



NOTICE/AGENDA

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL MEETING

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MEETING DETAILS:

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PASSCODE: 082389

DATE: March 24, 2026



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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| <i>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.</i> | |
| <i>Additionally, there will be up to 10 minutes allocated to hear from the public on each Council agenda item, with each person allotted up to 1minute to comment.</i> | |
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| A. Statewide Self-Determination Committee (SSDAC) | |
| B. Administrative Committee | |
| C. Executive Committee | |
| D. Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) | |
| E. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC) | |
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Item 13. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT & STAFF REPORTS

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Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

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

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The next Council meeting will be in person on May 19, 2026.

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