



*Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities*

## **MEETING AGENDA**

*Thursday, April 27, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
In person 555 W. Monroe, 7<sup>th</sup> Fl. & Online (see WebEx link)*

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes from March 30, 2023**
- IV. Co-Chairs Remarks**
  - ❖ Director James L. Bennett, IDHR
  - ❖ Secretary Grace B. Hou, IDHS
- V. New Business**
  - a. Reasonable Accommodations & PSA Video
  - b. 2023 Goals

**Old Business**

  - c. Committee Updates
    - I. Hiring Process Review and Outreach Committee  
No new updates
    - II. Nomination Committee  
Three 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**
  - Next Meeting - June 1, 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.