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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (CSPD)

Date and Time of Meeting: May 13, 2021
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held via videoconference only:

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

The public may observe this meeting and provide public comment on Zoom.

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Meeting Materials Available: [Home \(nv.gov\)](https://www.nv.gov)

1. Welcome and Introductions
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
2. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda

or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board, but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action)

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2021 **(For Possible Action)**
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
4. Update and Discussion of ADA Remediation for the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) Website
Mechelle Merrill, Deputy Administrator of Programs
5. Update and Discussion of the Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation 700-Hour Program
Mechelle Merrill, Deputy Administrator of Programs
6. Review and Approve CSPD's Letter to ASD Re: Strategic Planning Related to Olmstead. **(For Possible Action)**
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
7. Update, Discussion and Make Possible Determinations Regarding Next Advocacy Steps During the Upcoming Legislative Session and the Governor's State of the State Address from January. **(For Possible Action)**.
Erik Jimenez, Senior Deputy, Office of the Nevada State Treasurer
8. Update, Discussion and Make Possible Recommendations Regarding Division of Child and Family Services' (DCFS) Olmstead Plan and On-Going Department of Justice (DOJ) Investigation. **(For Possible Action)**
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
9. Discussion and Make Recommendations Regarding Pending and Possible New Applicants to Fill Current Commission Vacancies **(For Possible Action)**.
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
10. Discussion and Make Possible Determination of Issues and Agenda Items to be Considered or Deliberated at the Next Meeting **(For Possible Action)**
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
11. Confirm Date for Future Meeting
Diane Thorkildson, Chair

The next meeting date, which is the *Annual* meeting, is scheduled for **August 12, 2021 at 9:00 am.**

12. Public Comment (May Include General Announcements by Commissioners) (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board, but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action)
13. Adjournment
Diane Thorkildson, Chair

NOTE: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and/ or removed from the agenda at the Chairperson’s discretion. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Wendy Thornley at (775) 687-0551 as soon as possible in advance of the meeting. If you wish, you may e-mail her at wthornley@adsd.nv.gov. In accordance with NRS 241.020, supporting materials for this meeting are available at: 3416 Goni Rd, D-132, Carson City, NV 89706 or by contacting Wendy Thornley at (775) 687-0551 or by email at wthornley@adsd.nv.gov

Agenda Posted at the Following Locations:

Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet: <http://www.adsd.nv.gov> and <https://notice.nv.gov>

In accordance with Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 there will not be a physical location for this meeting.

- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada’s notice website and the public body’s website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body’s website, if it maintains one.