



Save the Date!

Please join the California Department of Rehabilitation on Wednesday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to Noon for a virtual event to celebrate National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), an annual nationwide recognition that highlights the contributions and talent that people with disabilities bring to the workforce. This year's theme is Disability: Part of the Equity Equation, which reflects the contributions of America's workers with disabilities and showcases supportive, inclusive employment policies and practices.

[Candis Welch](#), a disability rights advocate, blogger, and marketing professional, will lead an in-depth discussion on the importance of organizations adding the "A" for accessibility into their diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies. Candis will also share her personal story of navigating her career path as a woman of color with a disability.

The event also will feature state leaders discussing California's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in state government and how disability is an integral part of that effort. Attendees will also hear remarks from executive leaders representing the Department of Developmental Services, Department of Social Services, and the Department of Rehabilitation.

ASL and Spanish interpreters and captioning will be provided.

To register, please click on the link: [NDEAM 2022 Event](#)

