

Executive Director Report

Executive Committee

June 04, 2025

Program Highlights:

I will be conducting a webinar training on accessibility compliance for the California Hotel and Lodging Association on June 5th.

CCDA's strategic planning process is underway. April and Abigail (Operations Manager) met with Dr. Kevin Christophe for a kickoff meeting in late April to discuss the deliverables. Dr. Christophe will be updating the committee later in the agenda.

New Commissioner:

Commissioner Dr. Catherine Campisi was appointed by the Senate Rules committee.

Commissioner Vacancies:

CCDA has one vacancy for a Governor appointee representing the interests of the disability community.

Reappointments:

Commissioner Jackson and Commissioner Dillard were reappointed by the Governor. They are awaiting Senate confirmation.

Commissioner Leon-Vasquez, a Speaker of the Assembly appointee, is awaiting reappointment.

Staffing Updates:

CCDA has 3 vacant positions due to turnover and promotions. The Education and Outreach Analyst and Marketing and Outreach Analyst positions are posted. Maeve Mahoney is our new Administrative Analyst.

Financial/Operational Highlights:

CCDA management continues to meet with Budgets and Contracts monthly. Q2 financials will be presented during this meeting.

Presentations/Conferences/Meetings Attended:

Chair Downey (monthly)

Ida Clair, CCDA Commissioner and State Architect (monthly)

DGS ISD Deputy Director Brent Jamison (monthly)

DSA Task Force on Detectable Warnings (monthly)

Dr. Kevin Christophe, CCDA Strategic Planning Consultant (weekly)

Jan Garrett, Deputy Director of ADA Programs, Pacific ADA Center

Brandi Bluel, Executive Director, Resources for Independent Living

Robert Heidt, CEO, Sacramento Metro Chamber

OHR Statewide Accessibility Summit

Department of Energy JAEDI Equity Panel