



BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

The Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board) will hold a Board Meeting in person and via WebEx Events on

Friday, February 21, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION FOR OBSERVATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Department of Consumer Affairs (Headquarters Building)
1625 North Market Blvd., Hearing Room # 102 (1st Floor)
Sacramento, CA 95834*

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The Board will also hold this public meeting via WebEx, to observe and participate from a remote location, please log on to WebEx (Instructions to connect to this meeting can be found at the end of this agenda). To participate in the WebEx Events meeting, please log on to the following websites each day of the meeting:

Friday, February 21, 2025, WebEx Link, beginning at 8:30 a.m:

If accessing by computer or online:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mc947cc7eae88e78c91579b54539f034e>

If accessing by phone: Dial +1-415-655-0001 US Toll, Access code: 2485 765 1912, Passcode: 75724232

Members of the public may, but are not obligated to, provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the WebEx platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier, such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make a public comment. Participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com

To observe the meeting without the ability to provide public comment, a live stream of the Board Meeting will available during each day of the meeting at <https://thedcapage.blog/webcasts/>

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, February 19, 2025, to speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

Action may be taken on any agenda item. Items may be taken out of order to facilitate the effective transaction of Board business.

Board Members

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist, Board Chair

Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Vice Chair

Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser

Tamara Chambers, Otolaryngologist, Public Member

Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist

Karen Chang, Public Member

VACANT, Hearing Aid Dispenser

VACANT, Public Member

VACANT, Speech-Language Pathologist

Full Board Meeting Agenda

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda (*The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a))*)
3. Review and Possible Approval of the December 5 - 6, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
4. DCA Update – DCA Board and Bureau Relations
5. Board Chair's Report
 - a) Board and Committee Meeting Calendar

9:00 a.m. (Time Certain) – Petition Hearing for Penalty Relief

6. Petition for Penalty Relief – Modification of Probation – Arturo Avina, License # SP 27490, Case # 11-2024-046

CLOSED SESSION

7. The Board Will Meet in Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3) to Discuss Disciplinary Matters Including Proposed Decisions, Stipulated Decisions, Defaults, Petitions for Reductions in Penalty, Petitions for Reconsideration, and Remands.
8. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Consider and Take Possible Action on the Appointment of an Executive Officer.

BREAK 12:00 – 12:30 pm (Time Approximate)

OPEN SESSION

9. Interim Executive Officer's Report
 - a) Administration Update
 - b) Outreach Update
 - c) Budget Report
 - d) Regulations Report
 - e) Licensing Report
 - f) Practical Examination Report
 - g) Enforcement Report
10. Discussion and Possible Action to Revise the Legislative Proposal Adopted by the Board for an Omnibus Bill to Amend BPC sections 2531.3, 2532.2, 2532.3, 2532.4, 2532.6, 2532.7, 2536, and 2538.53; Education Code Section 44831; and Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14132.55
11. Update on Adopted Regulations Regarding Advertising for Hearing Aid Dispensing as stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.127
12. Future Agenda Items
13. Adjournment

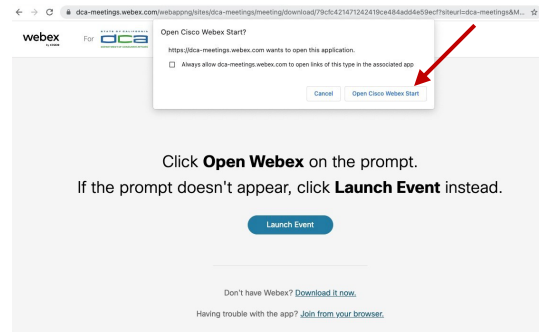
Agendas and materials can be found on the Board's website at www.speechandhearing.ca.gov.

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public. In the event a quorum of the board is unable to attend the meeting, or the board is unable to maintain a quorum once the meeting is called to order, the members present may, at the Chair's discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and make recommendations to the full board at a future meeting. Adjournment, if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session, may not be webcast.

