



TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

***Thursday, August 12, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m., and continuing on
Friday, August 13, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m.***

NOTE: Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-08-21, dated June 11, 2021, 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 916-287-7915.

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 the following websites each day of the meeting:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 WebEx Link:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=mcb5fb68fd87bd506781a4940199ca21a>

Friday, August 13, 2021 WebEx Link:

<https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m567912c7c199249d929b854bad5cb5cf>

Due to potential technical difficulties, please consider submitting written comments by 5:00 pm, August 11, 2021, to speechandhearing@dca.ca.gov for consideration.

Action may be taken on any agenda item.

Board Members

Marcia Raggio, Dispensing Audiologist, Board Chair
Holly Kaiser, Speech-Language Pathologist, Vice Chair
Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser
Karen Chang, Public Member
Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist
Debbie Snow, Public Member
VACANT, Dispensing Audiologist
VACANT, Hearing Aid Dispenser
VACANT, Otolaryngologist, Public Member

Thursday, August 12, 2021

Audiology Practice Committee Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum

2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda *(The Committee 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. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Audiology Licensing Requirements Related to Supervised Clinical/Professional Experience (As Stated in Business and Professions Code Sections 2532.2 and 2532.25 and Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1399.152.2)
4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Continuing Professional Development Requirements for Audiologists (As Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.160 through 1399.160.13)

Speech-Language Pathology Practice Committee Meeting Agenda

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2. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda *(The Committee 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. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Continuing Professional Development Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists and Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (As Stated in Title 16, CCR sections 1399.160 through 1399.160.13 and Title 16, CCR section 1399.170.14)
4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Maximum Number of Support Personnel of Speech-Language Pathologists (As Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.170.16)

Full Board Meeting Agenda

OPEN SESSION

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2:00 p.m. – Petition Hearing

3. Petition for Reduction of Penalty – Michael Trythall

CLOSED SESSION

4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Meet in Closed Session to Discuss Disciplinary Matters Including the Above Petition, Proposed Decisions, Stipulated Decisions, Defaults, Petitions for Reductions in Penalty, Petitions for Reconsideration, and Remands.

Friday, August 13, 2021

OPEN SESSION

5. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum
6. 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))*)
7. Review and Possible Approval of the May 13-14, 2021, Board Teleconference Meeting Minutes
8. Board Chair's Report
 - a. 2021 Board and Committee Meeting Calendar
 - b. Board Committee Updates
9. Executive Officer's Report
 - a. Administration Update
 - b. Budget Report
 - c. Regulations Report
 - d. Licensing Report
 - e. Practical Examination Report
 - f. Enforcement Report
10. Overview of the Sunset Review Process and Timeline
11. DCA Update – DCA Board and Bureau Relations
12. Update on Speech and Hearing Related DCA Waivers related to the COVID-19 State of Emergency
 - a. Waivers Approved by DCA
 - i. Modification of Continuing Education Requirements for All Licensees
 - ii. Modification of Reactivation Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists
 - 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
 - iv. Modification of the Limitations on Renewing of Hearing Aid Dispenser (HAD) Temporary Licenses and HAD Trainee Licenses
 - v. Modification of Limitations and Requirements for Extension of RPE Licenses
 - b. Waivers Denied by DCA
 - i. Modification of the 12-Month Fulltime Professional Experience Requirement for Licensure as an Audiologist
 - ii. Modification of Board Continuing Education Requirements to Waive Self-Study Restrictions

11:00 a.m. – Panelist Discussion

13. Discussion of Cognitive Screenings and Assessments and Audiologists' Scope of Practice

BREAK FOR LUNCH (TIME APPROXIMATE)

14. Regulatory Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Board Regulation Packages
 - a. Update and Discussion of Implementation of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Fees (As Stated in 16 CCR sections 1399.157, 1399.170.13, and 1399.170.14)

