

STATE OF WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Youth Empowerment Program Agenda

Friday, December 5, 2025 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://esd-wa.gov.zoom.us/j/83300883072?pwd=QYwThQuqc41BFMtK8ei0HsofP2Tx3g.1

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- 1. Approve agenda and minutes
- 2. Discussion of future Youth Empowerment event.
 - Do we want to consider a junior GCDE council?
 - Suggested Purpose: to give youth with disabilities a voice in legislation
 - We heard from the Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) and the LGBTQ
 Commission. What did we like or didn't like? What were the takeaways?
 - Who do we want to partner with? The GCDE Legislative Subcommittee? Others?
 - How will we do outreach to youth? ESD communications office can help with press releases but how else can we get the word out?
 - Possibly 2-3 meeting per year?
 - Provide legislative training?
- 3. Decide January 2026 meeting dates. Does the first Friday of the month at 10:00 am still work for everyone?

Next Meeting: January 2026 Meeting TBD