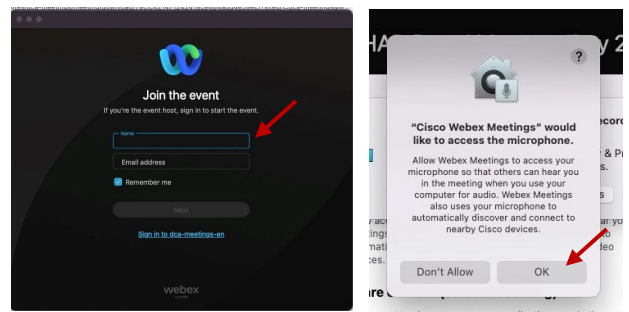
The meeting facility is accessible to persons with a disability. Any person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the Board office at (916) 287-7915 or making a written request to Cherise Burns, Interim Executive Officer, 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, California 95815. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

If joining using the meeting link

- 1 Click on the meeting link. This can be found in the meeting notice you received.
- 2 If you have not previously used Webex on your device, your web browser may ask if you want to open Webex. Click "Open Cisco Webex Start" or "Open Webex", whichever option is presented. DO NOT click "Join from your browser", as you will not be able to participate during the meeting.



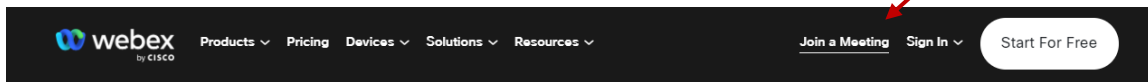
- 3 Enter your name and email address. Click "Join as a guest". Accept any request for permission to use your microphone and/or camera.



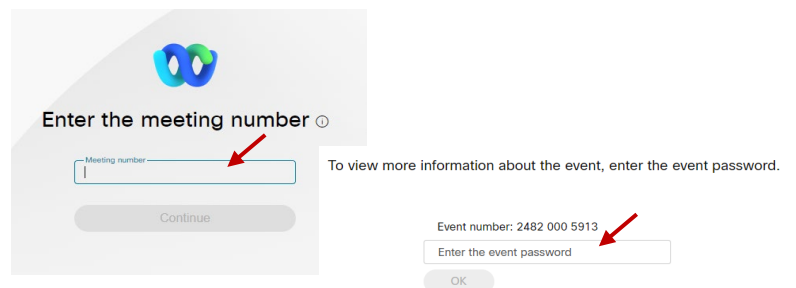
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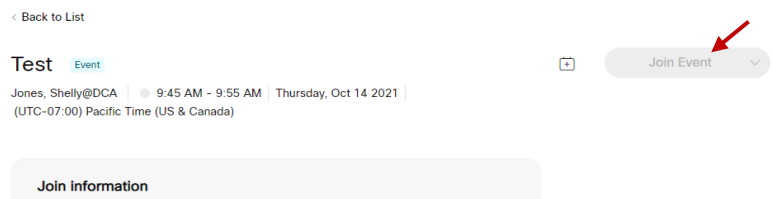
- 1 Click on "Join a Meeting" at the top of the Webex window.



- 2 Enter the meeting/event number and click "Continue". Enter the event password and click "OK". This can be found in the meeting notice you received.



- 3 The meeting information will be displayed. Click "Join Event".



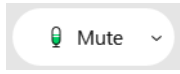
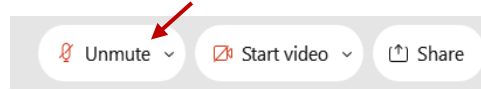
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Connect via telephone*:

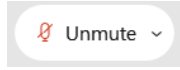
You may also join the meeting by calling in using the phone number, access code, and passcode provided in the meeting notice.

Microphone

Microphone control (mute/unmute button) is located on the command row.

