

## **Public Policy Committee Meeting**

Monday, November 4, 2024

Ballroom Level: Potomac 1

AUCD's Public Policy Committee supports the mission, vision, and values of AUCD as AUCD works to implement its policy priorities. The Public Policy Committee educates the AUCD Network on federal policy issues and advocates for policy change critical to people with disabilities, their families, and the researchers, service providers, and educators interested in improving outcomes across the lifespan.

- **Welcome and introduction** – Cindy Smith  
**Budget and Appropriations, Autism CARES Act Updates**  
**Transformation to Competitive Integrated Employment Act**  
**AUCD Policy Priorities for the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress**  
**Lobbying versus Educating** – Cindy Smith
- **Meeting with Policymakers/Congress** – Shoshana Marin
- **Type of Bills and Budget Timeline** – Denise Rozell
- **Meetings with Lawmakers and Tuesday with Liz** – Liz Weintraub
- **Questions from the Audience**
- **Panel with Policy Committee Co-chairs** – Alan Cobo-Lewis, Maureen Van Stone, Michael Thornton
- **Questions from Audience**