



National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

Each October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) celebrates the talents and contributions of people with disabilities in the workplace. Join the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for our Lunch & Learn Series. Learn about employment, hear different perspectives, and explore resources that support inclusive workplaces.

Session 1– English Presentation
Thursday, October 1, 2026,
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Setting the Stage: California’s Employment First Policy, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Employment Advocacy

Zoom Link: [CelebratingValueTalent_session1](#)
Webinar ID: 873 4669 0570

Session 2–Presentation in Spanish
Thursday, October 8, 2026
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Preparando el Camino: La Política de Empleo Primero de California, la Ley de Innovación y Oportunidades para la Fuerza Laboral (WIOA) y la Defensa del Empleo

Zoom Link: [CelebratingValueTalent_sesion2](#)
Webinar ID: 869 4364 5499

Session 3 – English with Spanish Interpretation
Thursday, October 22, 2026
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Voice of the Employer

Zoom Link: [CelebratingValueTalent_Session3](#)
Webinar ID: 868 3053 1089

Session 4 – English with Spanish Interpretation
Thursday, October 29, 2026
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Benefits Planning: Dispelling Myths & Launching Employment While Maintaining Benefits

Zoom Link: [CelebratingValueTalent_Session4](#)
Webinar ID: 894 0117 2352

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