



Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Agenda

September 14, 2026

5:00 PM to 7:00PM

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AGENDA

1) Call to Order

2) Establish of Quorum

A. A quorum is defined as more than half of the committee members being present, which is required for any official votes to take place. For this committee, at least four members must be present to conduct a vote. However, if a quorum is not met, the committee may still convene to discuss topics and engage in problem solving activities without voting on any matter.

B. There are Six members of this committee.

- a. Sandra Van Scotter, chair (SCDD appointee)
- b. Rick Wood, co-chair (SCDD appointee)
- c. Courney Mangus (OCRA representative, required by statute),
- d. Norma Tuiasosopo (Family Resource Center representative- Exceptional Families Center, required by statute)
- e. Lorie Stewart (SCDD appointee)
- f. Kelly Kulzer-Reyes (KRC Appointee)
- g. Nicholas Lutton (State Council Representative)

C. If you are interested in serving, please contact KRC's Enrique Roman,

Enrique.Roman@kernrc.org or Nicholas Lutton, Nicholas.Lutton@scdd.ca.gov

3) Additional Items: Members can add discussion items here. Items added today are not open for a vote. You can also mention things you would like to focus on at a future meeting.

4) Public Comment: Comments about items not on the agenda are welcome! If your concern/topic is on the agenda, please join the discussion and add your thoughts there, too.

5) Approval of SDLVAC Minutes

Action

A. August 17, 2026 (Attachment 1)

6) Status of SDP (Wood/ Van Scotter)

Discussion

A. Updates on: SDP, both at KRC and statewide

a. Celebrations (all)

b. Obstacles (all)

c. Directives (Wood/ Van Scotter)

d. Statewide Committee updates (Wood/ Van Scotter)

7) State Council Updates

Discussion

A. Updates (Nicholas Lutton)

8) KRC Updates

Discussion

A. Self-Determination Program (SDP) Enrollment

B. SDP updates on process and procedures on the website

C. General Updates on the Self-Determination Program

D. Discussion on RFP Topics

9) Topics for Next Meeting

Discussion

D. Members of the public – suggestions welcome

Upcoming meeting 2026 SDLVAC meeting schedule:

October 5, 2026	November 2, 2026	December 3, 2026
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Adjournment

Action

Attachment 1

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Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 17, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:18 pm.
2. Quorum Established: Confirmed.
 - A. Members in attendance:
 - a. Sandra Van Schotter Co-Chair (SCDD appointee)
 - b. Rick Wood Chair (SCDD appointee)
 - c. Kelly Kulzer-Reyes (KRC appointee)
 - d. Norma Tuiasosopo (Family Resource Center representative- Exceptional Families Center, required by statute)
 - e. Erika Clark (Office of Client Rights Advocacy OCRA and Attorney for KRC)
 - f. Nicholas Lutton (State Council Representative)
 - B. Absentees:
 - a. Lorie Stewart (SCDD appointee)
3. Additional Items:
 - A. Proposing new agenda for October
4. Public Comment:
 - A. Attendee asked a question about whether a meeting was going to be held in September.
5. Approval of SDLVAC minutes:
 - A. Approval of July Minutes. Rick made motion to approve, Kelly seconded. All members present voted in favor. The motion passed.
6. Status of SDP: (Wood /Van Scotter)
 - A. Updates on: SDP, KRC and Statewide:

The committee discussed Trailer Bill changes related to Self-Determination Program implementation funding and the approval and implementation of the Self-Determination waiver. Updates were provided regarding the reappropriation and availability of prior fiscal year funds. It was also shared that future implementation

funding will be \$1 million annually and will be designated for standardized training and resource fairs.

- a. Celebrations: none
- b. Obstacles: none
- c. Directives: (Wood/Van Scotter)

Rick provided updates regarding the LVAC, including the appointment of new chairs. A summary of LVAC activities will be provided at the next meeting.

December 3, 2026, meeting is scheduled to be held as a town hall.

Sandra reported that 13 new directives have been issued since the July meeting. One of the directives addresses a review of Trailer Bill language passed in July related to the Self-Determination Program.

B. Statewide Committee updates:

Chris Miller was elected as the new Chair of the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee, effective September 1, 2026.

7. KRC updates:

A. Self-Determination Program (SDP) Updates:

- a. As of August 2026, 384 individuals enrolled in SDP.

B. SDP updates:

- a. Change of staffing and temporary assigned SCs to families.
- b. Challenges include understaffing.

8. Request for Proposal review and discussion:

A. Melanie provided an overview of the proposals received, including a summary of each proposal and the requested funding amounts. The committee discussed the proposals.

B. Committee members discussed the proposals and the funding amounts requested for each proposal.

9. The committee voted to partially fund the proposals submitted by DVU, Ally, and CIS. Rick made a motion to approve the following funding amounts: DVU \$23,648.00, Ally \$28,411.37, CIS \$28,411.37. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion carried.

10. Topics for Next Meeting:

A. Sandra: Do we want to have a special meeting for contracts? Rick yes, September 14, 2026. Rick moved a motion to have a special meeting, and Kelly second, motion carried.

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm.