

Executive Director Report

Executive Committee

September 30, 2026

Program Highlights:

The Intra-Agency Support Division (DGS) has a new Deputy Director, Jaci Thomson. CCDA is nested administratively within the Intra-Agency Support Division.

The CCDA Legal Portal will transition to the Government Services Portal (GSP) effective October 1, 2026. The transition to GSP will not change the existing reporting requirements for the CCDA Legal Portal. For CCDA Legal Portal Users, the transition will include a new CCDA Legal Portal URL and changes to the New User Registration process. Users will continue to access the CCDA Legal Portal through the CCDA website, which will direct them to the new GSP system. CCDA sent notifications to registered law firms on August 19th, September 1st and the week of September 14th.

I attended the virtual National Access and Functional Needs Symposium July 7-8th. The speakers touched on disaster preparedness planning for large sporting events.

CCDA staff attended the Kern County ADA Conference in late July. Operations Manager Abigail Ridge and I gave a presentation on CCDA's role in promoting business accessibility and highlighting relevant resources.

I attended the California Building Standards Commission hearing on August 26, 2026.

Commissioner Vacancies:

CCDA has no commissioner vacancies.

Reappointments:

Commissioner Holloway is working with the Senate Committee on Rules regarding his reappointment.

We have four commissioners with terms set to expire by the end of this year- Commissioner Dr. Campisi, Commissioner Downey, Commissioner Leon Vasquez and Commissioner Lillibridge. I have contacted the relevant appointing authorities regarding this.

Staffing Updates:

We have one vacancy for an analyst position.

Financial/Operational Highlights:

CCDA management continues to meet with Budgets and Contracts monthly. The financial report will be reviewed at this meeting and is in the meeting packet.

Presentations/Conferences/Meetings Attended:

Chair Downey (monthly)

Vice Chair Lillibridge (monthly)

Ida Clair, CCDA Commissioner and State Architect (monthly)

ISD Deputy Director Jaci Thomson (bi-weekly)

Commissioner Dr. Campisi

Commissioner Olivia Asuncion

Commissioner Drake Dillard

Commissioner Hector Ramirez

LA 28 Accessibility Team Leads

City of Los Angeles Department on Disability

Sara Randazzo and CPS HR Staff (as needed and monthly)

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