our vendor community.
  
- 16. Discussion of future RAC meeting topics, spotlights, or guests Brandy Tuzon Boyd, Chair**
  
- 17. Scheduling of 2023 Meetings, Brandy Tuzon Boyd, Chair and Anne De Medeiros, Regional Office Manager**
  - a. Considerations:
    - Evening meetings
    - Two-hour format
    - Holiday conflicts
  
- 18. MEETING ADJOURNMENT, Brandy Tuzon Boyd, Chair**

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2. SCDD Sacramento Regional List (using Constant Contact platform)
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