



Self Advocates in Leadership

SAIL Update

May 2025

At the April meeting SAIL members voted on the advisory board meeting model with fiscal sponsorship from The Arc of Washington State which means nothing really changes from the way SAIL operates currently, except now Shawn Latham and I are co-directors and we will be taking recommendations from the SAIL Leadership Advisory Committee



Chair and co chair and policy coordinator administrative coordinator comments

Anthony says: Hello everyone hope everyone is doing okay, letters show the law makers what real determination looks like by shouting out NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US to all levels

Mike's comment: Please call your law makers and tell them to support HB 1472 and SB 5393 to shut down Yakima and Rainier school institutions

Shawn's comment: Please contact your legislators by visiting <http://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder> and tell them do not cut DD services.

Jessica's comment: I will ask Lisa and Anna to come to our May meeting, but if they are not available then I want everyone to be thinking about what we should be focusing on in the off session and ideas for our 2026 legislative agenda priorities.

Tracy says: Please call your Senator for Federal bills