



## **TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

### **The Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board) will hold a Board Meeting via WebEx Events**

***Tuesday, June 30, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m.***

**NOTE:** Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, neither Board member locations nor a public meeting location are provided. Public participation may be through teleconferencing as provided above. If you have trouble getting on the WebEx event to listen or participate, please call 916-263-2666.

#### **Important Notice to the Public:**

The Board will hold this public meeting via WebEx Events. Instructions to connect to this meeting can be found at the end of this agenda. To participate in the WebEx Events meeting, please log on to this website the day of the meeting:

<https://dca-ca.webex.com/dca-ca/onstage/g.php?MTID=eea77589c56ce2beee2973dd31c1167d9>.

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by June 26, 2020, to [speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov](mailto:speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov) for consideration.

#### **Board Members**

Dee Parker, Speech-Language Pathologist, Board Chair  
Marcia Raggio, Dispensing Audiologist, Vice Chair  
Karen Chang, Public Member  
Christy Cooper, Dispensing Audiologist  
Holly Kaiser, Speech-Language Pathologist  
Amnon Shalev, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Debbie Snow, Public Member

#### **Full Board Meeting**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda  
*The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).*

3. Update on DCA Waiver Requests Submitted by the Board related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency
  - a. Waivers Approved by DCA
    - i. Modification of Continuing Education Requirements for All Licensees (DCA-20-01)
    - ii. Modification of Reactivation Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists (DCA-20-02)
    - iii. Modification of the Direct Monitoring Requirements for Required Professional Experience (RPE) Licenses and the Direct Supervision Requirements for Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Licenses (DCA-20-11)
    - iv. Modification of the Limitations on Renewing of Hearing Aid Dispenser (HAD) Temporary Licenses and HAD Trainee Licenses (DCA-20-16)
  - b. Waivers Denied by DCA
    - i. Modification of the 12-Month Fulltime Professional Experience Requirement for Licensure as an Audiologist
  - c. Waivers Pending Review by DCA
    - i. Modification of Limitations and Requirements for Extension of RPE Licenses
    - ii. Modification of Application Abandonment Requirements for HAD Applications Due to Failure to Pass Examinations
  - d. Identification of Additional Waivers Needed During COVID-19 State of Emergency
4. Discussion of New Practice Related Issues and Changes in the Professions Due to COVID-19
5. Executive Officer's Report
  - a. Administration Update
  - b. Budget Report
  - c. Licensing Report
  - d. Practical Examination Report
  - e. Enforcement Report
6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Regulations as a result of AB 2138 Licensing Boards: Denial of Application: Revocation or Suspension of Licensure: Criminal Conviction (As Stated in Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 1399.132, 1399.133, 1399.134, 1399.156.1, 1399.156.2, and 1399.156.3)
  - a. Adoption of Responses to Comments Received During 45-day Public Comment Period
  - b. Order of Adoption
7. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Audiology Licensing Requirements (As Stated in Business and Professions Code Sections 2532.2 and 2532.25 and Title 16, CCR section 1399.152.2)
8. Update on Impacts of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Design on Audiologists
9. Update Regarding Reinstatement of Medi-Cal Optional Benefits and Hearing Aid Coverage
10. Legislative Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Proposed Legislation:
  - a. Board-Specific Legislation
    - AB 2520 (Chiu) Access to medical records
    - AB 2648 (Holden) Speech language pathologists
  - b. DCA-Wide Legislation
    - AB 613 (Low) Professions and vocations: regulatory fees
    - AB 1263 (Low) Contracts: consumer services: consumer complaints
    - AB 1616 (Low) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions

- AB 2028 (Aguiar-Curry) State agencies: meetings
- AB 2113 (Low) Refugees, asylees, and immigrants: professional licensing
- AB 2549 (Salas) Department of Consumer Affairs: temporary licenses
- AB 3045 (Gray) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses
- SB 878 (Jones) Department of Consumer Affairs Licensing: applications: wait times
- SB 1168 (Morrell) State agencies: licensing services

11. Legislative Items for Future Meeting

(The Board May Discuss Other Items of Legislation in Sufficient Detail to Determine Whether Such Items Should be on a Future Board Meeting Agenda and/or Whether to Hold a Special Meeting of the Board to Discuss Such Items Pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.4)

12. Future Agenda Items and Potential Dates for Standalone Committee Meetings

13. Future Agenda Items and Potential Dates for Board Meetings

**Closed Session**

14. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board Will Meet in Closed Session to Deliberate on Disciplinary Matters, Including Proposed Decisions, Stipulated Decisions, Defaults, Petitions for Reductions in Penalty.

