



# NOTICE/AGENDA

## STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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### MEETING DETAILS:

#### PHYSICAL LOCATION

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**PASSCODE:** 691106

**DATE:** September 19, 2023

**TIME:** 10:30 AM – 4:00 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**

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*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. CHAIR REPORT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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*Wesley Witherspoon, Council Chair*

A. Executive Committee

B. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC)

**Item 6. APPROVAL OF JULY 2023 MINUTES** 

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*All*

**Item 7. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) REPORT** Page 17

*SCDD SSAN Representative Alex Reyes*

**Item 8. SCDD POLICY UPDATE**

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A. *Update on End of Legislative Session and SCDD Priorities*

*Bridget Kolakosky, Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs*

B. *Accessible Dental Offices*

*California Dental Association (Invited)*

**Item 9. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS**

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*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 10. NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH** Page 34  
**OCTOBER 2023 STORIES AND LESSONS LEARNED**

*Sydney Krebsbach, WADDC Councilmember*

*Julie Gaona, SCDD Councilmember*

*Alex Reyes, SCDD Councilmember*

**Item 11. CLOSED SESSION: PERSONNEL**

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*Pursuant to Government Code Section 1126(a)(1), the Council will have a closed session to determine the evaluation of a public employee.*

**Item 12. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION**

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*Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126.3 (f), there will be an announcement of any publicly reportable actions taken during closed session.*

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

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*The next Council meeting will be on November 28, 2023.*

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