

# Supported Employment Action Team Summit

Wednesday, September 26 from 10 am to 1:30 pm

Hilton Lisle/Naperville

3003 Corporate W Dr., Lisle, IL 60532

The goal of the Summit is to engage and organize individuals with disabilities and their allies to target key policy areas to improve access to supported employment.

## Summit Participants Will

- ❖ Learn about the SEAT Project
- ❖ Discuss the findings from the SEAT listening sessions and surveys
- ❖ Listen to the Directors of the Divisions of Developmental Disabilities and Rehabilitation Services
- ❖ Strategize about policy change priorities
- ❖ Respond to a call to action

For those unable to travel to Lisle, there will be two other locations with webcasts and facilitated discussions at **Illinois Assistive Technology Program in Springfield, IL | IMPACT Alton, IL**

Register at [www.thearcofil.org/events](http://www.thearcofil.org/events).  
Consumer and family travel stipends are available.  
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# THE AGENDA

9:00AM	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
10:00AM	<b>Welcome and Introductions about SEAT</b>
10:15AM	<b>Findings from Employment Surveys and Listening Sessions</b>
10:45 am	<b>Discussion with Directors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Director Melissa Wright (<i>Division of Developmental Disabilities, DHS</i>)</li><li>❖ Director Quinetta Wade (<i>Division of Rehabilitation Services, DHS</i>)</li><li>❖ Director Heather Calomese (<i>Executive Director of Special Education Services, ISBE</i>)</li></ul>
11:30AM	<b>Strategy Session for policy change with Action Teams</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Participants meet in small action teams to identify strategic action steps to make change</li></ul>
12:15PM	<b>Working Lunch</b>
12:45PM	<b>Report out and Call to Action</b>
1:30PM	<b>Conclude</b>

