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STATEWIDE SELF ADVOCACY NETWORK MEETING INFORMATION



DATES: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, and Thursday, March 5, 2026



TIME: 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

MEETING DETAILS:

This meeting is being held using the Zoom meeting platform.

ZOOM LINK:

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DAY 1
AGENDA
March 4, 2026
11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions

Presented by:

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



2. Review and Approval of December 2025 Minutes

Presented by: Rebecca Donabed, Chairperson

ACTION ITEM



3. SCDD Update

Presented by: Aaron Carruthers, SCDD Executive Director

Information Item



Lunch Break



4. SCDD Legislative Update

Presented by: Chris Arroyo, SCDD Deputy Director, Policy and Public Affairs

Information Item



5. Voting Makes Change in 2026

Presented by: Gabriel Taylor, Disability Rights California, Senior Advocate and Scott Barron, Disability Rights California, Peer Advocate

Information Item



6. Recap and Reflections

Presented by: SSAN Leadership Team





DAY 2 AGENDA
March 5, 2026
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions

Presented by:

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



2. Feeling Calm and Relaxed

Presented by: Scott Barron, Peer Advocate, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, Disability Rights California

Bebo Saab, Supervising Attorney for Outreach, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, Disability Rights California



Lunch Break



3. Flood Preparedness Tips

Eric Aguilar, SCDD SSAN Representative

4. One-Page Descriptions as an Advocacy Tool

Presented by: Ellen Sweigert, North Bay Regional SSAN Representative

5. Understanding CalAIM

Presented by: Resources for Independence Central Valley Representative

6. Reflections and Closing Remarks

Presented by: SSAN Leadership Team