15. Adjournment

*Agendas and materials can be found on the Board's website at [www.speechandhearing.ca.gov](http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov).*

*Action may be taken on any item on the Agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Board Chair and may be taken out of order. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the Board are open to the public. In the event a quorum of the board is unable to attend the meeting, or the board is unable to maintain a quorum once the meeting is called to order, the members present may, at the Chair's discretion, continue to discuss items from the agenda and make recommendations to the full board at a future meeting. Adjournment, if it is the only item that occurs after a closed session, may not be webcast.*

*The meeting facility is accessible to persons with a disability. Any person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting the Board office at (916) 263-2666 or making a written request to Cherise Burns, Assistant Executive Officer, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2100, Sacramento, California 95815. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.*

# HOW TO – Join – DCA WebEx Event



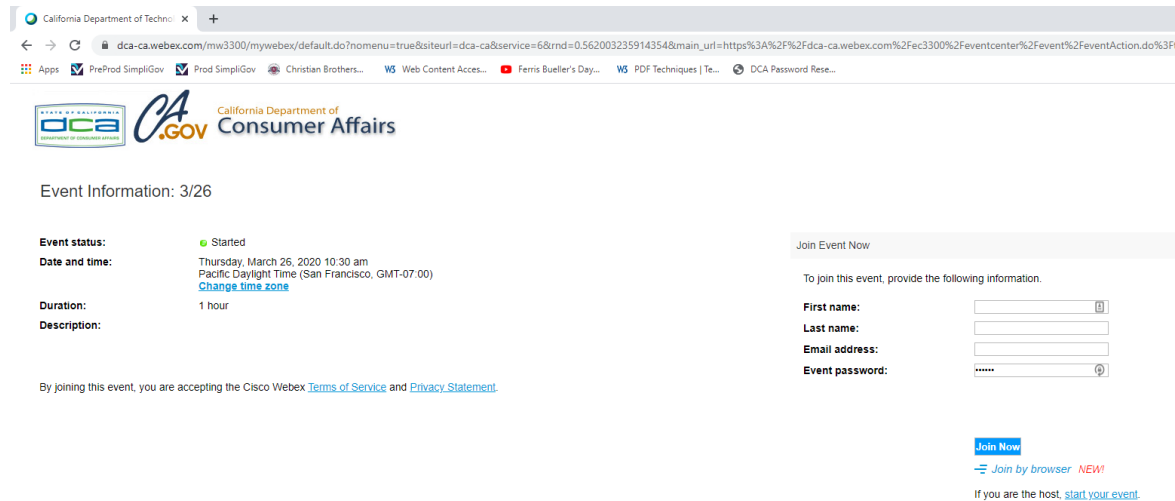
The following contains instructions to join a WebEx event hosted by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

NOTE: The preferred audio connection to our event is via telephone conference and not the microphone and speakers on your computer. Further guidance relevant to the audio connection will be outlined below.

1. Navigate to the WebEx event link provided by the DCA entity (an example link is provided below for reference) via an internet browser.

