



# COME OUT WEST!



## 2022 Annual Convention



### FRIDAY, October 7

3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
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Check-In



Dinner on Your Own

### SATURDAY, October 8

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Breakfast



Breakfast

**BALLROOM**



Welcome by President Larry Hill and Members of Convention Committee



Singing Brave

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
Workshops



Art and Storytelling for Disability Justice  
with Candace Jackson

**CONFERENCE ROOM**



No Way Out: The DD Ombuds looks at the  
Community Protection Program  
with Tim McCue

**BALLROOM A**



Laying the Foundation to Close  
Institutions in Washington State  
with Adrienne Stuart

**BALLROOM B**



Get Healthy  
with Robert Wardell, Melodie Lucas and  
Elizabeth Rhonemus

**BALLROOM C**

**SATURDAY, October 8 - continued from previous page**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Workshops**



**Guitar**  
with Richard Medeiros and Joey Elbering

**CONFERENCE ROOM**

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**DDA—What Do You Say?**  
with Michelle Sturdevant

**BALLROOM A**

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**Laying the Foundation to Close  
Institutions in Washington State**  
with Adrienne Stuart

**BALLROOM B**

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**How to Run for State Boards**  
with Robert Wardell and Tanika Aden

**BALLROOM C**

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**12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**  
**Lunch**

**BALLROOM**



**Memory Wall**

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**Nominations**

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**Campaign Speeches**

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**1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Workshops**



**Do's and Don't's When Getting a Job**  
with Melissa Staggs

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**How to Talk to Legislators**  
with David Lord and Kyle Matheson

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**Engaging Multicultural Self-Advocates**  
with Emily Fung

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**SATURDAY, October 8 - continued**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Workshops



**Reaching My Own Greatness:  
Self-Determination**  
with Resa Hayes

**BALLROOM C**

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Workshops



**Fun Fitness Leads to Healthy Happiness**  
with Justin Graham

**CONFERENCE ROOM**



**Shut Them Down: Stories from Members and  
Where They Came From**  
with Kyle Matheson, Eric Matthes, Mike Gantala,  
Robert Wardell, and Courtney Thom

**BALLROOM A**



**Weight Lifting**  
with Richard Medeiros and Chris Nelson

**BALLROOM B**



**History of Self-Advocacy Movement:  
History of American Eugenics**  
with Ivanova Smith

**BALLROOM C**

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Elections



**Elections**

**BALLROOM**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Awards Banquet



**Dinner**

**BALLROOM**



**Advisor, Advocacy, Achievement Awards**



**Out-going Officers Recognition**

9:00 p.m. - Midnight



**Dance Party**  
with President and DJ Larry Hill

**BALLROOM**

## SUNDAY, October 9

8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**BALLROOM**



**Breakfast**

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**Pledge Allegiance**

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**Announce Election Results**

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**Swear in New Officers**

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**Decide 2023 Convention Site**

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**Slideshow Presentation**

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**Chapter Reports**

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**Stand Together to End Convention**

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### **FRIDAY NIGHT AND TRAVEL**

Don't forget to bring food or money for Friday night. You will be on your own for dinner. Plan appropriately for travel by bringing additional money and/or snacks for Friday and Sunday.