GCDE General Membership Meeting
Friday, October 31, 2025, 10:00am-3:00pm

Agenda
10:00: **Welcome, housekeeping, roll call** – GCDE Staff (10 min)
Emily: Welcome everyone, thanks for joining us, appreciate you taking the time to be here & happy Halloween. Some housekeeping items (raise your hand prior to speaking and you will be unmuted, state your name for the accommodations providers, speak slowly and 1 at a time. Guests will be muted without access to video upon joining for security purposes, those with speaking roles will be co-hosts. Chat is available to hosts and co-hosts). For anyone joining by phone: Use *6 mute/unmute, *9 raise hand.
Elaine read through participants list starting with members, then associates, then guests, then staff.
Elizabeth introduced guest speaker.

10:10: **Data Privacy: a question for our community** – Caitlyn McNabb, Office of Equity (35 min) They were thanked for their presentation after, and will send an email with their slides shortly, took notes of member comments on their end. Contact: Caitlyn.mcbabb@equity.wa.gov

10:45: **Members-at-Large (MAL) – Recognize outgoing & discuss nomination process** – (10 min)

MARSHA: Three (3) Members-at-large are elected by the General Membership annually to represent the voice of the General Membership on GCDE's Coordinating Committee leadership team, comprised of staff and subcommittee chairs, and serve a 1-year term. Our departing members-at-large for 2025 are Amy Cloud, Cullyn Foxlee, and Nancy Zellers. Thank you for your service. After the meeting, members will receive a ballot with more information and a listing of eligible candidates for 2026 Members-at-large, please fill out and return to staff by 11/14. Kristin was introduced for their presentation, a break to follow.

10:55: **Report on Washington Supreme Court Disability Justice Taskforce Symposium** – Kristin DiBiase, GCDE Member (10 min) Kristin was thanked for their presentation. They will share a link to info out after.

11:05: **Break** (25 min) – Elizabeth stated time to return from break, noted it is a break for accommodation providers as well. Upon return, she will introduce guest panel.

11:30: **Changes to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, & the healthcare marketplace in WA** – **Evan Klein**, **Paige Lewis, Heather Charzan**, Healthcare Authority, **Matthew Parascand**, Department of Social & Health Svcs. (30 min) Elizabeth introduced the panelists and thanked them for their presentation, note more info will be forthcoming. **Contact/slides, links.**
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12:00: **Recognizing departing members for their service** –(10 min)
Elaine: Departing members are as follows:

Marsha Cutting
"Marsha joined GCDE in 2020 and has been a member for the last 6 years.
She has served as co-chair of GCDE, chair of the Community Outreach Committee, member of the Coordinating Committee, Youth Leadership Forum, and Membership subcommittees. We will miss Marsha's experience in grassroots advocacy, and leadership not only in GCDE but the disability community as well. She was instrumental in the passage of the Right to Repair bill that was signed into law in May 2025. SB 5680, is a companion right-to-repair measure focused on mobility devices such as powered wheelchairs. This bill ensures people with disabilities can more easily access affordable repairs, addressing long delays and high costs that put health and safety at risk."
Daniel Ledgett
"Daniel joined GCDE in 2019 and has been a member for the last 7 years. He finished a one-year mini term for a GCDE member who left early. After that, he served 2 more regular terms. Daniel has been a member of the Community Outreach, and Governor's Employer Awards. We thank Daniel for his previous military service to our county and his professional expertise with issues affecting veterans. We will miss his ability to show up and do whatever is needed in his subcommittees."
Jaida Barrows
"Jaida joined GCDE in January 2025 and she completed a one-year mini term for a member who left who had to leave early. Jaida served on the Legislative and Youth Empowerment subcommittees."
Angela Romeo
"Angela joined GCDE in January 2025 and she also completed a one-year mini term for a member who left who had to leave early. Angela has served on the Accessible Communities and Youth Empowerment subcommittees."
Susan Matt

"Susan was appointed to GCDE in February 2024. Susan served on the Community Outreach and Legislative subcommittees. Susan left GCDE in May of this year and we appreciate her service to GCDE."

Ashley Bray

"Ashley joined GCDE in January 2025 and she completed a one-year mini term for a member who left who had to leave early. Ashley served on the Legislative and Youth Empowerment subcommittees."

While all four members could only serve one-year terms, they made an impact in their time here and we wish them well.

12:10: **Lunch** (35 min) Elaine announced lunch break and time to return, noted it is a break for accommodation providers as well. Staff welcomed folks back and introduced Patti.

12:45: **Preparing for 2026 legislative session** – Patti Dailey-Shives, GCDE Member (45 min). Staff thanked them for their presentation, Elizabeth: stay tuned for more as we approach session, let staff know if you'd like to join the subcommittee. Elizabeth introduced.

1:30: **Implementation of Executive Order 24-05/25-09** – Elizabeth Gordon, GCDE Executive Director (15 min) Staff thanked her for her presentation. She has a ppt she can share out after the meeting. Let Elizabeth know re: immigration/disability contacts [slides/info forthcoming.]

1:58: **Break** (15 min) Marsha stated time to return from break, note it is a break for accommodation providers as well. Upon return, will introduce subcommittee chairs.

2:13: **Subcommittee reports & discussion of upcoming work** – Subcommittee Chairs, GCDE (45 min)

Marsha: Suggested topics for subcommittee chair verbal presentation prompts (updates):

- What are three subcommittee goals for this year?
- How can people help with this subcommittee work?
- What have been your three top subcommittee accomplishments this past year?
    - Membership, Dave C.
    - Outreach, Marsha C.
    - Youth Empowerment, Kristin D.
    - Accessible Communities, Steve L. and Elaine S.
    - Legislative, Patti D, [presented earlier]
    - Employment Workgroup, Elizabeth G.

Staff and chairs were thanked for their presentations.

2:45: **Wrap up and next steps** – Elizabeth (15 min) Recapped action items (submit your MAL ballot by 11/14, more info forthcoming; and closed the meeting.

3:00: **Adjourn**.
Next GCDE General Membership Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 27, 2026.