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## GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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## Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, September 16, 2022 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link

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**Subcommittee Attendees:** Candace Dickson, YLF Chair; Patricia Bauccio, GCDE Chair; Dr. Marsha Cutting; Lucas Doelman Clarence Eskridge, Dr. Kevin Frankeberger; Reginald George, Damiana Harper, and Nathan Hoston,

Staff: Elaine Stefanowicz

Absent: Kristin DiBiase, YLF Vice Chair; Christa Hewitt, and Andy Song-Schierberl

- Approval of August meeting minutes: Kevin made the motion to approve the minutes as written and Pat seconded the motion. There were no oppositions or abstentions. Motion carried.
- 2. Introductions.
- 3. YLF Video. Candace created a short video about the 2022 YLF. The video will be used to keep past delegates engaged and to use as advertisement for next year's YLF. It was suggested to share the video with places like DVR, YMCA, or high schools to recruit more delegates. We will also add it on the YLF Facebook page. Marsha

offered to add a video description. Reg shared a website that helps with video descriptions: https://www.perkins.org/resource/how-create-audio-description-youtube-youdescribe/. Candace would like to schedule a meeting to talk about the video and social media. It was suggested that Governor Inslee give an introduction at the beginning of the video. Elaine will ask Elizabeth if this is something we could ask him to do.

- 4. YLF 2023: July 29-August 4, 2023. Scheduled for Dumas Bay Centre in Federal Way.
- 5. Peer Counselors: Candace said it's important to keep delegates engaged throughout the year. We want to invite delegates who proved themselves to be leaders back to be peer counselors next year.
- 6. Delegate Application Review. Candace said we will look at application process and see if we can streamline and make it more accessible for families. It was discussed whether we should remove the requirement for personal endorsements from the application process because it may be burdensome for some families. Others felt there is value in students getting recommendations because it is something they will need to do for college and job applications. Nathan offered to look at the applications and see if they can be streamlined. We need to see if there is contractual information that needs to be included in the application. Nathan will review the applications and then send them to Elaine, Pat, and Candace. It was discussed how to make the applications an electronic form. Elaine will check if ESD has a forms department that could help with this process. We want the application ready for distribution by December 1, 2022.
- 7. Friends of YLF Facebook Page. Marsha may be able to edit the YLF Facebook page. Candace, Clarence, Marsha, and Elaine will meet to work on the page. It was expressed that we could use social media a lot more to advertise YLF and other GCDE programs.
- 8. Meeting Date Change. We rescheduled our next YLF meeting to October 14, 2022, because October 21<sup>st</sup> is the Governor's Employer Awards. Elaine will send out a meeting invitation with the new date.
- 9. For the good of the order

Next Meeting: Friday, October 14, 2022, 10:00 am-12:00 pm