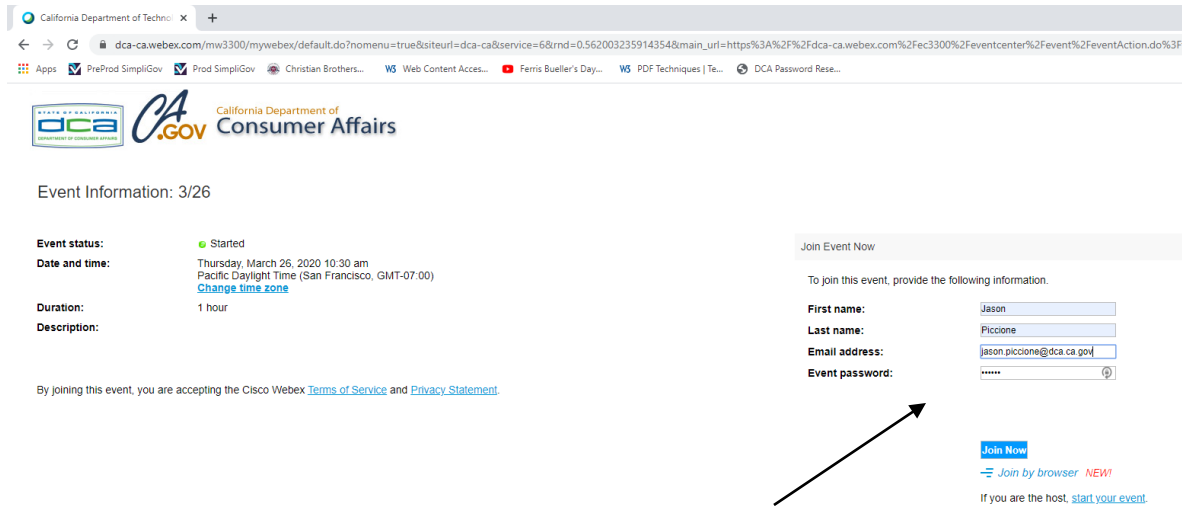
Example link:

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2. The details of the event are presented on the left of the screen and the required information for you to complete is on the right.  
NOTE: If there is a potential that you will participate in this event during a Public Comment period, you must identify yourself in a manner that the event Host can then identify your line and unmute it so the event participants can hear your public comment. The 'First name', 'Last name' and 'Email address' fields do not need to reflect your identity. The department will use the name or moniker you provide here to identify your communication line should you participate during public comment.

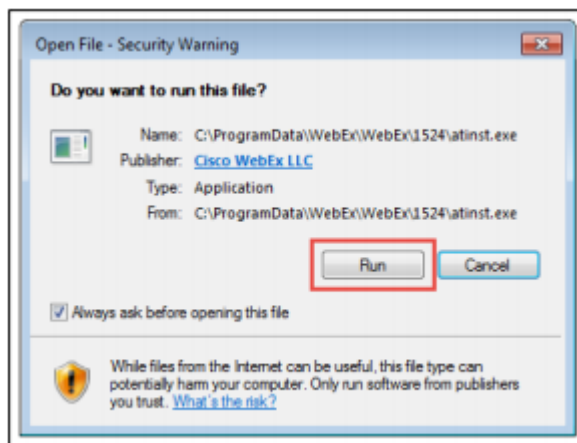
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3. Click the 'Join Now' button.

NOTE: The event password will be entered automatically. If you alter the password by accident, close the browser and click the event link provided again.

4. If you do not have the WebEx applet installed for your browser, a new window may open, so make sure your pop-up blocker is disabled. You may see a window asking you to open or run new software. Click 'Run'.



Depending on your computer's settings, you may be blocked from running the necessary software. If this is the case, click 'Cancel' and return to the browser tab that looks like the window below. You can bypass the above process.

## Starting Webex...



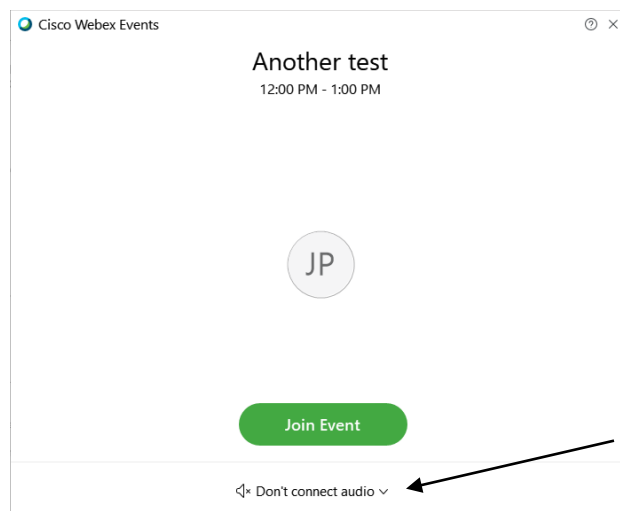
Still having trouble? [Run a temporary application](#) to join this meeting immediately.

