



THE STATE  
of **ALASKA**  
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

## Department of Health

SENIOR AND DISABILITY SERVICES  
Governor's Council on Disabilities  
and Special Education

550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 1220  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Main: 907.269.8990  
Toll Free: 1.888.269.8990  
Fax: 907.269.8995

## Self-Advocacy & Leadership (SA&L) Committee

**August 23, 2022, from 2:00pm – 3:30pm**

### **TO JOIN THE MEETING:**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83068488799?pwd=M0p3R1cvdjFyTDk5WXU2U0dVTGFqUT09>

Toll Free numbers: 888 475 4499, 833 548 0276, 833 548 0282, 877 853 5257

*(if one phone number doesn't work, it means it is full. Please try one of the other listed numbers).*

- Meeting ID: 830 6848 8799
- Passcode: 394 187

### **Call to Order:**

Jena Crafton, SA&L Committee Chair

### **Roll Call / Begin ZOOM Recording:**

Committee Members: Jena Crafton-Chair, Jennifer Zucati-Pirtle, Anna Attla, Art Delaune, Margaret Evans, Corey Gilmore, Elizabeth Joseph, Nona Safra, Fred Villa, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich

*(Quorum is defined as a 6 Committee Members).*

GCDSE Staff: Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart

### **Welcome from the Chair:**

- *1 minute mindfulness*
- *Introductions*
- *Announcements*
- *Good news (Jena Crafton)*

### **Conflict of Interest Declarations:**

This is an opportunity for committee members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.

### **Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda:**

- Approval of Agenda
  - *SAMPLE MOTION: I make a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.*
- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
  - *SAMPLE MOTION: I make a motion to approve the December 16th, 2022 meeting minutes as presented.*

Motion must be made by a committee member who was present at the meeting.

### **Reports:**

- Chair-Jena Crafton
- GCDSE Staff

### **Business:**

- Member Introductions
- Discuss Committee Description and Mission Statement with group
  - Description: People with developmental disabilities will have increased access to education, tools, and opportunities for self-advocacy across the lifespan to increase the number of people with developmental disabilities expressing their vision for their lives in local, state, and national forums.
  - Mission Statement: To support and advance self-advocacy and leadership

for individuals with developmental disabilities.

- Review and discussion of Council 5-Year Plan Objectives and Activities
- Empower Hour discussion
- Group discussion and other announcements

**Time and Date of Next Meeting:**

Proposed dates/ times:

- Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-3:30
- Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm-3:30

**Good of the Order and Adjournment:**

- 3:30pm - Motion to Adjourn