



# NOTICE/AGENDA

## STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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### MEETING DETAILS:

**TELECONFERENCE LOCATION:**

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**PASSCODE:** 312507

**DATE:** March 18, 2025

**MEETING TIME:** 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM



**COUNCIL CHAIR:**

Julie Gaona

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**Item 1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM**

- Item 3. SWEARING IN NEW COUNCILMEMBER** Page 4
- Item 4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- Item 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS** Page 5  
*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 6. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2025 MINUTES**  Page 6  
*All*
- Item 7. CHAIR REPORT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS** Page 15  
*Julie Gaona, Council Chair*
- A. State Plan Committee (SPC)
  - B. Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC)
  - C. Membership Committee
  - D. Administrative Committee
  - E. Executive Committee
  - F. Statewide Self-Determination Committee (SSDAC)
  - G. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- Item 8. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN) REPORT** Page 25  
*SCDD SSAN Representative Rosie Ryan*
- Item 9. UPDATE ON MEDICAID FUNDING PROPOSALS** Page 26  
*Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director*
- Item 10. 2025 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES & RECOMMENDATIONS** Page 27  
*Harold Fujita, LPPC Chair and  
Chris Arroyo, Deputy Director of Legislative and Public Policy*
- A. 2025 Bill Updates
  - B. Recommendations for Bills to Support/Sponsor 
    - For Consideration:
      - ✓ Bagley-Keene Act: [SB 470](#);
      - ✓ Civil Rights: [AB 1225](#);
      - ✓ Education: [AB 784](#); [SB 244](#); [SB 389](#);

- ✓ Health: [AB 277](#); [AB 308](#); [AB 315](#); [AB 350](#); [AB 517](#); [AB 951](#); [AB 974](#); [SB 363](#); [SB 660](#);
- ✓ Informal & Formal Community Supports: [AB 617](#); [AB 1099](#); [AB 1172](#); [AB 1335](#); [SB 471](#);
- ✓ Safety: [SB 671](#);

**Item 11. SCDD 2025-26 DRAFT BUDGET**

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*Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director*

**Item 12. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS**

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*Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director*

- A. Chief Deputy Director Report
- B. Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs Report
- C. Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations Report
- D. CRA/VAS Report
- E. QA Project Update Report

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

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*The next Council meeting will be in person on May 20, 2025.*

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