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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

POSTED AT: www.scdd.ca.gov

DATE: November 18, 2024

TIME: 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Eric Ybarra

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This item is for members of the public only to provide comments and/or present information to the Committee on matters not on the agenda. Each person will be afforded up to 3 minutes to speak.

Additionally, there will be up to 5 minutes allocated to hear from the public on each agenda item, with each person allotted up to 1 minute to comment.

Item 5. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 MINUTES

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Item 6. COUNCIL BUSINESS AND UPDATES

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Presented by: SCDD Executive Director Aaron Carruthers

- A. SCDD agency updates
- B. Statewide updates
- C. Nation updates

ITEMS RELATED TO COUNCIL BUSINESS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COUNCIL PACKET

Item 7. EMERGING ISSUES AND CONCERNS Page 15

- A. Updates/concerns from regional advisory committees
- B. Regional emerging issues or barriers to self-advocacy
- C. Recommendations for future meetings and projects

Item 8. SAAC REVIEW OF 2027-2031 STATE PLAN DEVELOPMENT SURVEY QUESTIONS Page 17

Presented by: Rihana Ahmad, SCDD Manager HQ Operations and State Plan and Barbra Imle, SCDD Manager State Plan and Self-Advocacy

Item 9. REFLECTING ON CHALLENGES AND CELEBRATING WINS

Item 10. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: January 20, 2025

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ACTION ITEM

**SELF-ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)
STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Approval of September 23, 2024 Minutes

Action Recommended

Approve the September 23, 2024 SAAC Minutes

Attachments

September 23, 2024 SAAC Minutes

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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Review of Council Business

State Council on Developmental Disabilities staff will review Council business with the Committee. This item may include:

- A. SCDD agency updates
- B. Statewide updates
- C. National updates

Items related to this agenda item can be found in the Council packet.

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Emerging Issues and Concerns

Each member will have a chance to give updates on local and regional concern(s) for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Updates may include:

- A. Updates/concerns from Regional Advisory Committees
- B. Regional emerging issues or barriers to self-advocacy
- C. Recommendations for future meetings and/or projects and activities

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SELF ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)
STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

SAAC REVIEW OF 2027-2031 STATE PLAN DEVELOPMENT
SURVEY QUESTIONS

One of the Self-Advocates Advisory Committee's responsibilities is to review materials and other Council produced information to evaluate and make recommendations regarding plain language. Staff is requesting the committee's feedback on some questions in the SCDD 2027 - 2031 State Plan Development Survey. Staff would like SAAC's feedback on the best way to ask these questions in a way that is easy for self-advocates and family advocates to understand. Our hope is that having this survey in plain language will help self-advocates and family advocates to provide the information needed to develop the next 5-year State Plan.

Handouts

SCDD 2027 – 2031 State Plan Development Survey Questions

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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Reflecting On Challenges And Celebrating Wins

Committee Members will have the chance to reflect on the year's challenges and share personal, regional, statewide, and national wins.

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**SELF ADVOCATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC)
STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Adjournment

The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2025.

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