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**DATE:** January 24, 2023

**TIME:** 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM



**COMMITTEE CHAIR:** Wesley Witherspoon

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**Item 1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM**

**Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS** Page 4  
*This item is for members of the public to provide comments and/or present information to this body on matters not listed on the agenda. There will be up to 20 minutes allocated to hear from the public with each person allotted up to 3 minutes to comment.*
- Additionally, there will be up to 10 minutes allocated to hear from the public on each Council agenda item, with each person allotted up to 1 minute to comment.*
- Item 5. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 2022 MINUTES**  Page 5  
*All*
- Item 6. 2022-2023 VICE CHAIR ELECTION**  Page 14
- Item 7. CHAIR REPORT AND 2023 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS** Page 18  
*Wesley Witherspoon, Council Chair*
- A. Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC)
  - B. Nominating Committee
  - C. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- Item 8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS** Page 19  
*Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director*
- A. Executive Director Report
  - B. Chief Deputy Director
  - C. Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs Report
  - D. Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations Report
  - E. CRA/VAS Report
  - F. QA Project Update Report
- Item 9. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) REPORT** Page 36  
*SCDD SSAN Representative Maria Marquez*
- Item 10. 2023 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET** Page 39  
*Nancy Bargmann, Director, or Brian Winfield, Chief Deputy Director, CA Department of Developmental Services*
- Item 11. REMEMBERING THE HISTORY OF SELF-ADVOCACY** Page 62  
*Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) Members*
- Item 12. A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON SELF-ADVOCACY** Page 63  
*Heidi Lieb-Williams, Chair of Alaska's Council on Disabilities and Special Education*

**Item 13. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT**

*The next Council meeting will be on March 21, 2023.*

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