

# WHITE CANE DAY



BLIND AMERICANS EQUALITY DAY

## Virtual Event

October 13, 2021  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **National Anthem**

**President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Proclamation from 1965**

### **Texas Workforce Commission**

Bryan Daniel, Chairman  
Commissioner Representing the Public

Julian Alvarez III  
Commissioner Representing Labor

Aaron Demerson  
Commissioner Representing Employers

### **Texas Health and Human Services Commission**

Keisha Rowe  
Interim Deputy Associate Commissioner

# **Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

Emily Coleman, Superintendent

## **Keynote**

City of Austin ADA David Ondich

## **Interview Segments – Partners and Supporters**

April Sullivan - *Art Sparks Texas*

Black Hawks Team - *Beep Baseball*

The Spinrockers – *Music Entertainers*

Jake Koch - *Guide Dogs for the Blind*

Austin Lighthouse

Erica Cairns and Vonecia Hines - *ESC Reg 13*

Meg Kareithi - *Austin Community College*

Texas Health and Human Services

Barrett Black - *Black's BBQ*

Jim Szumski – *HEB*

Kevin Ratliff - *American Council for the Blind – Austin Chapter*

Brenda Conley-Batts, RN - *Austin Diabetes Group*

Shawna Jatho - *Non-24*

Andres Lopez-Marquez – *Hilton*

Martin Kareithi - *Capital Metro*

## **Close of Events**