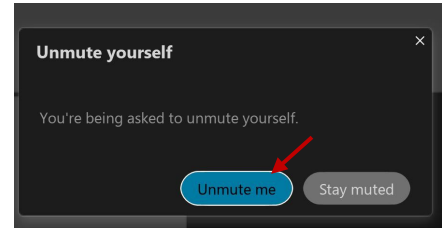


Green microphone = Unmuted: People in the meeting can hear you.



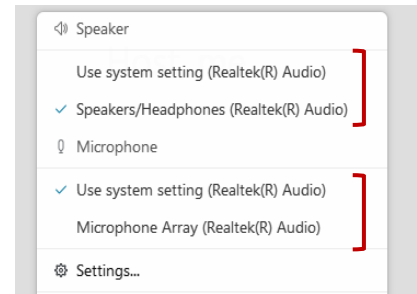
Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

Note: Only panelists can mute/unmute their own microphones. Attendees will remain muted unless the moderator enables their microphone at which time the attendee will be provided the ability to unmute their microphone by clicking on "Unmute Me".



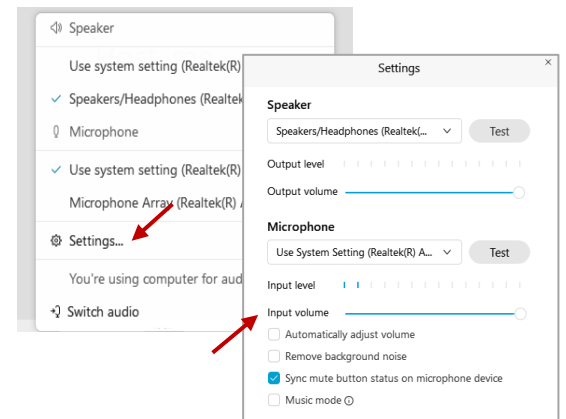
If you cannot hear or be heard

- 1 Click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window, select a different:
 - Microphone option if participants can't hear you.
 - Speaker option if you can't hear participants.



If your microphone volume is too low or too high

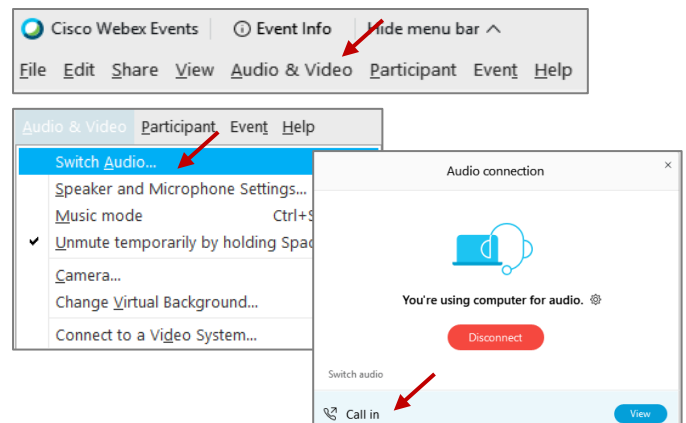
- 1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window:
 - Click on "Settings...":
 - Drag the "Input Volume" located under microphone settings to adjust your volume.



Audio Connectivity Issues

If you are connected by computer or tablet and you have audio issues or no microphone/speakers, you can link your phone through Webex. Your phone will then become your audio source during the meeting.

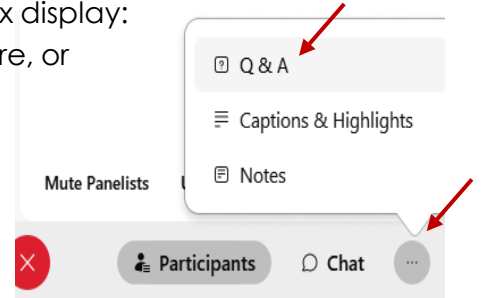
- 1 Click on "Audio & Video" from the menu bar.
- 2 Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Select the "Call In" option and following the directions.



