



## GCDSE 2023 Winter Council Meeting

333 Willoughby Ave., Alaska Office Building, #115

February 13 - 15, 2023

**Day 1: Tuesday, February 13 | 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 & Mindfulness Moment (Jena Crafton)
- Roll Call and ZOOM Reminders (Patrick Reinhart)
- Announcements & Introductions
- Approval of October 9-10 Council Meeting Minutes
- Approval of the GCDSE 2024 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 (Jena Crafton)
- Executive Director Report (Patrick Reinhart)
- Budget Report (Patrick Reinhart/Nicole Wery-Tagaban)

#### 10:15 AM Standing Committee Reports

- Legislative Committee (Caitlin Poindexter /Patrick Reinhart)
- Community Inclusion Support Services (Corey Gilmore /Samantha Vetter)
- Self-Advocacy & Leadership (Heidi Leib-Williams/Christine Bohan/Lanny Mommsen)

#### 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 (Olivia Yancy)
- Employment Committee (Anna Atla/Samantha Vetter)

**11:45 PM Break for Lunch (Walk to Capitol Building)**

**12:00-1:00 Lunch & Learn: “Insight into Deaf Culture” | Capitol Building, Davis 106**  
Presented by Sharon Miranda-Coordinator of Deaf Supports and Michael Merritt, Deaf Navigator, Hope Community Resources.

**1:15 PM Program, Project, and Partner Reports (10 mins each)**

- Infant Learning Program (Susan Kessler/Pam Kellish)
- Key Coalition (Michelle Girault)
- Alaska Mobility Coalition (Millie Ryan/Patrick Reinhart)
- Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities (Kim Champney)
- Center for Human Development (Ken Hamrick)
- Disability Law Center (Dave Fleurant)
- Stone Soup Group (Lisa Bennett)
- Peer Power Alaska (Ric Nelson)

**2:55 PM Department of Labor/Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Report, Commissioner Muñoz and Director Mayes**

**3:15 PM Break**

**4:00 PM Public Testimony –** The Council is interested in hearing testimony about any issue impacting Alaskan families and individuals with disabilities.  
**We specifically want to hear stories about transportation, concerns or issues related to access to public transit, and community transportation services.**

**To Join the Zoom Meeting for Public Testimony**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85256420379?pwd=TWhRckhDS3JZNDZFS1krZTFOMFFJUT09>

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**Testimony will be limited to 2-3 minutes per testimonial.**

**4:30 PM Recess for the Day**



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**Joint Meeting with Statewide Independent Living Council**

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**Day 2: Wednesday, February 14, 2023, | 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**To Join the Day 2 – Zoom Webinar**

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**8:30 AM Council Business**

- Call to Order (Jena Crafton/Jennifer Galvan)
- Roll Call, Introductions and ZOOM Reminders (Patrick Reinhart)

**8:45 AM Department Reports & Dialogue**

- Dept. of Education and Early Development (DEED), Deputy Commissioner Isaak
- Department of Health (DOH) and Senior & Disability Services (SDS), Commissioner Hedberg and Director Newman
- Department of Family and Youth Services (DFYS), Commissioner Koval
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (AMHTA), CEO Williams

**9:45 AM Break**

**10:00 AM Legislative Visits Discussion and Training**

**12:00 Noon Adjournment/Lunch on your own**

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

**Day 3 | Feb. 15 Legislative Visits and Departure**

**8:00 – 4:00 PM Continued Legislative Visits for SILC and GCDSE Members**

**5:00 - 7:00 PM Governor's House Social with Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom  
(Invited Guests)**