



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



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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

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

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

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Get Healthy
with Robert Wardell, Melodie Lucas and
Elizabeth Rhonemus

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



Guitar
with Richard Medeiros and Joey Elbering

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DDA—What Do You Say?
with Michelle Sturdevant

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

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

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

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Memory Wall



Nominations



Campaign Speeches

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



Do's and Don'ts 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

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



Fun Fitness Leads to Healthy Happiness
with Justin Graham

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

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Weight Lifting
with Richard Medeiros and Chris Nelson

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

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



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



Dinner

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Advisor, Advocacy, Achievement Awards



Out-going Officers Recognition

9:00 p.m. - Midnight



Dance Party
with President and DJ Larry Hill

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SUNDAY, October 9

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

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Breakfast



Pledge Allegiance



Announce Election Results



Swear in New Officers



Decide 2023 Convention Site



Slideshow Presentation



Chapter Reports



Stand Together to End Convention

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.