

Executive Director Report

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**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON
DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Council Member and Staff Updates

Council Members Moving On

- Ken Hamrick, CHD Rep
- Legislative Seat Vacant

New Council Members

- Mariah Krueger replacing Duane Mayes for DVR seat
- Myrna Johannsen, Parent (0-6 years old)

Council Member's Terms (Expiring: 6/30/25)

- Margaret Evans, Anna Attla, Jena Crafton, Art Delaune, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Christine Bohan, Liz Joseph, and Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus



E.D Highlights

October

- National Exec. Director Leadership Forum in Phoenix AZ
- Staff Retreat
- AADD Meeting: Face to Face and Employment Systems Retreat

November

- Independent Living Conference
- Trust meeting and CEO Candidate Meet and Greet
- OIDD Council Engagement Call
- Guidehouse Rate Review Meetings
- ILP Eligibility Expansion Leadership Group



Recent E.D Highlights

December

- Shared Vision Work group
- NACDD Future Conference Planning
- Five Year Plan Meetings
- Living Well Report
- Legislator meetings on Leg priorities
- Agenet Presentation on Transportation

January

- NACDD Business (finances, board mtg, emergency meeting on Federal grant memo)
- Key Coalition Fly In Planning
- Council Meeting Planning and Invites

February

- Inclusive Practice Awards
- Trust Presentation



Executive Director Upcoming Events

- Session Session Session
- Federal Updates and Monitoring
- Key Coalition fly In March 18-19
- State Plan Community Forums
- April 8-18 on Leave



Upcoming Council Meetings and Events

Key Coalition: Fly In March 18-19 in Juneau

Full Lives Conference: April 10-11 in Anchorage

Community Listening Sessions: scheduled sessions around the State.

Spring Council Meeting: May 14-15 in Anchorage



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Questions?

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