5. To bypass step 4, click 'Run a temporary application'.
6. A dialog box will appear at the bottom of the page, click 'Run'.



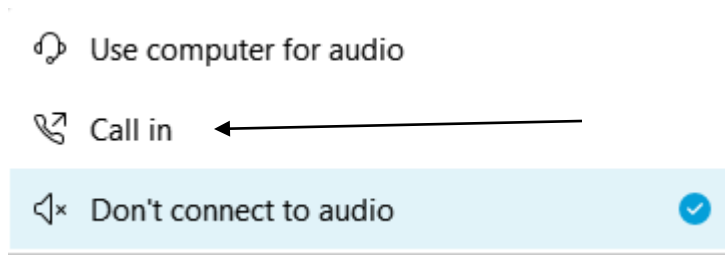
The temporary software will run, and the meeting window will open.

7. Click the audio menu below the green 'Join Event' button.

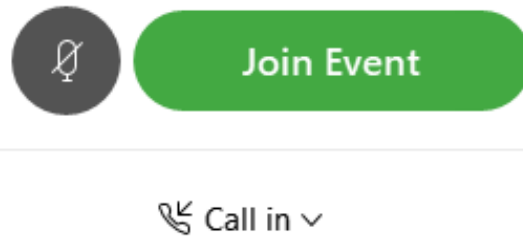


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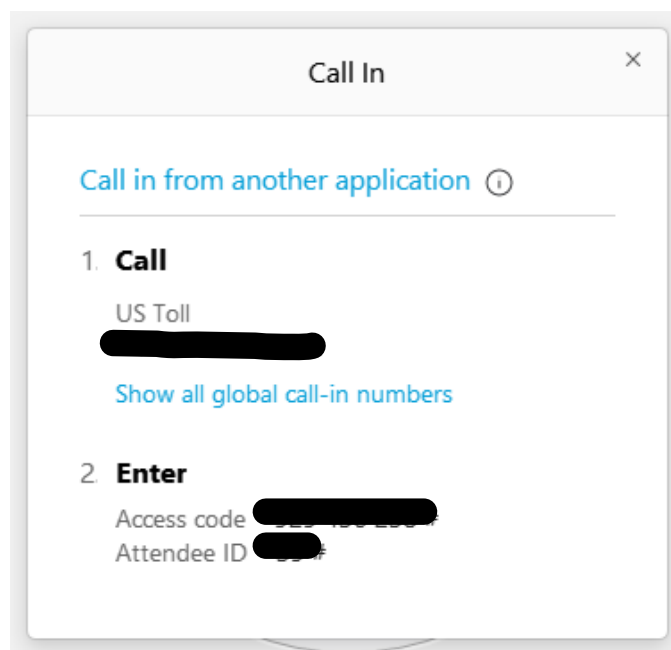
8. When the audio menu appears click 'Call in'.



