



## CCD 2023 Task Force Annual Report

1. Brief Task Force Description or Mission Statement
  - a. The Employment and Training Task Force deals with issues related to federal employment programs and policies affecting economic self-sufficiency and opportunity for people with disabilities.
2. Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2023
  - a. 2023 Priority One - Pass the Transition to Competitive Employment Act
  - b. 2023 Priority Two - Pass the Disability Employment Incentives Act
  - c. 2023 Priority Three - Learn from the lessons of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) implementation
  - d. 2023 Priority Four - Prioritize the hiring of congressional staff with disabilities
3. Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2024
  - a. 2024 Priority One – Continued engagement with DOL around their “comprehensive review” of 14c
  - b. 2024 Priority Two – In anticipation of there not being much opportunity to move legislation in the upcoming year, focus on expanding relationships with key administrative offices & career professionals (example: Engage with newly confirmed Commissioner of RSA)
  - c. 2024 Priority Three – Enhanced engagement with Congressional Committees of jurisdiction (related to disability employment)
4. 2023 Task Force Co-Chairs
  - a. Alicia Epstein, SourceAmerica
  - b. Rick Webster, NIB
  - c. Ryan Rotundo, NDSS
  - d. Mike Nagel, The Arc
  - e. Julie Christensen, APSE
5. Task Force Meeting Day of the Month and Meeting Time (Eastern)  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 10am-Noon