



Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE)

Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting | March 9, 2026, | 4:30-5:30 pm

Agenda

1: Welcome to the Community Outreach meeting – call to order – Dave Carl

Welcome and call to order.

2: Roll Call – any known absences? (Check quorum, excluding staff) – Dave Carl

Roll call: Members expected: Dave Carl, Lyn Sowdon, Ivyanne Van Der Peet, Patti Dailey-Shives, Napal Tesfai, Lucy Barefoot (Associate)

This is a small group. We will need to build up membership for 2026 once new members are appointed.

Staff: Emily Spears (Elizabeth Gordon TBD)

3: Housekeeping rules & approve last meeting minutes – Dave Carl

Standard housekeeping items: state your name, raise your hand, speak slowly & 1 at a time. If quorum is met (4), motion for approval of last meeting minutes (11/10).

4: Planning for the future, next steps – Dave Carl

- a. Discussing how to move forward: next steps (revisit ideas from last time) – Dave/all
 - a. Holding a possible statewide listening session on the issues PWD are encountering (Spring 2026 after session).

5: Next Meeting date, time, and cadence– reminder – currently 2nd Mondays at 4:30pm.

Zoom info {NEW}:

Join: <https://esd-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/83206213491?pwd=iDaPe5IAGhwGs1r5NkLNbhjivnCx6l.1>