9. Click 'Join Event'. The audio conference call in information will be available after you join the Event.



10. Call into the audio conference with the details provided.

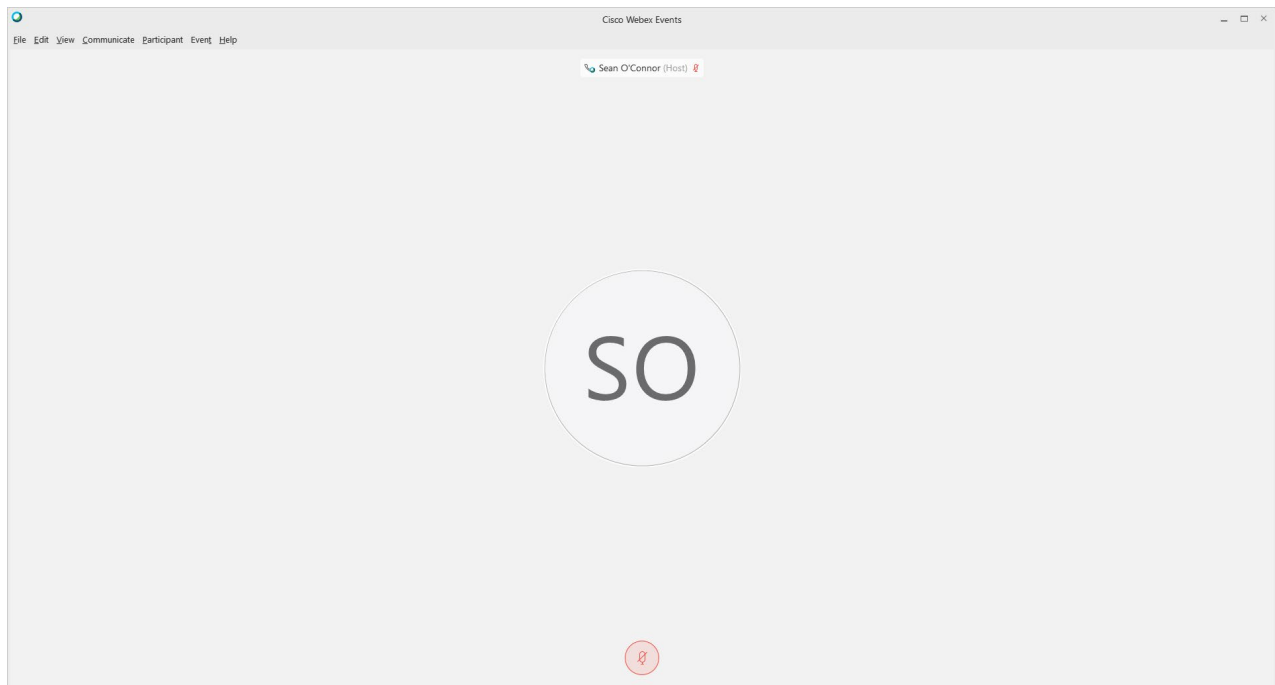


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NOTE: The audio conference is the preferred method. Using your computer's microphone and speakers is not recommended.

Once you successfully call into the audio conference with the information provided, your screen will look like the screen below and you have joined the event.

Congratulations!



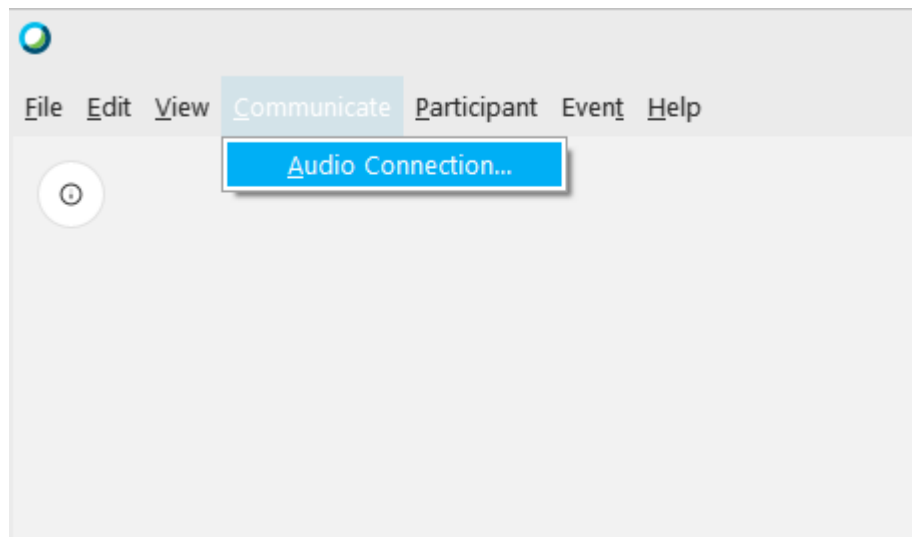
NOTE: Your audio line is muted and can only be unmuted by the event host.

