



Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment

Coordinating Committee Meeting – cancelled/rescheduled

May 30, 2025, 10:00am-12:00pm

Minutes

10:00: Welcome, call to order, roll call, housekeeping – Yvonne Bussler-White, GCDE Chair (5 min)

- Yvonne welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:11am.
- We looked at calendars for June. Kristin is out the 9th – 13th. Yvonne is available the 27th. Leg. subcommittee is from 9-10. We could meet after that. We should send an email to encourage chairs and remind them to send vice-chairs if not attending – work is needing to get done, 6 months into the year, we should get going. (We'll email re: lack of quorum and to let us know if you can't attend again). Thanks to those who showed up, we'll give you time back, see folks in a few weeks. Good luck with your endeavors in the meantime, take care, bye.
- **Present: Emily Spears, Elizabeth Gordon (staff); Yvonne Bussler-White, Kristin DiBiase, Marsha Cutting** (quorum = 5 unmet – could reschedule or proceed)
- **Absent:** Elaine Stefanowicz (staff), Nancy Zellers, Cullynn Foxlee, Amy Cloud (MAL), Patti Dailey-Shives, Steve Lewis

10:05: Leadership Training - Yvonne Bussler-White, GCDE Chair (15 min) – pause w/o quorum

- Yvonne paused on reviewing her Leadership Training PPT due to lack of quorum.

10:30: Leadership growth/succession planning discussion – all (10 min) – pause w/o quorum, 1 hr. June

- Yvonne paused on this due to lack of quorum, but would like to discuss before July, even if for 1 hr.

10: 40: Mentorship updates—how are things going with new members? – all (10 min)

- Yvonne paused on this due to lack of quorum.

10:50: Roundtable discussion-subcommittee plans for the next 6 months – chairs (1 hour) – 1 hr. June

- Membership – Yvonne Bussler-White/discuss new membership chair (10 min)
 - Yvonne has scheduled time to meet w/ Steven and Dave on Tuesday about this.
- Employer engagement – Yvonne Bussler-White (10 min)
 - Elizabeth will email Yvonne about this.
- Youth Empowerment – Kristin DiBiase (10 min)
 - Kristin was present, but this was paused due to lack of quorum.

- Accessible Communities– Steve Lewis (10 min)
 - Steve was not present.
- Community Outreach – Marsha Cutting (10 min)
 - Marsha was present, but this was paused due to lack of quorum.
- Legislative – Patti Dailey-Shives (10 min)
 - Patti was not present.

11:50: Overall recap, vision and next steps – Yvonne Bussler-White, GCDE Chair (10 min)

- Yvonne said we would reschedule for after the Leg. subcommittee meeting on the 27th due to lack of quorum, and send an email to chairs to encourage them to attend, or to let us know and send their vice-chairs if they can't. Elizabeth will email Yvonne about the employment workgroup. Yvonne will meet with Dave and Steven on Tuesday about the Membership Chair.

12:00: Adjourn.

Next Coordinating Committee meeting will be from 10am-12 noon on Friday, July 25, 2025.