- b. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Required Professional Experience Direct Supervision Requirements and Remote or Tele Supervision (As Stated in Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 1399.153 and 1399.153.3)
 - c. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Requirements (As Stated in Title 16, CCR section 1399.170 through 1399.170.20.1)
 - d. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Uniform Standards Related to Substance-Abusing Licensees as Title 16, CCR section 1399.131.1 and 1399.155.1
 - e. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Audiology Licensing Requirements Related to Supervised Clinical/Professional Experience (As Stated in Business and Professions Code Sections 2532.2 and 2532.25 and Title 16, CCR section 1399.152.2)
15. Legislative Report: Update, Review, and Possible Action on Proposed Legislation
- a. 2021 Legislative Calendar and Deadlines
 - b. Board-Sponsored Legislation for the 2021 Legislative Session
 - i. AB 435 (Mullin) Hearing aids: locked programming software: notice
 - c. Bills with Active Positions Taken by the Board
 - i. AB 29 (Cooper) State bodies: meetings
 - ii. AB 107 (Salas) Licensure: veterans and military spouses
 - iii. AB 225 (Gray) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses
 - iv. AB 555 (Lackey) Special education: assistive technology devices
 - v. AB 885 (Quirk) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing
 - vi. AB 1026 (Smith) Business licenses: veterans
 - vii. AB 1361 (Rubio) Childcare and developmental services: preschool: expulsion and suspension: mental health services: reimbursement rates
 - viii. SB 772 (Ochoa Bogh) Professions and vocations: citations: minor violations
 - d. Bills with Recommended Watch Status
 - i. AB 457 (Santiago) Protection of Patient Choice in Telehealth Provider Act
 - ii. AB 468 (Friedman) Emotional Support Dogs
 - iii. AB 486 (Committee on Education) Elementary and secondary education: omnibus bill
 - iv. AB 646 (Low) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions
 - v. AB 1221 (Flora) Consumer Warranties: Service Contracts: Cancellation: Disclosures
 - vi. AB 1236 (Ting) Healing arts: licensees: data collection
 - vii. AB 1308 (Ting) Arrest and Conviction Record Relief
 - viii. SB 607 (Min) Professions and vocations
 - ix. SB 731 (Durazo) Criminal records: relief
16. 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)

17. Future Agenda Items

CLOSED SESSION

18. The Board will Meet in Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1) to Conduct its Annual Evaluation of its Executive Officer

OPEN SESSION

19. Adjournment

Agendas and materials can be found on the Board's website at 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) 287-7915 or making a written request to Cherise Burns, Assistant Executive Officer, 1601 Response Road, Suite 260, Sacramento, California 95815. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

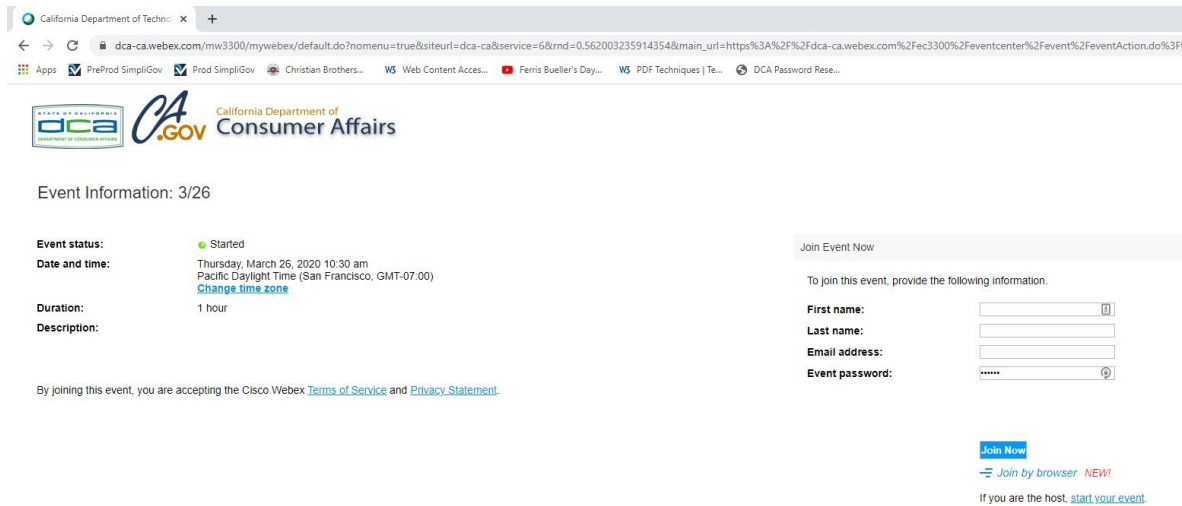
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The following contains instructions on how to join a WebEx event hosted by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

