

## WeGo Access Policy Advisory ADA Compliance Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting Information

October 16, 2023

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CDT

400 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37219

### Agenda

Welcome from Subcommittee Chair

April Meredith

Recognition of Subcommittee Members

April Meredith leads and then each present subcommittee member takes a turn responding to the following prompt:

[National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#) (NDEAM), also known as "Disability Awareness Month" or "Disabilities Awareness Month," acknowledges, celebrates and commemorates the contributions of employees with disabilities. It also raises awareness of employment-related issues unique to people with disabilities. NDEAM was formalized by Congress in 1988 and is celebrated in October. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) selects the NDEAM theme, which, for 2023, is "Advancing Access and Equity."

What is one way you have experienced the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) advancing access and equity for workers or job seekers with disabilities?

(Natasha Wilkins, Joy Andal, Sheila Hansen, James Brown)

Recognition of Present APAC Members & WeGo Staff

April Meredith invites others in attendance to respond to the prompt.

Public Comments

Up to 3 minutes per person

Personal Stories Feedback

April Meredith leads then encourages comments.

- Template was provided to APAC on July 26, 2023.
- A total of 6 were submitted.

Reasonable Accommodation Request Discussion

April Meredith leads then solicits feedback.

- Filed a reasonable accommodation request on October 3, 2023, to:

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<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/government/g/ada-office0.html>

- Included 4 personal stories with initial email
- Sent another email with 2 more personal stories and 1 corrected one
- Status update

Nashville Metro's Current Policy Discussion

Joy Andal

- Reached out to Jerry Hall of General Services
- Status Update

Next Steps

Final Remarks & Adjournment