



Board for Developmental Disabilities **NEWS & UPDATES**



I hope 2023 brings you lots of love, laughter, and joy!

2023 JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Featured Events

- **January** No Board Meeting or Event
- **February** Hybrid Board Meeting
- **March** Board Event

Upcoming Events

- **April** No Board Meeting or Event
- **May** Hybrid board Meeting
- **June** Board Event
- **July** No Board Meeting or Event
- **August** Hybrid Board Meeting
- **September** Board Event
- **October** No Board Meeting or Event
- **November** Hybrid Board Meeting
- **December** Board or Event

2023 Board Restructure

In 2023, the Board for Developmental Disabilities is changing their meeting format to increase community connections.

The ribbon to the left contains a meeting schedule outlining four Board meetings, four events, and four months without a Board meeting or an event.

The February Board meeting will be hybrid and scheduled for **Tuesday, February 7, 2023**, from **3:30 - 5:30 p.m.** at the **Tukwila Community Center, Room A** located at 12424 - 42nd Avenue S., Tukwila.

The Board's February Agenda and December Minutes will be distributed at the end of January.

Newsletters will be posted on the Board's King County [website](#) to keep the community informed.

We are excited to introduce the following list of potential Board event topics:

- Caregiver Supports
- Job Accommodations
- School-to-Work (S2W) and Adult Employment
- Early Support for Infants and Toddlers
- Housing Conference

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division (DDECSD) is recruiting for an

Employment and Community Inclusion,
Project/Program Manager II to join the Adult
Services Team.

For more information, visit the King County Careers
[website](#).

Virtual Meetings

Preparing for Life After School

Meet & Greet

- Employment Service Agencies
- What to Expect in Services
- Sign Up/Make Appointments
- Questions/Answers

Orientation

- School-to-Work Program
- How the S2W Team Helps
- Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Thursdays: 6PM - 7:30 PM

- September 29th, 2022
- November 10th, 2022
- January 19th, 2023
- March 16th, 2023
- May 18th, 2023

Thursdays: 6PM - 7:30 PM

- October 20th, 2022
- December 15th, 2022
- February 16th, 2023
- April 20th, 2023

Join by Zoom ID: 894 1805 2863

Captioning & Spanish, Somali, and Vietnamese Interpretation Available for All Sessions
Please Contact us for Additional Interpretation Requests or Accommodation Needs:
S2Wreports@kingcounty.gov

The virtual Preparing for Life After School meetings above are parent information sessions designed for families/students with an Individualized Education Program, 504 Plans or a disability to plan and prepare for employment opportunities through S2W.

For more S2W event information, visit their [website](#).

2023 Legislative Session

Board Recruitment

Coming Soon!

2023 Washington State Legislative Session

The 2023 Washington State legislative session is just around the corner! The state legislature meets each year for either 60 days in even-numbered years or 105 days in odd-numbered years. Longer sessions allow for more time to pass bills and to negotiate a new biennial state budget. On Monday, January 9, 2023, the state legislature will begin a long session.

King County's Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Legislative Priorities for 2023

- King County will closely monitor the passing of the 2023-2025 biennial budget on July 1, 2023.

- Learn more about King County's Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities legislative priorities on the DDECSD's [website](#).
- Learn more about the legislative process on the Washington State Legislature's [website](#).



The King County Board for Developmental Disabilities is recruiting for new Board Members!

COME JOIN US!

We are looking for passionate and committed community members to serve on our citizen advisory board. Bring your diverse backgrounds and experiences to advocate for equitable opportunities for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and delays and their families to live healthy, happy, and connected lives in their community.

Visit the Board's [website](#) to learn more about the Board and how you can provide input on services that supports people with developmental disabilities and their families to live healthy and happy lives in their community.



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