



MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 21, 2025, 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 May 29, 2025**
- IV. Co-Chairs Remarks**
 - ❖ Director James L. Bennett, IDHR
 - Recap: Disability Pride Parade, Saturday, July 26, 2025
 - Welcome Xavier Potts, Official Member
 - ❖ Steven Dennis, Disability Accessibility Program Manager (*Designee for Secretary Dulce Quintero, IDHS*)
- V. New Business**
 - a. Name Change of Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities (ICED)
 - I. Looking for recommendations
 - b. Federal Government Updates
 - c. Subcommittee Reports
 - i. Goal 2 ~ Co-Chairs, Bill Bogdan & Steven Dennis
 - 1. Recap: Reasonable Accommodations Conference, June 26, 2025
 - d. Annual Celebration Event
 - Date:* October 9, 2025
 - Time:* 12:00pm to 1:00pm
 - Location:* Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, 212 N. 6th Street, Springfield

Nomination Forms for the following categories will be sent via email:
*Outstanding Employee of the Year; *Exceptional Advocate of the Year; *State Agency of the Year; and *Outstanding Legislator of the Year
- VI. Old Business**
 - a. Committee Updates
 - i. Nomination Committee: Three vacancies for State of Illinois Employees w/Disabilities
- VII. Public Comments**
- VIII. Meeting schedule for 2025 ~ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
 - February 6, 2025
 - April 3, 2025
 - May 29, 2025

August 21, 2025

October 9, 2025 (Annual Celebration Event – Springfield * 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

December 4, 2025

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.