Oregon Department of Human Services
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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To: Intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) community members, Tribal partners and ODHS partners and staff
From: ODHS Communications on behalf of Oregon Department of Human Services Director Fariborz Pakseresht and Deputy Director Liesl Wendt
Subject: Meet the ODDS director finalists at a town hall

Greetings,

After a series of interviews with different panels, we have two finalists for the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services' (ODDS) director position. Thanks to everyone who participated in the process thus far.

We invite you to meet the finalists at a virtual town hall from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, on Zoom.

We will conduct two interviews, one for each candidate. After the formal interview is over, you will be able to ask follow-up questions via chat. We will ask your questions as time allows. After both interviews are over, we'll

invite you to share your feedback. We will put a survey link in the meeting's chat. We'll ask you to complete the survey by the end of the day (Feb. 6).

Thank you, in advance, for your participation. These meetings are open to the public, so please share this with others who are interested.

Town hall details and registration

- **Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024
- **Time:** 8 to 11 a.m.
- **Location:** Virtual via Zoom
    - Register to attend via this link.
    - After registering, check your email address for a message with the meeting's link.
    - You must register and share your email address to receive the link.
- **Town hall schedule**
    - 8 to 8:15 a.m. — Sign-in and welcome attendees
    - 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. — Interview of finalist A
    - 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. — Break
    - 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. — Interview of finalist B
    - 10:45 to 11 a.m. — Closing remarks and feedback survey

We want everyone to feel welcome and safe. We will provide free support for you to fully participate, including:

- American Sign Language

- Spanish interpreter
- Live captioning

If you need other languages or support to participate or have questions about the town hall, email ODHS Executive Recruiter Surbhi Singh at surbhi.singh@odhs.oregon.gov. You can also request support at 833-685-0841. We take relay calls. Please make your requests by Jan. 31.

We look forward to announcing our decision by the end of February. Thank you for your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

Director Fariborz Pakseresht
Deputy Director Liesl Wendt
Oregon Department of Human Services

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