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LOS ANGELES OFFICE
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Date: Monday, November 16, 2026

Meeting Time: 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Chair: Kathleen Barajas

Item 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Item 2. **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Item 3. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Item 4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This item is for members of the public to comment and/or present information to the Committee for items not on the agenda. Each person will be provided up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any, will be considered first.

Item 5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MEETING MINUTES OF 09/28/26
All

Item 6. PRESENTATION: ARMANDO ROMAN, LA Metro
Accessibility Initiatives Including FIFA IDD-Friendly Initiatives

Item 7. PRESENTATION: WESLEY WITHERSPOON
Housing Issues for Those With IDD

Item 8. CHAIR REPORT
Kathleen Barajas, RAC Chair

A. Discussion and Possible Action on communication breakdowns, informed consent, and the barriers families can encounter when attempting to resolve concerns with Regional Centers and the systems intended to support them.

B. Discussion and Possible Action on potential January Air Travel Accessibility Presentations from guests:

- *Jeffrey Spach*, Transportation Security Administration
- *Larry Rolon*, Retired ADA, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)
- *Representatives from American Airlines & Delta Airlines*

C. Discussion and Possible Action on potential January Presentation by Gabriela Hernandez about LAUSD's We Can Work & WorkAbility programs which partner with local community work sites to help students build job skills in preparation for transitioning out of LAUSD

Item 9. LOS ANGELES SCDD OFFICE REPORT
DJ Tomko, SCDD Los Angeles Regional Manager & Patricia Jackson, SCDD RAC Liaison

A. Discussion and Possible Action on SCDD Statewide and Local Activities

1. Discussion and Possible Action on AskAI, a new State of CA AI-powered digital assistant designed to help Californians find information about state services (see attachment)
2. Discussion and Possible Action on LA County Disability Services Plan (see attachment)

Item 10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SCDD COUNCIL REPORT

Item 11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ACTIVITIES OF THE STATEWIDE SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK (SSAN)
Wesley Witherspoon, RAC Member

Item 12. MEMBER REPORTS
All

Item 13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
All

Item 14. ADJOURNMENT

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