



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

November 2015

At our January meeting we will be having elections for SAIL Co-Chair! During the December meeting we will talk about the responsibilities of the Chair and Co-Chair and take nominations.

The year is coming to an end. At our December meeting Anthony and Eric will be showing a slide show of the last year. They will be showing pictures and leading a group discussion about how we feel SAIL did last year!

SAVE THE DATE!

Disabilities Legislative Reception

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Columbia Room of the Legislative Building

The November 2015 meeting will include:

- ◆ Get Healthy with Sandy!
- ◆ Co-Chair nominations
- ◆ Advocacy Day planning!
- ◆ Year in review

A Note from the Chair

November 2015

Hello,

We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and are getting ready for the holiday season. We hope you all have a wonderful time. We are looking forward to us all working together to share our legislative priorities with the public. We will have elections in January and are excited for nominations to come in this month. The new Chair and Co-Chair will start February Legislative session will be starting in January, we hope you are fired up! Dress warm and safe travels!

Sincerely, Anthony Nash II, Chair of SAIL

Eric Matthes, Co-Chair of SAIL

**As the Legislative session begins,
here are a few terms and acronyms to refresh your memory**

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AG	Attorney General
Allies	Washington State Allies in Advocacy Coalition
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
CRA	Civil Rights Act
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
DD Act	Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Council
DRW	Disability Rights-Washington
EPIC	Equal Partners Interstate Congress
FERPA	Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act
FMAP	Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
HAVA	Help America Vote Act
HB	House Bill
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services (waivers)
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services (federal)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
JAC	John A. Cherberg (Building)
JLARC	Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee
JLOB	John L. O'Brien (Building)
LA	Legislative Assistant
LEAP	Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program
MFP	Money Follows the Person
PFOW	People First of Washington
RCL	Roads to Community Living
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RHC	Residential Habilitation Center
SAIL	Self-Advocates In Leadership
SAW	Self-Advocates of Washington
SB	Senate Bill
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOLA	State Operated Living Alternative
UCEDD	University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
WAC	Washington Administrative Code