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

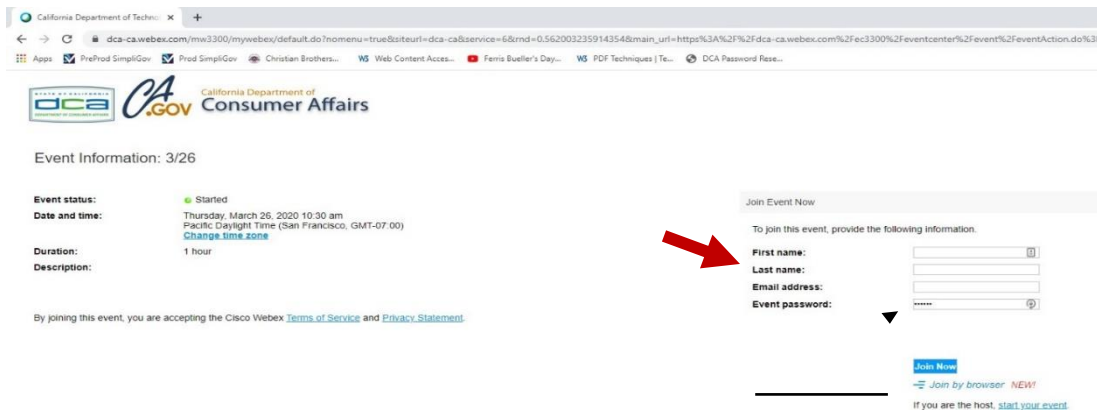
Example link:

<https://dca-ca.webex.com/dca-ca/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb0a73a251f0201d9d5ef3aaa9e978bb5>



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.

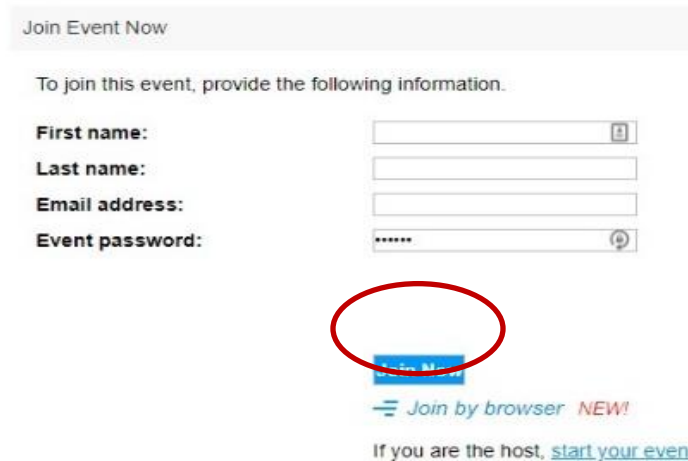
NOTE: If there is a potential that you will participate in this event during a Public Comment period, you must identify yourself in a manner that the event Host can then identify your line and unmute it so the event participants can hear your public comment. The 'First name', 'Last name' and 'Email address' 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.



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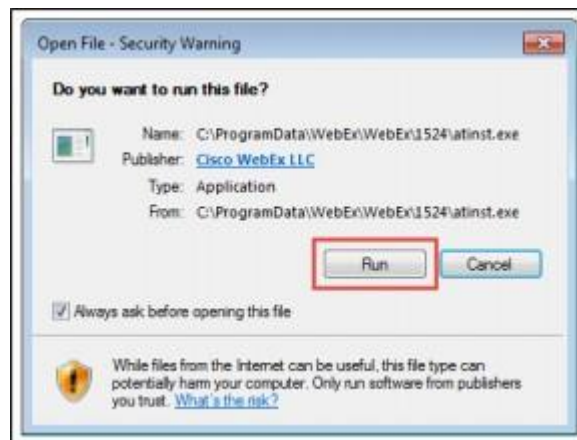
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If you are the host, [start your event](#).

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.

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- To bypass step 4, click 'Run a temporary application'.

Starting Webex...



