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## **STATEWIDE SELF ADVOCACY NETWORK MEETING INFORMATION**



**DATES:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025, and Thursday, December 11, 2025



**TIME:** 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **MEETING DETAILS:**

This meeting is being held using the Zoom meeting platform.

#### **ZOOM LINK:**

<https://bit.ly/SSAN-December-2025>

#### **Call-in Information:**

**CALL IN NUMBER:** (669) 900 9128

**MEETING ID:** 858 8926 8430

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## **DAY 1** **AGENDA**

**December 10, 2025**  
**11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

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### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Presented by:

- Rebecca Donabed, Chairperson
- Eric Aguilar, Vice-Chairperson
- Ellen Sweigert, Secretary



### **2. Review and Approval of September 2025 Minutes**

Presented by: Rebecca Donabed, Chairperson

**ACTION**



### **3. SCDD Update**

Presented by: Aaron Carruthers, SCDD Executive Director  
**Information**



**Lunch Break 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**



4. **Systemic Advocacy Leadership Academy (SALA)**  
Presented by: Chris Arroyo, SCDD Deputy Director, Policy  
and Public Affairs  
**Information**



5. **Sensory Emergency Preparedness**  
Presented by: Jennifer Lucas, SCDD Regional Manager, Central Coast  
**Information**

6. **Recap and Reflections**  
Presented by: SSAN Leadership Team





## **DAY 2 AGENDA**

**December 11, 2025**  
**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Presented by:

- Rebecca Donabed, Chairperson
- Eric Aguilar, Vice-Chairperson
- Ellen Sweigert, Secretary



Intro Prompt: What are you hoping for in the new year?

### **2. SSAN Annual Report**

Presented by: Riana Hardin, SCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator



### **3. Participation Barriers to SSAN**

Presented by: ALL



**Lunch Break 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM**



**4. Types of Advocates**

Ellen Sweigert, North Bay Regional SSAN Representative

**5. Strengthening Connections with Regional Centers**

Presented by: Ellen Sweigert, North Bay Regional SSAN Representative

**6. Reflections and Closing Remarks**

Presented by: SSAN Leadership Team

