



COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

AGENDA – 9/20/2021

Commission on Disabilities (CoD)

Youth and Family Committee Meeting

Meeting Time, Monday, September 20, 2021, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Call-in number: 669-900-6833, Conference ID 919 1528 4336#

Link to join: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/91915284336>

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- Spoken public comments will also be accepted during the meeting through Zoom.
- Please find instructions for written and spoken public comments at the end of this agenda.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Public Comments

3. Transition to Independence Fair

- Leadership and Planning Discussion
 - i. Role of Youth and Family Committee if the CoD agrees to resume leadership of the TIF (related to Strategic Goal 2)
 - ii. Planning collaboration with existing team
 - iii. Timeline

4. Student Accommodations Discussion

5. Discussion of Strategic Goals

- Strategic Goal 3: Create space for youth with disabilities and their families & allies to develop messaging around a shared presumption of competency, high expectations for success, person-centered planning and strengths-based practices in school and community settings to promote greater success of all persons with disabilities.

- i. Discuss outreach project to learn where youth (including youth with disabilities) voices are audible in San Mateo County & whether there is advocacy by and for YWD
- ii. Gather information to prepare a report
- iii. Include a Youth Commissioner
- iv. Discuss tie-in to our goal – Are these issues being addressed, how can we engage with these groups?

6. Agenda Topics for Future Meetings

7. Discussion on future speakers

8. Other Business

- SMCOE Director of Equity, Social Justice and Inclusion

9. Adjournment:

Next Meeting: Monday, October 18, 2021 3:00-4:30 p.m. via Zoom

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