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

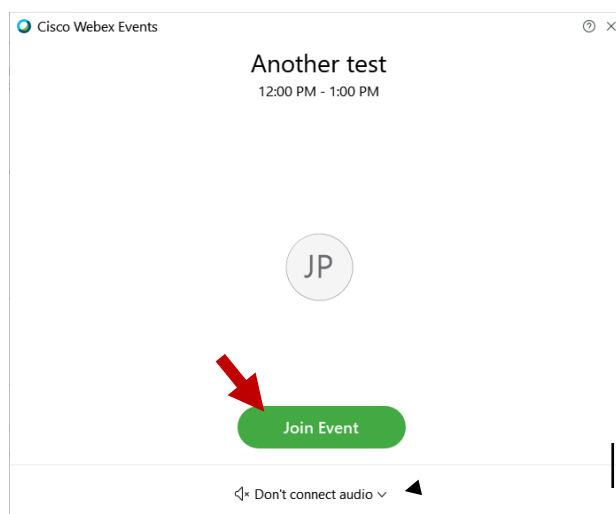
- A dialog box will appear at the bottom of the page, click 'Run'.



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

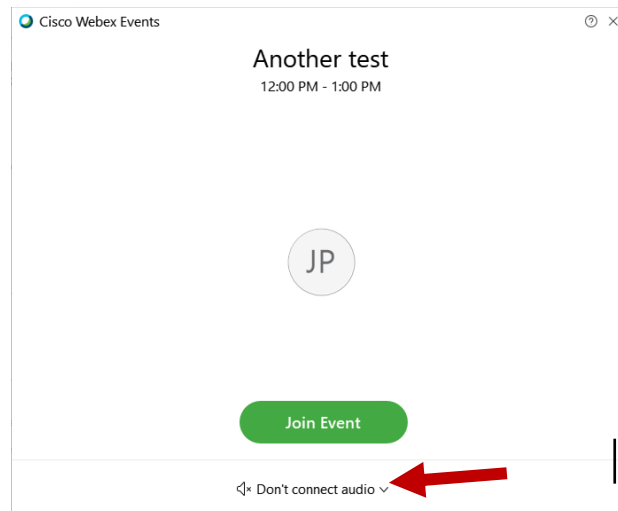
NOTE: The preferred audio connection to our event is via telephone conference or headset. Use of an open microphone and speakers through your computer could result in issue with audio clarity and potential feedback/echo.

- If using a headset plugged into your computer, click the 'Join Event' button.

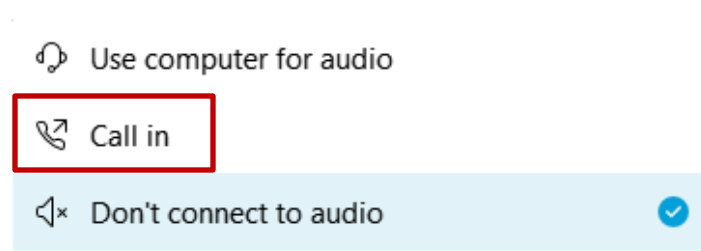


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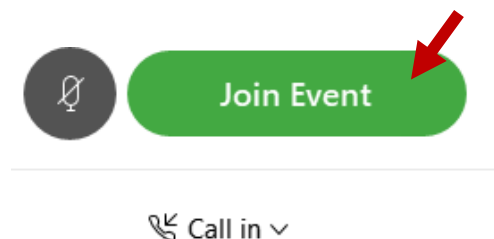
8. If using teleconference via your phone for audio, click the audio menu below the green 'Join Event' button.



