



Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE)
Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting | April 13, 2026, | **4:00-5:00 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, Lucy Barefoot (Associate)

Conflict: Napal Tesfai

Quorum: 4 members

Staff: Emily Spears, Elizabeth Gordon

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

Membership update from Elizabeth:

3: Next Meeting date, time, and cadence – reminder – currently 2nd Mondays at 4:00pm [moved].

4: 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 & 3/9).

5: 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). **Review and discuss items from last meeting notes.**

Zoom info:

Join: <https://esd-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/83206213491?pwd=iDaPe5lAGhwGs1r5NkLNbhjivnCz6l.1>