If you join the meeting using your computer's microphone and audio, or you didn't connect audio at all, you can still set that up while you are in the meeting.

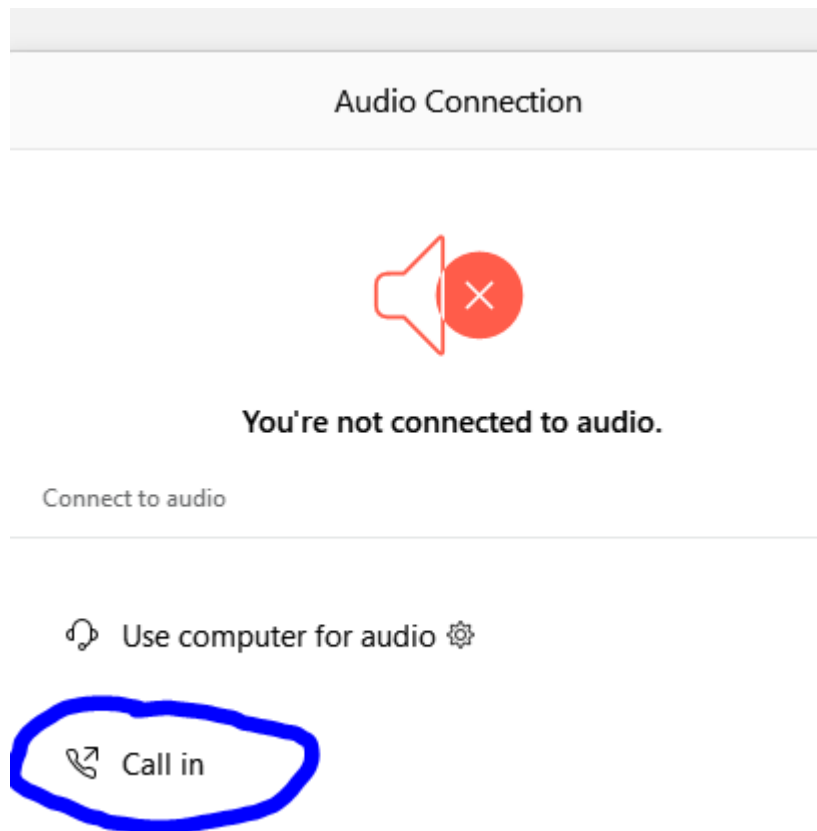
Select 'Communicate' and 'Audio Connection' from top left of your screen.



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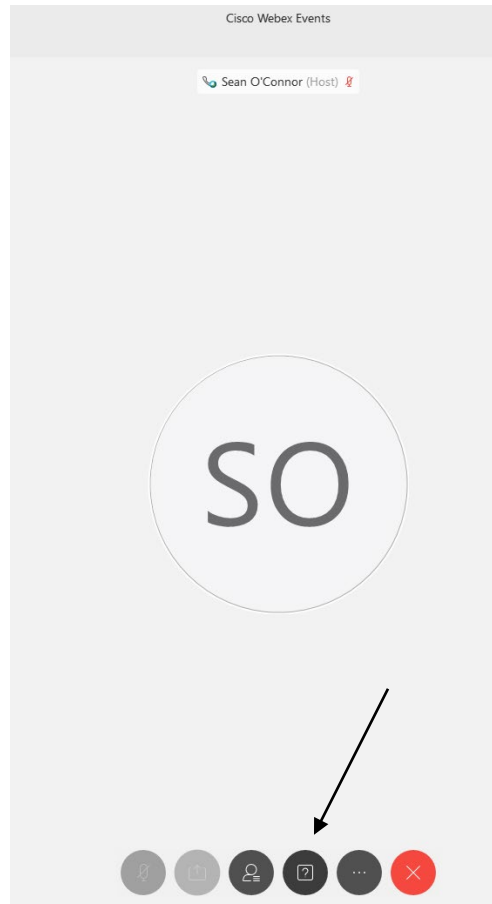
The 'Call In' information can be displayed by selecting 'Call in' then 'View'



You will then be presented the dial in information for you to call in from any phone.

