**Header for the California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD) Benefits Planning Workgroup
**

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Public Participation Options**

**In-Person:** Department of Rehabilitation Central Office, 721 Capitol Mall Conference Room 401, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Video Conference Link:** [Zoom](https://dor-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/97216757780?pwd=9MpIYIV1ZbstvcuX1p6d6Bc2QYblI9.1)

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1. **Welcome and Introductions 2:00 p.m.**

Taylor Winchell, Chair, CCEPD

1. **Overview of Prior Benefits Planning Workgroup Work**

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1. **Overview and Background of New Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Benefits Counseling Project**

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Stephanie Crist, Assistant Chief, Employment Development Section-Employment Services Branch, DDS

1. **Discussion on New Department of Developmental Services Benefits Counseling Project**

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1. **Member Roundtable Reports**

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Member Representatives

1. **Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

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1. **Public Comment**

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1. **Adjourn\* 4:00 p.m.**

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\* The meeting will adjourn upon completion of the agenda.

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