



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
TELECONFERENCE (CALL-IN NUMBER): (888)-475-4499 or (877)-853-5257
MEETING ID: 821 2009 4881 **PASSCODE:** 011256

DATE: September 29, 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. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Item 4. 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 5. APPROVAL OF JULY 2026 MINUTES **

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Item 6. CHAIR REPORT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Julie Gaona, Council Chair

- A. Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SSDAC)
- B. Executive Committee
- C. Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC)
- D. Self-Advocates Advisory Committee (SAAC)

Item 7. STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK REPORT

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SCDD SSAN Representative Eric Aguilar

Item 8. 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. RAP Report
- E. QA Project Update Report

Item 9. NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

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Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director

Item 10. 2027 LEGISLATIVE PLANNING

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Harold Fujita, Chair of the Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) and Chris Arroyo, Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs

- A. Adopt Policy Projects 
- B. 2026 Bill Idea Contest

Item 11. CLOSED SESSION: PERSONNEL

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1), the Council will have a closed session to determine the evaluation of a public employee.

Item 12. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126.3 (f), there will be an announcement of any publicly reportable actions taken during closed session.

Item 13. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT

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The next Council meeting will be held on Zoom on November 17, 2026.

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