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

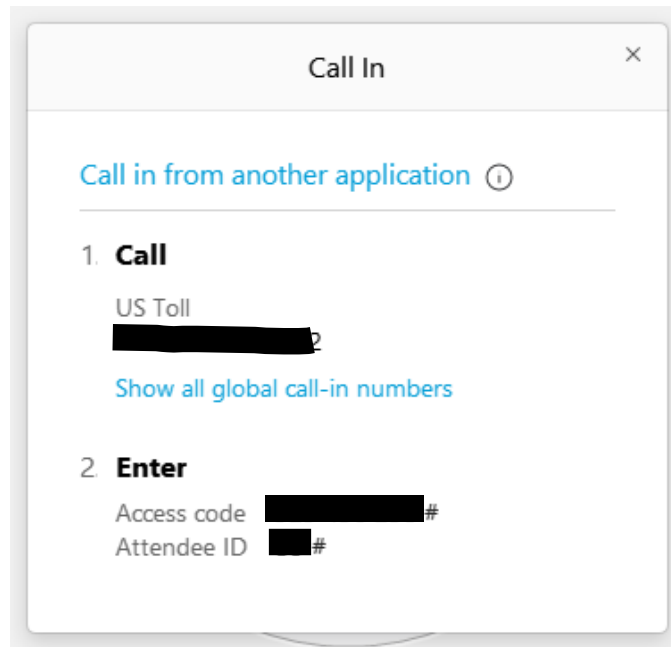


10. Click 'Join Event'. The audio conference call in information will be available after you join the Event.



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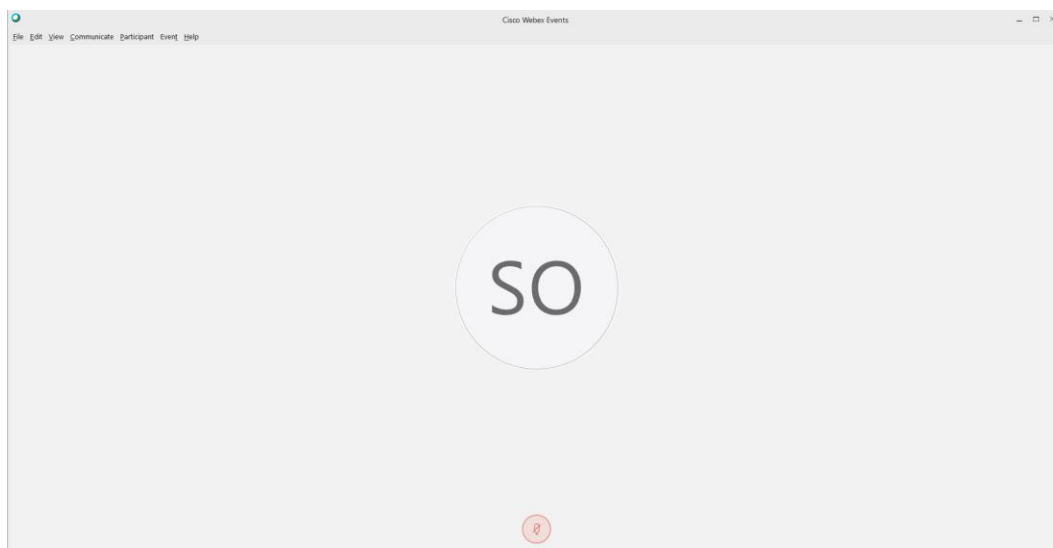
11. Call into the audio conference with the details provided.



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!

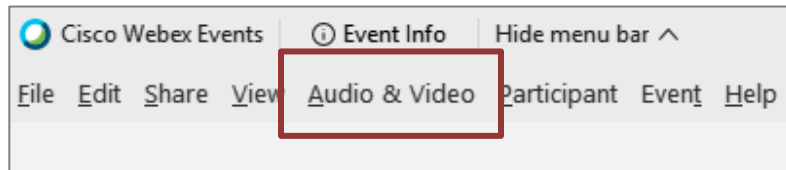


NOTE: Your audio line is muted and can only be unmuted by the event host.

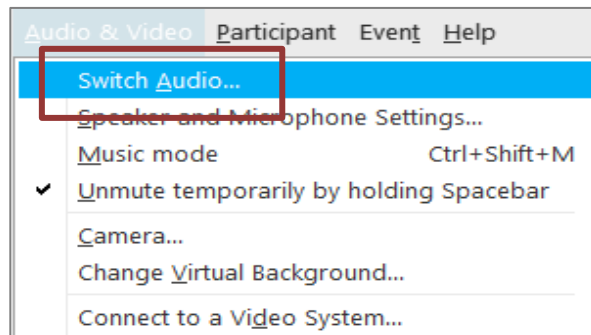
Selecting Audio Connection After Joining

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.