The question-and-answer feature (Q&A) is utilized for questions or comments. Upon direction of the meeting facilitator, the moderator will open the Q&A panel for meeting participants to submit questions or comments. *NOTE: This feature is not accessible to those joining the meeting via telephone.*

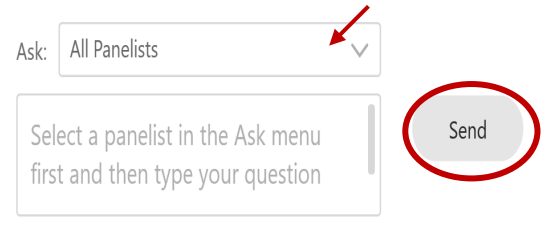
1 Access the Q&A panel at the bottom right of the Webex display:

- Click on the icon that looks like a “?” inside of a square, or
- Click on the 3 dots and select “Q&A”.



2 In the text box:

- Select “All Panelists” in the dropdown menu,
- Type your question/comment into the text box, and
- Click “Send”.



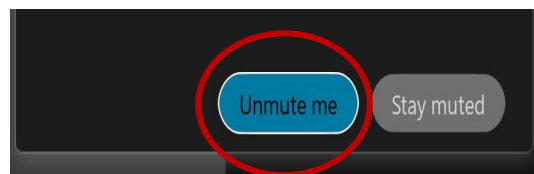
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If connected via telephone:

- Utilize the raise hand feature by pressing *6 to raise your hand.
- Repeat this process to lower your hand.

3 The moderator will call you by name and indicate a request has been sent to unmute your microphone. Upon hearing this prompt:

- Click the **Unmute me** button on the pop-up box that appears.

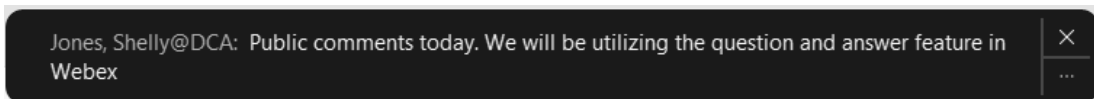


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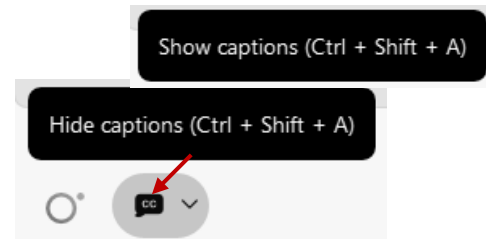
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- Press *3 to unmute your microphone.

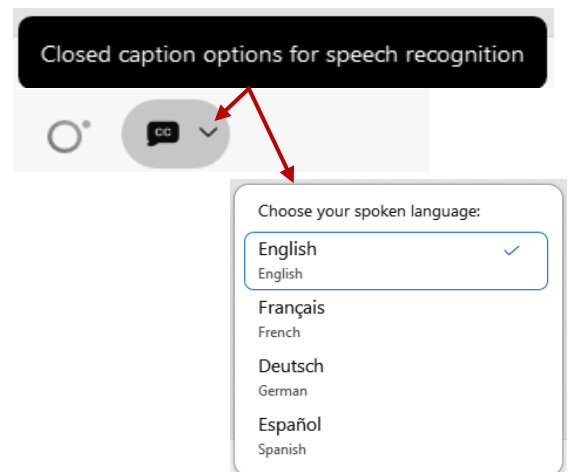
Webex provides real-time closed captioning displayed in a dialog box on your screen. The captioning box can be moved by clicking on the box and dragging it to another location on your screen.



The closed captioning can be hidden from view by clicking on the closed captioning icon. You can repeat this action to unhide the dialog box.



You can select the language to be displayed by clicking the drop-down arrow next to the closed captioning icon.



You can view the closed captioning dialog box with a light or dark background or change the font size by clicking the 3 dots on the right side of the dialog box.

