

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)

Each October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) celebrates the talents and contributions of people with disabilities in the workplace. Join the State Council on Developmental Disabilities for our Lunch & Learn Series. Learn about employment, hear different perspectives, and explore resources that support inclusive workplaces.

Session 1– English Presentation **Thursday, October 1, 2026,** **12:00pm – 1:30pm**	**Setting the Stage: California's Employment First Policy, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Employment Advocacy** Zoom Link: CelebratingValueTalent_session1 Webinar ID: 873 4669 0570
Session 2–Presentation in Spanish **Thursday, October 8, 2026** **12:00pm – 1:30pm**	**Preparando el Camino: La Política de Empleo Primero de California, la Ley de Innovación y Oportunidades para la Fuerza Laboral (WIOA) y la Defensa del Empleo** Zoom Link: CelebratingValueTalent_sesion2 Webinar ID: 869 4364 5499
Session 3 – English with Spanish Interpretation **Thursday, October 22, 2026** **12:00pm – 1:30pm**	**Voice of the Employer** Zoom Link: CelebratingValueTalent_Session3 Webinar ID: 868 3053 1089
Session 4 – English with Spanish Interpretation **Thursday, October 29, 2026** **12:00pm – 1:30pm**	**Benefits Planning: Dispelling Myths & Launching Employment While Maintaining Benefits** Zoom Link: CelebratingValueTalent_Session4 Webinar ID: 894 0117 2352

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