

**California Department of Developmental Services
Disabilities Advisory Committee (DAC)
December 10, 2014
Agenda**

Introductions

Review of October 15, 2014 Minutes- ***No November Meeting***

Sub- committee Reports

- By-Laws Updates to be submitted to Director Santi Rogers

Old Business Update on DAC website

- Pictures from DDS ADA Celebration/Employee Picnic Follow up with Nancy Lundgren, Office of Legislation and Communications
- Recruiting New DAC Members

New Business

- Report on Disability Awareness Month – October 22, 2014 Speaker Series guest, Janel Edmiston, Hearing Loss Association of ;America
- Discussion on next ***Statewide Disability Advisory Council Meeting*** to be held on Thursday, November 20, 2014
- Meeting request from Elizabeth Drake, Employee advocate with S.T.E.P. (Strategies to Empower People) to meet with DDS DAC
- A New Look at Goals for 2015 (recruitment, What has or has not worked for us in 2014 and why)
- DAC website pages update (posting of member photos, meeting minutes and agendas, responsibilities)
- Update on DC's contribution in recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month Celebration to be posted on OASIS

Open Agenda

HQ's DAC members' meeting location is in DDS Conference Room 331 through December of this year. The NEW MEETING SCHEDULE has been changed to the 2nd WEDNESDAY of each month. Please note in your calendars.

Note that some meeting dates may change according to upcoming events.

For DAC members outside of the Sacramento/HQ location,

To join in this conference call:

Dial-in CONFERENCE CALL: (866) 590-5055

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NEXT MEETING January 14, 2015