



## **Disability Advocacy Day 2026 Speaking Schedule & Run of Show**

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 | SC State House Steps

*\*Times are approximate and may shift slightly the day of the event.\**

### **Arrival & Check-In**

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

### **Pre-Program Announcements**

**9:45 – 10:00 a.m.**

### **Program Begins**

#### **10:00 – 10:10 a.m. | Welcome & Opening**

- Emcee: Judi Gatson
- Welcome, acknowledgements, overview of the day

#### **10:10 – 10:25 a.m. | State Leadership**

- Lieutenant Governor Pamela S. Evette
- State Treasurer Curtis Loftis

#### **10:25 – 10:50 a.m. | Self-Advocate & Youth Voices**

- Angel Heaven Lee
- Kallyn Long
- Jason Lofton
- Kyeanna Cobbs
- Kim Brock

#### **10:50 – 11:00 a.m. | Awards & Recognition**

- SCPDO Disability Advocate of the Year
- SCPDO Self-Advocate of the Year
- Brief remarks + photos

### **11:00 – 11:20 a.m. | Mid-Program Advocacy March**

- Remarks by W.C. Hoecke & Family
- March around the State House, led by the Hoecke family

### **11:20 – 11:45 a.m. | Education, Healthcare & Lived Experience**

- Rachel Nash
- Becca Williams
- Chelsea Mayne
- Robert Hinson
- Dr. Morelisa Sabb-Cordes

### **11:45 – 12:05 p.m. | Family, Policy & Systems Voices**

- Margaret Janse van Rensburg, PhD
- Joyce Davis
- Miranda Harris
- Anastasia Ford & Donovan

### **12:05 – 12:20 p.m. | Post-March Reflections & Calls to Action**

- Additional advocacy reflections as time allows

### **12:20 – 12:30 p.m. | Open Mic (Time Permitting)**

- 2–3 minutes per speaker
- Based on remaining time and flow