

**Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment  
Legislative Subcommittee**



**Meeting Agenda  
Friday, May 24, 2024  
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Amy Cloud, Chair; Patti Dailey Shives, Vice Chair, Kristin DiBiase, Clarence Eskridge, Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair; Susan Matt, Steven, McCray, Brit Nuckles, Kristina Sawyckyj, Lyn Snowdon, and Nancy Zellers.

**AGENDA**

- 1) Introduction / roll call / housekeeping (Amy)
- 2) Approve agenda and minutes. Agenda: Marsha made a motion to approve the agenda and Patti seconded it. All approved and the agenda was approved as written. Minutes: Patti made a motion to approve the minutes and Marsha seconded it. All approved and the minutes were approved as written.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 3) Develop and codify GCDE Legislative Values, creating a touchstone for which bills to prioritize – UPDATE if possible (Amy)

- 4) Training – Advocacy 101 (Amy) 15-20 minutes, w/Q&A
- 5) Digital Equity Update (Amy, Clarence, Kristina) 5-10 mins.

Kristina reported that they met and talked about short and long-term goals.

(a) Access to the tech devices including those that have enough memory to support necessary software.

(b) Fast broadband across the state. Looking to the future and how quickly it changes. AI is the future. The state has a digital equity group, and cities are also creating them. However, they don't discuss disability access and it's important.

Clarence said we are focused on present but looking 3-5 years in advance to find solutions. He has 30 years of IT experience and would like to serve as a resource.

Elizabeth will send a one-pager from a PowerPoint. Patti said we will discuss this at our next meeting.

Marsha would like to focus on Right to Repair Bill. She said it's not just about iPhones it's also about wheelchairs, etc.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- 6) Continuing review of General Membership meeting goals (Amy, all)
  - a. Task-oriented, time-limited, member preference
  - b. Task-related meetings per sub-subcommittee members, report out to full Legislative sub-com
  - c. Goal is to have dynamic, engaged membership – performing work of real and sustainable value
  - d. Tasks for assignment: legislation research, review and/or advocacy; training (year-round); digital equity
  - e. Report out on assignments on prior assignments (cheat sheets from other agencies, including League of Women Voters; ARC of WA; National Volunteer Fire Council; Disability Rights WA
- 7) Recap / action steps
- 8) Next Meeting: June 28, 2024
- 9) Public Comment (if necessary)
- 10) Adjournment