



GCDSE 2023 Winter Council Meeting

333 Willoughby Ave. 10th Floor State Office Building (SOB) Juneau, AK

February 14 - 16, 2023

Day 1: Tuesday, February 14 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

TO JOIN THE DAY 1 - ZOOM WEBINAR

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9:00 AM Call to Order, Business and Announcements

- Call to Order (*Heidi Lieb-Williams*)
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders (*Patrick Reinhart*)
- Announcements & Introductions
- Approval of January 17, Special Council Meeting Minutes
- Approval of the GCDSE 2023 Winter Meeting Agenda
- Conflict of Interest Declarations
 - *This is an opportunity for council members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.*
- Council Chair Report (*Heidi Lieb-Williams*)
- Executive Director Report (*Patrick Reinhart, E.D.*)

10:15 AM Standing Committee Reports

- Legislative Committee (*Art DeLaune /Patrick Reinhart*)
- Community Inclusion Support Services (*Corey Gilmore /Lanny Mommsen*)
 - *Special Presentation by Kim Champney, E.D., Alaska Association of Developmental Disabilities (AADD) "A System in Crisis"*
- Self-Advocacy & Leadership (*Jena Crafton/Jamie Kokoszka*)

11:00 AM BREAK

11:15 AM Other Committee Updates

- Interagency Coordinating Council (*Sabrina Richmond/Rich Saville*)
- Special Education Advisory Panel (*Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich/Rich Saville*)
- Special Education Services Agency (*Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus/Olivia Yancy*)
- Employment/Work Matters Task Force (*Nona Safra/Duane Mayes/Patrick Reinhart*)

12:15 PM LUNCH (brought in and reports continue)

1:30 PM Program, Project, and Partner Reports (10 mins each)

- Infant Learning Program – Indicators (*Susan Kessler/Pam Kellish*)
- Living Well Grant Updates (*Jamie Kokoszka/Patrick Reinhart*)
- State Independent Living Council –SILC (*Michael Christian*)
- Key Coalition (*Michelle Girault/Millie Ryan*)
- Alaska Mobility Coalition (*Millie Ryan/Patrick Reinhart*)
- Center for Human Development—CHD (?)
- Disability Law Center (*Dave Fleurant*)
- Stone Soup (*Mary Middleton*)
- Peer Power (*Ric Nelson*)

3:15 PM BREAK

4:00 PM Public Testimony -- The council is interested in your ideas on how to improve home and community-based waiver services and fulfill the DD Vision, which is as follows:

DD VISION: *“Alaskans share a Vision of a flexible system in which each person directs their own supports, based on their strengths and abilities, toward a meaningful life in their home, their job, and their community. Our Vision includes supported families, professional staff, and services available throughout the state now and into the future.”*

TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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4:30 PM Recess for the Day



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Day 2: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, | 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

TO JOIN THE DAY 2 - ZOOM WEBINAR

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9:00 AM Council Business

- Call to Order (*Heidi Lieb-Williams*)
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders (*Patrick Reinhart*)

9:15 AM Department Reports & Dialogue

- Department of Education and Early Development (DEED)
- Department of Health (DOH) and Division of Senior & Disability Services (SDS)

10:00 AM BREAK

10:15 AM Department Reports Continued

- Department of Family and Youth Services (DFYS)
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (AMHTA)
- Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC)

11:00 AM Legislative Visits Training (*Art DeLaune/Patrick Reinhart*)

12:00 Noon Adjournment

1:00 - 5:00 Legislative Visits for Council Members

3:30 - 4:15 PM Presentation to Senate HESS Committee, Room 205, State Capitol

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