

# AUGUST 2025 NEWS



## Hello North State Partners & Beyond-

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to insure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.



### Resources & Tips for a **Supported School Year**

- Special Education Local Plan Areas: [here](#)
- Regional Center, Educational Advocacy: [here](#)
- Parent Training & Information Center: [here](#)
- Office of Clients' Right Advocacy: [here](#)

Contact the **State Council on Developmental Disabilities** for technical assistance and targeted resources. Request information on training sessions related to IEP's.

Do not hesitate to ask questions or raise concerns, you are your Child's best advocate!

### Family Resource Centers:

- Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Trinity, Shasta & Siskiyou are linked to **Rowell Family Empowerment**, [here](#)
- Plumas is linked to **Plumas Rural Services**, [here](#)
- Lassen is linked to **Exceptional Connection**, [here](#)
- Modoc is linked to **T.E.A.C.H. Inc.**, [here](#)



## Spotlight!



### The Lanterman Act

The Lanterman Act was passed in 1969 and is the California law that says people with developmental disabilities and their families have a right to get the services and supports they need to live like people who do not have disabilities.

To learn more about the Lanterman Act, [here](#)



that you have a right to make choices about your life and make decisions about what services and supports you want and need.