



# NOTICE/AGENDA

## STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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### MEETING DETAILS:

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**PASSCODE:** 312507

**DATE:** March 19, 2024

**MEETING TIME:** 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

**COUNCIL 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. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2024 MINUTES **

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*All*

**Item 6. CHAIR REPORT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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*Wesley Witherspoon, Council Chair*

- A. Membership Committee
- B. Employment First Committee (EFC)
- C. State Plan Committee (SPC)
- D. Administrative Committee
- E. Executive Committee
- F. Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC)
- G. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC)

**Item 7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS**

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*Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director*

- A. Draft SCDD 24-25 Budget
- B. Chief Deputy Director Report
- 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 8. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) REPORT** Page 64

*SCDD SSAN Representative Alex Reyes*

**Item 9. CYCLE 47 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS **

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*Michael Ellis, State Plan Chair, and  
Rihana Ahmad, State Plan & Self-Advocacy Manager*

- Item 10. 2024 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES & RECOMMENDATIONS** Page 66  
*Bridget Kolakosky, Deputy Director of Legislative and Public Policy*  
A. 2024 Bill Updates  
B. Recommendations for Bills to Support/Sponsor 
- Item 11. MASTER PLAN DISCUSSION** Page 74  
*Joyce McNair, Councilmember and Master Plan Stakeholder Committee Member*
- Item 12. SIBLING AND NATALIE'S STORY** Page 78  
*Julie Neward, Councilmember and Kayln Farris, President, CA Sibling Network*  
A. Siblings Contribution & April Awareness Month  
B. The Natalie Project Movie
- Item 13. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT** Page 79  
*The next Council meeting will be in person on May 21, 2024.*

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