



## Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities (ICED)

### MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, December 5, 2024 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
In person @ 555 W. Monroe St, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60661  
Or, [Join Online via Webex Link](#)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes from August 1, 2024
- IV. Co-Chairs Remarks
  - ❖ Director James L. Bennett, IDHR
    - Dignity in Pay Act Passage!
    - Glen Minks (Personal story)
  - ❖ Steven Dennis, Disability Accessibility Program Manager (*Designee for Secretary Dulce Quintero, IDHS*)
- V. Guest Speakers:
  - ❖ Chris Bond, Statewide Programs Manager (*Veterans Outreach & Disabled Workers*)  
*Topic: Disability Success Program*
- VI. New Business
  - a. Subcommittee Reports
    - Goal 1 ~ Chair, Betsy Buttell
    - Goal 2 ~ Chair, Stephanie Kanter
    - Goal 3 ~ Chair, Bill Bogdan & Steven Dennis
- VII. ICED Annual Celebration Event
  - ❖ Another successful event!
- VIII. Old Business
  - b. Committee Updates
    - I. Nomination Committee
      - Four vacancies for State of Illinois Employees w/Disabilities
- IX. Public Comments
- X. Meeting schedule for 2025 ~ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  - February 6, 2025
  - April 3, 2025
  - June 5, 2025
  - August 7, 2025
  - October 9, 2025 (Annual Celebration Event – Springfield \* 12:00pm – 1:00pm)
  - December 4, 2025
- XI. 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.