



STATE OF WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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GCDE Coordinating Committee Meeting

Friday, December 2, 2022

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Zoom

Zoom link information:

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1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Patricia Bauccio, GCDE Chair):

Pat welcomed new Coordinating Committee members: Cullynn and Clarence (Members At-Large); Marsha (Chair, Community Outreach); Kristin (Lead, Legislative Workgroup) and Yvonne (Chair of the Governor's Employer Awards). Pat also announced that Damiana will be the acting GCDE Chairperson starting in January 2023.

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Damiana motioned to approve the minutes and Megan seconded. None opposed. Motion approved as written.

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda: Elizabeth would like to be added to the agenda. None opposed. Motion approved and agenda was approved as written.

4. Roll Call (Elizabeth): Patricia Bauccio, Yvonne Bussler-White, Marsha Cutting, Kristin DiBiase, Candace Dickson, Clarence Eskridge, Cullyn Foxlee, Damiana Harper, Megan Mason-Todd, and Warren Weissman.

Guest: Suzanne Nichols, Management Analyst with ESD

Staff: Ryan Bondroff, Elizabeth Gordon, and Elaine Stefanowicz.

5. New Member Orientation (Megan and Elaine)

Vote: Pat motioned, and Damiana seconded to change the January 19th New Member Orientation to February 15th from 2:00-4:00 pm. This will allow for more flexibility with the membership decisions made by Boards and Commissions. The afternoon also worked better for the subcommittee chairpersons. Staff will cancel the interpreters and CART for January and reschedule them for February. Yvonne will not be able to attend the New Member Orientation will ask Matt Nash (Awards Vice Chair) if he can attend.

None opposed. Motioned approved to change the date and time.

The New Member Orientation agenda was reviewed and discussed. Cullyn suggested telling new members that meeting dates are subject to change and there are ad hoc meetings that get added throughout the year. Elizabeth said we have a GCDE yearly calendar that is on the GCDE website It lists all the meeting dates with their Zoom links. Clarence suggested talking about GCDE's various forms of social media.

Action Item: Damiana will send Elaine the Zoom tips and tricks document that was created for Community Outreach to share with new members at the Orientation.

6. Discussion and Approval of General Membership and Coordinating Committee dates for 2023 (Patricia Bauccio, GCDE Chair)

Vote: The January 6, 2023, General Membership Meeting was canceled and rescheduled for February 24, 2023. Pat, Elizabeth, Damiana, and Ryan will meet on Monday, December 5th to determine the time of the meeting. Yvonne said that she will change the Awards meeting to September 15th because it conflicts with the Coordinating Committee meeting that month. None were opposed. Motion approved.

Vote: It was also decided that the Legislative Workgroup will invite all GCDE members to its January 13, 2023, meeting that will have a legislative training (how to give testimony) conducted by Sunshine Cheng and David Lord from Disability Rights Washington. None were opposed. Motion approved.

7. Engagement and Mentorship of GCDE members—Lighting the fire (Suzanne Nichols, Management Analyst with the Employment Security Department)

Suzanne gave a presentation on mentorship. This will be helpful since the Coordinating Committee members will likely serve as mentors to new GCDE members. Suzanne invited members to attend her first mentorship training and will send Elaine the details.

8. Establishing Protocols for Legislative Priorities (Elizabeth Gordon, GCDE Executive Director).

The following bills were suggested as priorities for GCDE:

- Nothing About Us Without Us
- Access to Fairness
- Traffic Safety for All: traffic stops for expired license plate (people of color or under resourced)
- Independent prosecuting attorney

All GCDE members will be invited to share bills they are interested in concerning the disability community.

9. Planning for January 6th, 2023, General Membership Meeting Discussion (Patricia Bauccio, GCDE Chair)

- 1) Vote: It was decided that future Cross-Disability Discussions will occur during the General Membership meetings and not as separate event. It was also decided that we will add topics that affect people with disabilities such as transportation, housing, modifications like wheelchair ramps). It was suggested to invite people from partner organizations to present about the disability population they serve. None Opposed. Motion approved.
- 2) Legislative Rule and Process: Kristin will present this topic at the GM meeting.
- 3) GCDE Subcommittees reports
- 4) Caregiving, Prescriptions, and shortage of ASL interpreters and how it fits into the bigger topic of Workforce Development).

Vote: Pat asked for a vote on the general Membership Meeting topics. None Opposed. Motion approved.

10. Open Public comment period (Elizabeth Gordon, GCDE Executive Director and Warren Weissman, GCDE Co-Vice Chair): there were no members of the public who attended the meeting.

11. Next Steps and Closing Remarks (Patricia Bauccio, GCDE Chair)

Pat gave a recap of the meeting an any action items that were mentioned (as listed above).

Next Meeting:

General Membership Meeting

Friday, February 24, 2023

Time TBD