



NOTICE/AGENDA

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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MEETING DETAILS:

PHYSICAL LOCATION: Holiday Inn, 300 J St, Sacramento, CA 95814

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MEETING ID: 895 6518 8511

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DATE: January 27, 2026

INFORMAL SOCIALIZING: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

MEETING TIME: 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAIR:

Julie Gaona

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER

Item 2. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Item 3. SWEARING IN NEW COUNCILMEMBER

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Item 4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Item 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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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.

Members of the public must be in person to provide a public comment.

Item 6. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 2025 MINUTES 

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Item 7. CHAIR REPORT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Julie Gaona, Council Chair

- A. Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC)
- B. Membership Report
- C. State Plan Committee (SPC)
- D. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Item 8. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK REPORT

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SCDD SSAN Representative Eric Aguilar

Item 9. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS

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Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

- A. Executive Director Report
- B. Chief Deputy Director Report
- C. Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs Report
- D. Deputy Director of Regional Office Operations Report
- E. RAP Report
- F. QA Project Update Report

Item 10. 2026 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET

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Debra Cooper (invited), CA Health and Human Services Agency, and Pete Cervinka (invited), CA Department of Developmental Services

Item 11. SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM WAIVER RENEWAL

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Jonathan Hill, CA Department of Developmental Services

Item 12. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT

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The next Council meeting will be on Zoom on March 24, 2026.

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