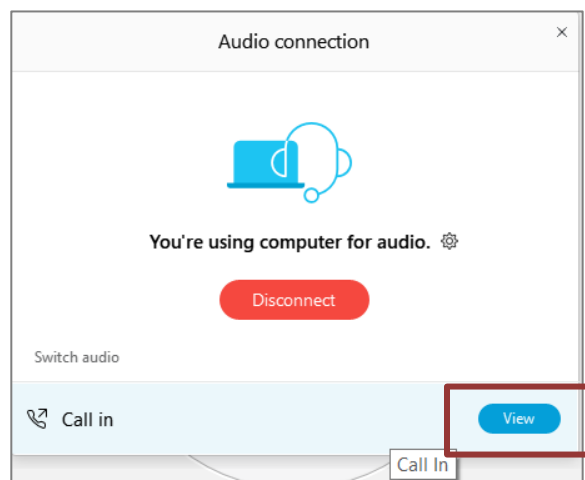
1. Select 'Audio & Video' from the menu bar at the top of your screen.



2. Select "Switch Audio" from the drop-down menu.



3. The 'Call In' information can be displayed by selecting 'View'



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

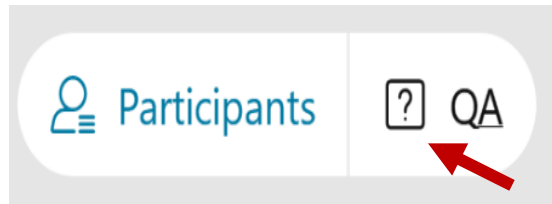
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Participating During a Public Comment Period

At certain times during the event, the facilitator may call for public comment.

Using the Question & Answer feature (Q&A):

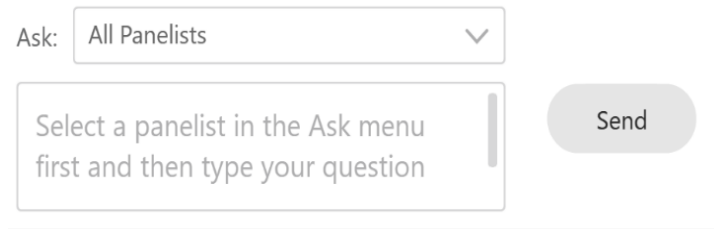
If you would like to make a public comment, click on the 'Q and A' button near the bottom, center of your WebEx session.



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

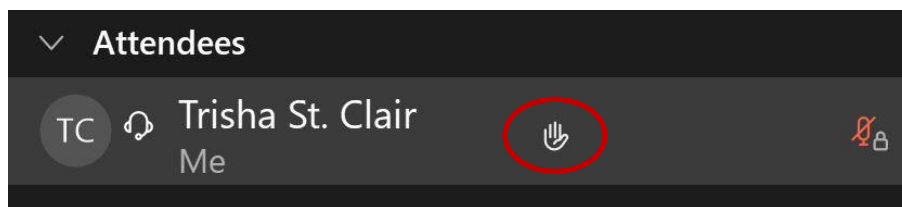
NOTE: The 'Q and A' button will only be available when the event host opens it during a public comment period.

Make sure the 'Ask' menu is set to 'All panelists' and type 'I would like to make a public comment'.



Using the hand raise feature:

If the program elects to allow use of the hand raise feature and you would like to make a public comment, click on the hand icon next to your name.

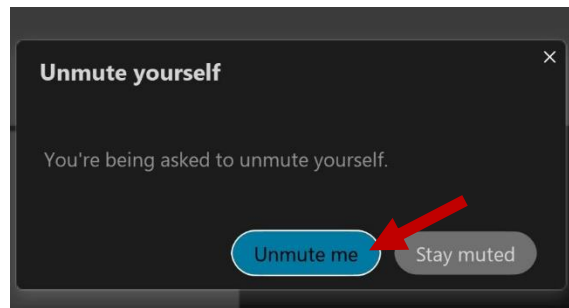


Please click on the hand icon again once your comment has been presented to lower your hand.

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

When you are identified as the next commenter, the moderator will unmute your line, sending you a request to unmute yourself. Clicking “unmute me” on the pop-up window will open your microphone. You may then begin providing your public comment.



NOTE: Your line will be muted at the end of the allotted public comment duration. You will be given a warning that your time is about to expire.