



Supported Decision Making Agreements (SDMAs)

- ▶ 7 Trainings since last Council Meeting (30 since March 2017)
 - ▶ Special Educators, Self-Advocates, Families, Service Providers
 - ▶ SDS Training Webinar for Care Coordinators: <https://youtu.be/QsT-LPtiOQw>
- ▶ Statewide Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS)
- ▶ House Bill 336 (Rep. Millett) SDMA Act PASSED!!
- ▶ Pilot Project started; Staff trained and first participants identified

SDMA SUMMIT 2018



The Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education presents

SDMA SUMMIT 2018

TIME TO BUILD:

Supported Decision-Making Agreements in Alaska

Featuring Robert D. Fleischner, J.D., National Expert on SDMAs
SDMAs Around the Nation and the World

Breakout sessions for:

- Self-Advocates, Supporters, and Guardians
- Service Providers, Case Managers, and Care Coordinators
- Lawyers, Paralegals, and Non-Lawyer Advocates

9:00 am – 4:00 pm, November 15, 2018
The Arc of Anchorage
2211 Arca Drive
Anchorage, Alaska

Register at: [SDMA Summit 2018 Registration and Information](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sdma-summit-2018-tickets-49185327639)
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Information: 907-269-8990

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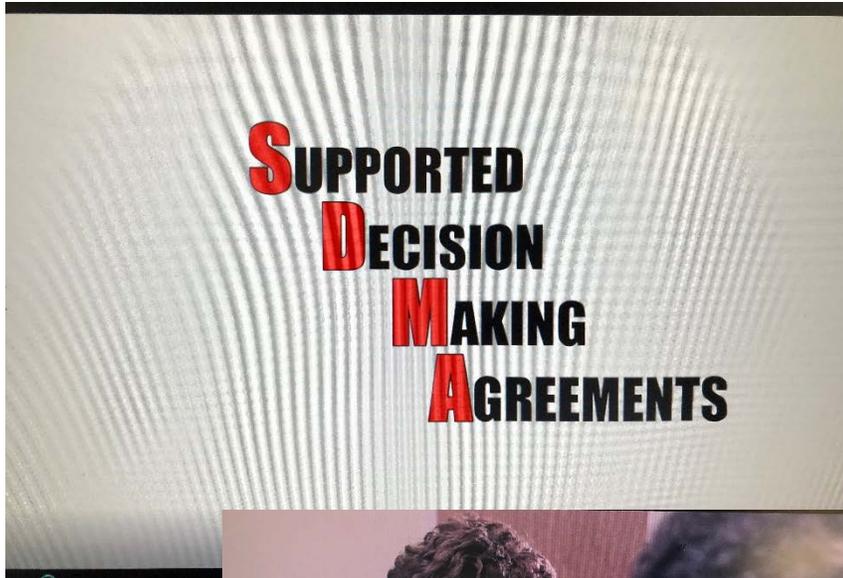
Room for 70 Attendees

9:00am-12:00pm	Morning Plenary (all attendees)
12:00pm-12:50pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00pm-4:00pm	Breakout Session

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sdma-summit-2018-tickets-49185327639>

Videos

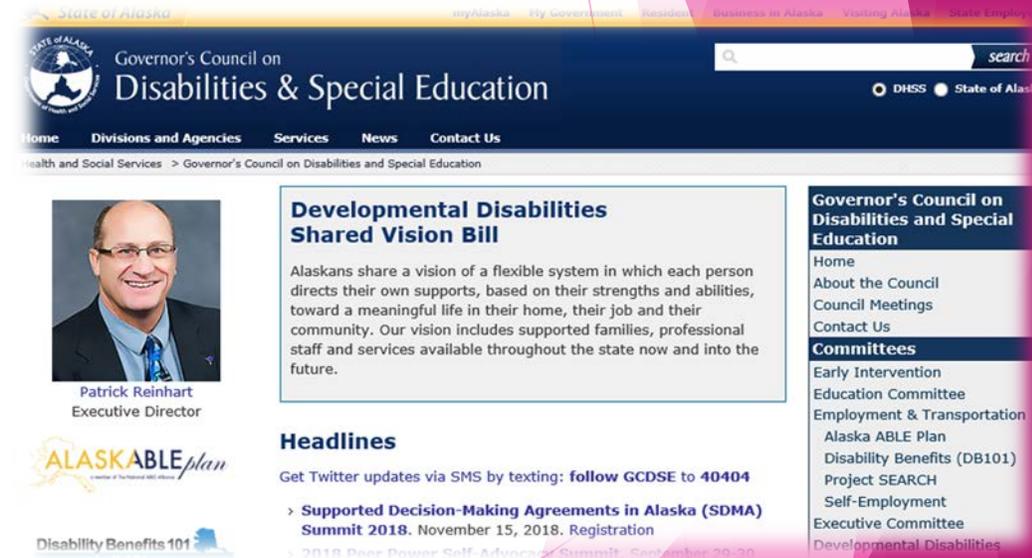


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SDMA Website

- ▶ Under development; going live on November 15th!
- ▶ Video – personal stories, webinars, vignettes
- ▶ Trainings and tools
- ▶ Forms and guides
- ▶ Resources for increasing independence
- ▶ Referral list and links to more information



The screenshot shows the website for the Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education. The header includes the State of Alaska logo and navigation links for myAlaska, My Government, Residents, Business in Alaska, Visiting Alaska, and State Employees. The main navigation bar features Home, Divisions and Agencies, Services, News, and Contact Us. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a profile of Patrick Reinhart, Executive Director, and a section titled "Developmental Disabilities Shared Vision Bill" with a description of the vision. Below this is a "Headlines" section with links to Twitter updates and a "Supported Decision-Making Agreements in Alaska (SDMA) Summit 2018" event. A sidebar on the right lists various committees and services.

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Patrick Reinhart
Executive Director

Developmental Disabilities Shared Vision Bill

Alaskans share a vision of a flexible system in which each person directs their own supports, based on their strengths and abilities, toward a meaningful life in their home, their job and their community. Our vision includes supported families, professional staff and services available throughout the state now and into the future.

Headlines

Get Twitter updates via SMS by texting: **follow GCDSE to 40404**

> **Supported Decision-Making Agreements in Alaska (SDMA) Summit 2018.** November 15, 2018. Registration

> 2018 Peer Power Self-Advocacy Summit, September 20-21

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Work Group Activities

1. Outreach to private attorneys and public health organizations
2. Engaging research partners from UAA
3. Collaborating with AARP and other partners about SDMA for older Alaskans
4. Publishing our work at national level

SDMA/Alternatives Work Group

GOAL

This work will increase the number of people with disabilities who (1) have support teams for decision making; (2) use alternatives to full guardianship for decision making; and, (3) use supported decision making processes and agreements to replace supervision under some full guardianship orders.

OBJECTIVE 1

Educate: We will develop and present audience-specific training content on SDM, SDMA, and alternatives to full guardianship.

OBJECTIVE 2

Demonstrate: We will show how SDM methods, processes, and agreements are implemented.

OBJECTIVE 3

Develop Tools: We will improve or develop documentary tools for creating and using alternatives to substituted decision making.

OBJECTIVE 4

Collaborate: Annual Summit to coordinate shared efforts and focus.