



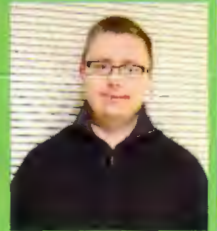
Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL UPDATE

January 2015

Hello! I wanted to thank everyone for the warm welcome into the SAIL group. I am excited to represent SAIL and work toward issues that concern all of us. It will be a great session, Noah Seidel

Congratulations to Eric Matthes on being elected as the Vice Chair. Eric has a lot of experience working for the rights of people with Developmental Disabilities. Eric is working on coordinating transportation from Seattle to Advocacy Days on Feb. 11th (Promoting Independence), Feb. 25th (Supported Living Rally), and March 25th (Employment Supports). Those who are interested in going need to contact either Joe Cunningham or Eric @ 206.364.6337.



The legislative session has started and is now in high gear. SAIL will be working on many bills during this session. We will be working on setting up a plan for how we can best advocate for our legislative agenda.

The February 2015 meeting will include:

- ◆ Get Healthy with Sandy!
- ◆ Discussing the 2015 Bills of interest.
- ◆ Advocacy Day planning!
- ◆ Decision making procedures

A Note from the Chair

January 2015

Hello everyone, I hope you all are ready for our 2015 legislative session. I feel we have started 2015 on a positive note. We welcomed our new admin Noah Seidel, and a big congratulations to our new vice chair Eric Matthes. I want to wish everyone a safe travel to the next SAIL meeting on February 10th and to Advocacy Day on February 11th. Remember to always to be prepared for bad weather.

Sincerely, Anthony Nash II, Chair of SAIL



Noah Seidel, Anthony Nash II

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