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GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Governor's Committee on Disability Issues & Employment (GCDE)

General Membership Zoom Meeting

May 13, 2022, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. **Meeting Called to Order** – Damiana Harper, *GCDE Co-Vice Chair*
- i. Welcome of GCDE Members – Damiana Harper, *GCDE Co-Vice Chair*
 - ii. Approval of the Meeting Agenda – Damiana Harper, *GCDE Co-Vice Chair*
 - iii. House Keeping – Damiana Harper, *GCDE Co-Vice Chair*
- 10:20 a.m. **GCDE Chair's Report** – Damiana Harper, *GCDE Co-Vice Chair*
- 10:30 a.m. **Executive Director's Report** – Elizabeth Gordon, *GCDE Executive Director*
- 10:45 a.m. **Round Robin Quick Check-in** – Damiana Harper, *GCDE Co-Vice Chair*
- 11:05 a.m. **10 Minute Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Office of Equity Presentation** – Carolyn Cole, *Assistant Director, Equity, Access & Belonging, Office of Equity*
- 12:00 p.m. **30 Minute Lunch Break**
- 12:30 p.m. **Quick Check-in Activity** – Ryan Bondroff, *GCDE Staff*

1:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion – 2022 Legislative Session Wrap and Upcoming 2023 Session –**
Elizabeth Gordon, *GCDE Executive Director* (Moderator)

Panel Members are:

1. Courtney Williams, Executive Director for Community Employment Alliance
2. Melanie Smith, Contract Lobbyist for NAMI-WA
3. Alfie Alvarado-Ramos/Heidi Audette, of WA State Department of Veterans Affairs (TBD)
4. Sunshine Cheng, Public Policy Fellow, Disability Rights Washington (DRW)

2:50 p.m. **10 Minute Break**

3:00 p.m. **Human Centered Design Activity** – William Kinyon, *GCDE Legislative Workgroup Lead*

3:50 p.m. **Closing Remarks & Next Steps** – Warren Weissman, *GCDE Co-Vice Chair*

4:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns**

Next General Membership Meeting will be on October 28, 2022