

OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SUPPORTS

Fact Sheet

Name Change

- The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) is now known as the **Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports**, or the **Office of I/DD Supports** (OIDD), under Act 702 (2026).
- This new name **better reflects our mission** of supporting people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in achieving their goals and living fully integrated and valued lives.



Words Matter

This change comes as a result of **extensive stakeholder outreach**.

- Our leadership team met with the State Advisory Council and the DD Council to discuss a potential name change.
- We polled internal agency staff and LDH senior staff for their input.
- We emailed a survey to the DD network, asking stakeholders to vote for their top choices and also giving them an opportunity to provide other suggestions or feedback.

We are **deeply grateful for all the thoughtful feedback** we received during this process.

Words matter. Of the 470 votes received in response to our name change survey:

- More than 30% agreed that **having both intellectual and developmental disabilities represented** in the office's name was important.
- We also received numerous responses about the importance of **person-centered language** with an **emphasis on support**, rather than a service-based model.

New Name, Same Vision

- Our name is changing, but our vision is not. We still believe in providing the **right services at the right time in the right place**, and we continue to work hard to ensure people with disabilities can live, work, and engage in the community of their choice; receive quality supports and services; and increase their independence.

Next Steps

- **Pardon our progress.** While our name has changed, updating all of our systems and materials will take some time.
- **You can help** with this transition by updating any materials you have that use our name, acronym, or logo, with "Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports" or "OIDD" and the new logo. To receive our new logo file, please email OCDDinfo@la.gov with the subject line "**OIDD Logo Request**" and let us know where the logo will be used and which file format(s) you need.
- **Questions?** Send them to OCDDinfo@la.gov.