



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON
DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Creating Change That Improves the Lives of People with Disabilities

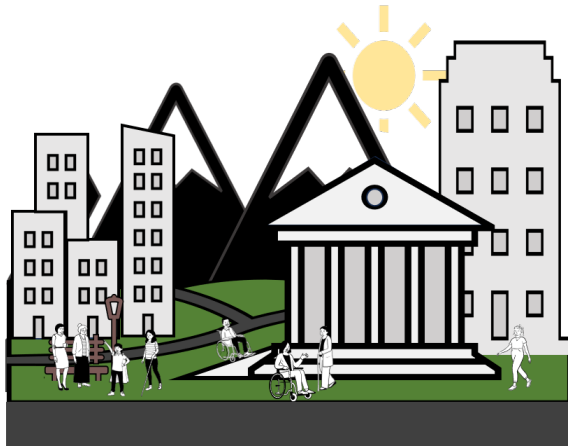
Seeking Public Testimony

Thursday, May 30

Testimony begins at 4:00 PM



Atwood Building,
550 W 7th Ave, Suite 102/104, Anchorage, AK 99501



The DD Shared Vision

Alaskans share a Vision of a flexible system in which each person directs their own supports, based on their strengths and abilities, toward a meaningful life in their home, their job, and their community.

Our Vision includes supported families, professional staff, and services available throughout the state now and into the future.

Figure 1: Graphic of people in the city around some local office and state buildings during the Springtime.

Topic of Interest

Members of the public are free to comment on any pertinent topic, but because the Council is engaged in a multi-year partnership grant aimed at **preparing and training youth with disabilities on Transition and Employment Services**, we very much would like to hear from the public about this topic.

Equal Opportunity Program: ASL and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request. Call: (907) 269-8990 by May 28, 2024.

To Join the Zoom Meeting for Public Testimony

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85256420379?pwd=TWhRckhDS3JZNDZFS1krZTFOMFFJUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 5642 0379

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Testimony will be limited to 2-3 minutes per testimonial.

State of Alaska, Department of Health, Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education.
For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, call: (907) 269-8990 or toll free in Alaska only 1-888-269-8990, or email HSS.SDS.GCDSE.Staff@alaska.gov



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Public Testimony Guidelines

- Individuals are limited to speaking for 3 minutes, and Council members may ask clarifying questions afterwards.
- A speaker may be granted the latitude to speak longer than the 3-minute time limit only by the Council Chair or by a motion adopted by the Council.
- Speakers are not permitted to criticize or attack others.
- Anyone providing comment should do so in a manner that is respectful of the Council and all meeting attendees. The Council Chair maintains the right to stop public comments that contain inappropriate or inflammatory language or behavior.