

Employment Workgroup Agenda

Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment

September 24, 2026 | 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Zoom link: [GCDE Employment Workgroup Meeting | Zoom](#)



Meeting Purpose

Plan and align on 2026 Employment Workgroup activities.

Meeting Results

By the end of the meeting, participants will:

- Review implementation timeline
- Discuss ideas on what to include in a presentation/fact sheet on WLAD
- Identify at least one partner organization to reach out to for input on which areas the information is failing to reach
- Volunteer for roles in support of the work (vice-chair, content drafting, proofing, accessibility review)
- Confirm next steps and meeting cadence

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Person Responsible
9:00	Call to order / roll call: welcome members	Brit Nuckles, Chair
9:05	Approve agenda and July minutes	Brit Nuckles / All
9:10	Review implementation timeline	Brit / All
9:15	Discuss ideas of what to include in a presentation/fact sheet on WLAD	Brit / All
9:25	Identify a partner organization to contact for input on where to target information	Brit / All
9:35	Volunteer roles to support the work	Brit / All
9:40	Wrap-up: Confirm next steps and meeting cadence	Emily / Brit

Draft implementation timeline

Month	Key Actions
August	No meeting: think about ideas to bring back to our next meeting, volunteer roles
September	Draft toolkit + presentation materials, solicit volunteers
October	Review drafts, finalize design, set presentation and/or publication logistics
November	Approvals, accessibility review, prepare rollout
December	Deliver presentation, publish toolkit/resources (goal to complete by EOY)

Draft outreach language

Dear GCDE partners,
I am excited to reach out to introduce the GCDE Employment Workgroup, share our goals for this year, and invite your input.

The GCDE Employment Workgroup is a standalone workgroup of GCDE. Our work centers on building connections across disability and business communities to help reduce barriers and support people with disabilities in finding and keeping the jobs and careers they want.

As a recently reactivated workgroup, we're excited about the opportunity to shape our direction with input from partners. Our goals for the coming year are:

1. Put together a presentation and/or fact sheet for businesses and other community members about the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD), particularly the disability-related considerations.
2. Gather your feedback on target audiences to reach.

To that end, we have a question for you – where do you see gaps in employer education, training, or awareness?

We'd love to hear your input!

Sincerely,
The GCDE Employment Workgroup

List of GCDE Associate Member partners

[GCDE Members & Associates](#)

Possible contacts: Human Rights Commission