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**Meeting Agenda
For the California State Independent Living Council (SILC)
October 13, 2026, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
October 14, 2026, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

[Hosted Remotely on Zoom](#)

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Physical Location

California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)

Conference Room

3900 Lennane Drive, Suite. #100

Sacramento, CA 95834

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Tuesday, October 13, 2026

**9:00 AM Call to Order, Review Agenda, Rules to Meet Peacefully (Tab 1)
[30 minutes]**

Susan Rotchy, SILC Chair and Independent Living Center of Solano and Contra Costa County (ILCSCC) Executive Director

Welcome and Introductions

Public Comments

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SILC Member Updates

Any SILC Member who has an update on an item not on the agenda or would like to share information from other organizations they are involved in should do so at this point in the meeting.

SILC Officer Nominations and Candidate Statements (Tab 2)

Carrie England, SILC Executive Director

Consent Calendar (Tab 3) – Action Item

[Items requiring little or no discussion may be acted upon by one motion.

Any item from the consent calendar may be removed for further discussion]

- Approval of June 16-17, 2026, SILC Meeting Minutes

9:30 AM Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL) Systems Change Report (Tab 4) [45 Minutes]

Dolores Tejada, DO! Network Statewide Director

Break: It is the intention of the group to take a fifteen-minute break at this place in the schedule, around 10:15 AM.

10:30 AM SPIL Community Conversation [1 hour 30 minutes] (Tab 5)

Brandi Bluel, SPIL Chair and Resources for Independent Living (RIL) Executive Director

Carrie England, SILC Executive Director

12:00 PM Lunch [1 Hour]

At this time in the agenda, there will be a one-hour break for attendees to get lunch.

1:00 PM National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) Report (Tab 6) [15 Minutes]

Lisa Hayes, SILC Member, NCIL Region 9 Representative, CFILC Executive Director

1:15 PM State Agency Report: Department of Developmental Services (DDS) [30 minutes] (Tab 7)

Michael Luna, Work Services Section, Community Services Division Chief

1:45 PM Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (YLF) 2026 Report [1 hour] (Tab 8)

Danielle Hess, SILC Office Manager and YLF Logistics Chair

Steven Auclair, YLF Alumni and 2026 Program Staff

Wesley Miller, YLF 2026 Alumni

Kelly Kivlahan, Assistive Technology Coordinator at Access Central Coast (ACC) and 2026 Program Staff

Letty Francisco, YLF 2026 Alumni

2:45 PM SILC Meeting Closing [15 minutes]

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9:15 AM New SILC Member Recruitment (Tab 9) [15 minutes]

Carrie England, SILC Executive Director
Alan Cruz, Governance Chair

9:30 AM Government and Disability Summit Report (Tab 10) [15 minutes]

Susan Rotchy, SILC Chair
Lisa Hayes, SILC Member and CFILC Executive Director

9:45 AM 2028-2030 SPIL Development – Goals and Funding Decisions Discussion and Possible Action (Tab 11) [2 hours 15 minutes]

Brandi Bluel, SPIL Chair and RIL Executive Director

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12:00 Noon Lunch [1 Hour]

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1:00 PM State Agency Report: Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) (Tab 12) [1 hour 30 minutes]

Kim Rutledge, Director
LaCandice Ochoa, Independent Living & Community Access Division Deputy Director
Sarah Harris, Independent Living and Assistive Technology Section Chief

2:30 PM SILC Officer Elections (Tab 2) [15 minutes]

Carrie England, SILC Executive Director

2:45 PM SILC Meeting Closing [15 minutes]

SILC Meeting Evaluation

Danielle Hess, SILC Office Manager

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SILC Members and Staff Comments

3:00 PM Meeting Adjourn

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