

Guest Speaker Biography:
Eli Gelardin
Director of San Francisco Office on
Disability and Accessibility (ODA)



Image Description: A man with pulled-back hair, smiling, dressed in black blazer over a brown collared shirt, in front of a white background.

Eli Gelardin is the Director of the San Francisco Office on Disability and Accessibility (formerly the Mayor's Office on Disability). Eli brings over two decades of leadership in disability rights. He is a three-time gubernatorial appointee, having served two terms on the California State Independent Living Council and once on the State Rehabilitation Council. He has also co-chaired the ADRC Statewide Advisory Committee and served on the boards of the World Institute on Disability (WID) and Matrix Parent Network. Previously, he was CEO of the Marin Center for Independent Living and co-founded the Marin Aging and Disability Institute. Eli proudly identifies as disabled and as a parent of disabled children.

A link to Eli's appointment announcement: [Eli Gelardin Is Appointed Director of the Mayor's Office on Disability | sfhsa.org](https://sfhsa.org/news/2025/01/22/eli-gelardin-is-appointed-director-of-the-mayors-office-on-disability)