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STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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MEETING DETAILS:

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PASSCODE: 082389

DATE: November 18, 2025

MEETING TIME: 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAIR:

Julie Gaona

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

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Item 4. 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.

Separately, 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.

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Julie Gaona, Council Chair

- A. Executive Committee Summary
- B. Legislative and Public Policy (LPPC) Summary
- C. State Plan Committee (SPC) Summaries
- D. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) Summary

Item 7. 2025 PROGRAM PERFORMANCE REPORT (PPR)  Page 18
Jessica Brown, State Plan Committee Chair
Rihana Ahmad, Chief Deputy Director
David Delgado, Branch Chief - HQ Operations & State Plan

Item 8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS Page 19
Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

- A. Executive Director Report
- B. Chief Deputy Director
- C. Policy and Public Affairs Report
- D. RAP Project Report
- E. QA Project Report

Item 9. 2026 POLICY PLANNING Page 40
Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

- A. 2026 Policy Priorities 
- B. 2026 Policy Theme 

Item 10. 2027 – 2031 STATE PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS 

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*Jessica Brown, State Plan Committee Chair
Rihana Ahmad, Chief Deputy Director*

**Item 11. 2026 COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETING DATES AND
ADJOURNMENT**

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