



Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities

MEETING AGENDA

*Thursday, June 1, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
In person 555 W. Monroe, 7th Fl. & Online (see Webinar link)*

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from April 27, 2023**

- IV. **Co-Chairs Remarks**
 - ❖ Director James L. Bennett, IDHR
 - ❖ Secretary Grace B. Hou, IDHS

- V. **New Business**
 - a. Welcome New Members
 - b. 2023 Goals and Committee Assignments

Old Business

 - c. Committee Updates
 - I. Hiring Process Review and Outreach Committee
No new updates
 - II. Nomination Committee
Two vacancies for State of Illinois Employees w/Disability
 - III. Annual Awards Ceremony Committee
Looking for volunteers to serve on planning committee

- VI. **Public Comments**

- VII. **Meetings for 2023 ~ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** March 30, 2023
August 3, 2023
October 5, 2022* (Annual Celebration Event – Springfield, IL)
Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm
December 14, 2023

- VIII. **Adjournment**

The purpose and function of the Committee are:

- 1) To provide a forum where problems of general concern to State employees with disabilities can be raised and methods of their resolution can be suggested to the appropriate State agencies.
- 2) To provide a clearing house of information for State employees with disabilities by working with those agencies to develop and retain such information.
- 3) To promote affirmative action efforts pertaining to the employment of persons with disabilities by State agencies.
- 4) To recommend, where appropriate, means of strengthening the affirmative action programs of employees with disabilities in State agencies.

The Committee shall annually make a complete report to the General Assembly on the Committee's achievements and accomplishments. Such report may also include an evaluation by the Committee of the effectiveness of the hiring and advancement of practices in State government.