

Southeast Region

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[Image description: colorful letters spell out 'hello August' with images of a sun, a drink, and watermelon]

Happy August Southeast! I hope everyone is staying cool! This August, we had Southeast's first in-person meetup since 2020! Self-advocates met at Borderland State Park in Easton, where we had snacks, celebrated Disability Pride Month, enjoyed the beautiful park, and talked about advocacy issues we are passionate about.

Some of the issues that self-advocates were the most passionate about included addressing the staffing shortages in group homes, improving the conditions in group homes, and ensuring that students with disabilities were able to get high school diplomas.

In August, we are going to meet on Zoom on **Thursday, August 25th from 6-7:30.** We will continue to discuss these issues. We will come up with a plan for how we can work together and make a change.

You can join the zoom here:

https://zoom.us/j/108541531

Or call in +16465189805 Meeting ID: 108 541 531

Have a great August!