



DISABILITY ACCESS COMMITTEE

STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

<https://swdb.iowa.gov/about/state-board-standing-committees/disability-access-committee>

Mission:

Serves as an advisory body to the State Workforce Development Board, with the mission of advancing access and opportunity for individuals with disabilities across the workforce development system. The Committee provides guidance and expertise on matters related to:

- *Ensuring full compliance with state and federal nondiscrimination laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 188 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and related regulations.*
- *Reviewing physical and programmatic accessibility of workforce development services, facilities, technologies, and communications.*
- *Identifying and addressing barriers to competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities.*
- *Supporting joint workforce policies.*
- *Advising on disability-specific training for workforce system staff to effectively serve individuals with disabilities.*
- *Advancing employment first efforts within the State.*
- *Supports Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) Disability Access Committees.*

Date/Time:

April 14, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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AGENDA:

1. Call to Order.
2. **Action Item:** Approval of Meeting Agenda.
3. **Action Item:** Approval of Minutes from the January 14 Disability Access Committee meeting. (Attachment 1 – Minutes dated 01/14/2026)
4. Discussions.
 - a) New members updates
 - b) State level documents / guidance
 - c) One-pager for recruitment of businesses to regional DACs
 - d) Begin preparations for NDEAM October 2026 (Bath)

- e) Digital accessibility (Dougherty)
 - f) Local DAC Board make-up (Bath)
 - g) Local DAC focus groups (Bath)
 - h) DAC website updates (Bath)
5. Next steps.
 6. Adjourn.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Accommodations are available upon request for individuals with disabilities. If you need an accommodation, please contact: April Stotz at April.Stotz@iwd.iowa.gov or by telephone at (515) 414-6800.