

Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Disability Employment Subcommittee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Monday, August 28, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Virtual: [Zoom Link](#)

This is a meeting of the **Disability Employment Subcommittee** of the permanent Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities. This subcommittee will collect data and analyze initiatives that increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in private employment and in state government.

Agenda

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introductions
2. Inspirational Quote provided by Carl Richardson: “Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn’t mean he lacks vision” by Stevie Wonder.
3. Annual report discussion
4. Discuss FY24 goals
5. Adjournment

Meeting information:

- Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom webinar and live streamed for the public at <https://malegislature.gov/Commissions/Detail/567/Hearings>
- Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85933006289>
- CART service will be available embedded in Zoom with captions and through a separate URL:
<https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=StatehouseADA>
- ASL interpreters will be provided

- For accessibility requests and other questions, contact Imene Bouziane Saidi at imene.bouzianesaidi@mass.gov

Meeting Documents (attached and linked)

- WorkAbility Report Suggestions Trackers
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_4mOrvC9clINJPvqupyCgJXE47yvfnlz/edit#gid=330415400
- The Grid
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_4mOrvC9clINJPvqupyCgJXE47yvfnlz/edit#gid=330415400

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- To receive updates from the Commission, members of the public can sign up here: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/WWIIUNL>
- To view details from previous meetings, visit:
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/permanent-commission-on-the-status-of-persons-with-disabilities>
- Opening Doors to Employment Panel Discussion on October 4 2023
<https://www.mass.gov/news/opening-doors-to-employment-for-persons-with-disabilities-panel-session> **Register HERE**
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month Celebration coming up on October 5 2023! <https://www.mass.gov/news/national-disability-employment-awareness-month-celebration> **Register HERE**