



Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities

MEETING AGENDA

*Thursday, December 14, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
In person 555 W. Monroe, 7th Fl. & Online (see WebEx link)*

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes from August 3, 2023**
- IV. Co-Chairs Remarks**
 - ❖ Director James L. Bennett, IDHR
 - CY 2022 Annual Report (ICED Website)
 - 2023 ICED Annual Awards (ICED Website)
 - February Strategic Planning
 - ❖ Secretary Dulce Quintero, IDHS
- V. Acknowledgement of Special Guests**
- VI. New Business**
 - a. 2023 ICED Goals Updates**
 - Goal 1: Develop and Implement an Awareness Campaign for ICED Subcommittee Chair, Betsy Buttell**

 - Goal 2: Build an On-line Community & Resource Portal Subcommittee Chair, Stephanie Kanter**

 - Goal 3: Create Interagency Equipment & Accommodations Transference Process for Employees with a Disability Subcommittee Chair, Bill Bogdan**
 - Old Business**
 - b. Committee Updates**
 - I. Nomination Committee**
 - Two vacancies for State of Illinois Employees w/Disabilities
- VII. Public Comments**
- VIII. Meetings for 2023 ~ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

March 30, 2023

April 27, 2023

June 1, 2023

August 3, 2023

October 5, 2022* (Annual Celebration Event – Springfield, IL) *Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

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New Meeting Schedule for 2024

February 8, 2024

April 4, 2024

June 6, 2024

August 1, 2024

October 3, 2024 (Annual Celebration Event – Chicago * 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

December 4, 2024

IX. 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.