The mission of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is to bring about social and policy changes that promote opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities and their families to live, learn, work, play and worship in Georgia communities. To be most effective in our advocacy, GCDD leads on 2-3 priority areas each session, while also supporting our partner organizations in their efforts. The 2022 Policy Agenda is based on public input, and in support of our new 5-year plan.

### 2022 Policy Priorities:

- **Increasing state funding to reduce the NOW/COMP waiver wait list**
- **Increasing direct support professional (DSP) wages**
- **Strengthening Employment First options for Georgians with disabilities**

### 2022 Policy Support:

- **Expanding Georgia's Inclusive Postsecondary Program (IPSE) options**
- **Disrupting the school to prison pipeline (STPP)**

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