## Participating During a Public Comment Period

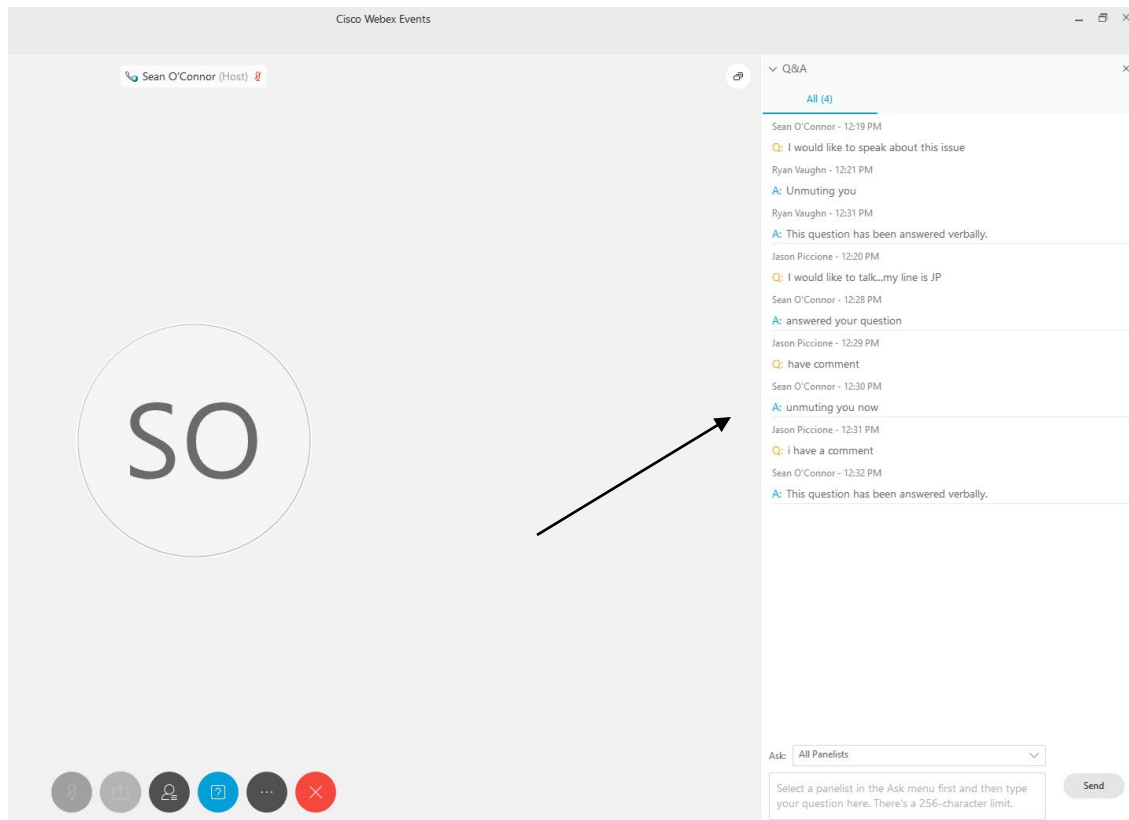
At certain times during the event, the facilitator may call for public comment. If you would like to make a public comment, click on the 'Q and A' button near the bottom, center of your WebEx session.



This will bring up the 'Q and A' chat box.

NOTE: The 'Q and A' button will only be available when the event host opens it during a public comment period.

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To request time to speak during a public comment period, make sure the 'Ask' menu is set to 'All panelists' and type 'I would like to make a public comment'.

Attendee lines will be unmuted in the order the requests were received, and you will be allowed to present public comment.

NOTE: Your line will be muted at the end of the allotted public comment duration. You will be notified when you have 10 seconds remaining.