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

**November 17th, 2022, 10:00am – 11:30pm**

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

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81525096033?pwd=Ly93OW9XdU9SYmRvZW5UTitUeEJUdz09>

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: **815 2509 6033**
- Passcode: **872 007**

### **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, Heidi-Lieb Williams

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

GCDSE Staff: Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart

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

- *1 minute mindfulness*
- *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 **September 19th, 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:**

- Discussion of election results and what they mean for the Council.
- Discussion of potential legislative bills and priorities related to SA&L
  - Current or potential Letters of Support
  - National and statewide DSP shortage to be addressed during legislative session (Jena).
  - Other legislative topics on the radar
    - operating a business in a group home and receiving the benefit of supported employment

- Council 5-Year plan activities
  - Up and coming SA&L activities (Year 2 of plan)
    - 2.1.2. Legislative Advocacy Training (with Legislative Committee) (Jamie).
    - 2.2.5. Empower Hour update (Jena)
  - Self-Advocacy & Leadership Resources
    - AK Peer Advocacy Toolkit
    - Self-Advocacy and Leadership Opportunities Guide and webinar recording: <https://health.alaska.gov/gcdse/Pages/webinar.aspx>
    - SARTAC Self-Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center: <https://www.selfadvocacyinfo.org/>
    - Alaska State Legislature: <https://w3.akleg.gov/index.php>
- Partner updates, group discussion, other announcements

### **Time and Date of Next Meeting:**

Proposed dates/ times for next meeting:

- **Between 10am and 1:30pm**

### **Good of the Order and Adjournment:**

- 11:30pm - Motion to Adjourn