



**Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**January 9th, 2025**  
**12:00pm – 2:00pm**

**TO JOIN THE MEETING:**

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85926101700?pwd=i0GK6jtoRvjQtrvAbV4BbJttJj7vNR.1>

Toll Free numbers: **888 475 4499**, **833 548 0276**, **833 548 0282**, **877 853 5257**

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- Meeting ID: 859 2610 1700
- Passcode: 971034

**1:00 PM**

**Call to Order:**

Caitlin Poindexter, Legislative Committee Chair

**Roll Call / Begin ZOOM Recording:**

- **Committee Members:** Caitlin Poindexter, Chair, Art DeLaune, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Corey Gilmore, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Jena Crafton, Stanley Wright, Margaret Evans, Carl (CB) Brady, Garrett Dominick, Lisa McDonald (*6 committee members for a Quorum*).

**GCDSE Staff:** Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart.

**Welcome from the Chair:**

- *Introductions* (Caitlin Poindexter).

## **Conflict of Interest Declarations:**

This is an opportunity for committee members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.

## **Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda:**

- Approval of Agenda
  - *SAMPLE MOTION: I make a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.*
  
- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
  - *SAMPLE MOTION (must be made by a committee member who was present at the meeting):*
  - *I make a motion to approve the, Legislative Committee meeting minutes as presented.*

## **Reports:**

- Committee Chair-Caitlin Poindexter
- GCDSE Staff

## **Business:**

- AKleg.gov or other legislative questions –Caitlin Poindexter
- 2025 State legislative priorities – Updates, discussion, Committee vote
  - SESA Funding – Rich Saville/Patrick Reinhart
  - ILP Program – Rich Saville/Patrick Reinhart
  - Public and Community Transit – Patrick Reinhart
  - Adult Changing Tables – Chelsea Burke
  - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Child Bill of Rights – Rich Saville/Patrick Reinhart
  - State Budget Funding Priorities (known to us now)
    - State Access and Functional Needs Coordinator – Lanny Mommsen
    - Deaf Navigator Program Funding—Patrick Reinhart
- Reminders:
  - Meet Your Legislator Training and practice presenting the Council's Position Papers Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-2pm – Caitlin Poindexter

- Trust Joint Advocacy Meetings to start January 2025—Fridays 12:15-1:15pm over Zoom – Jamie Kokoszka

### **Update on Federal Issues and discussion:**

- Federal updates (Patrick Reinhart)
- Other

### **Time and Date of Next Meeting:**

- **Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-2pm** “Meet Your Legislator” Training and practice presenting the Council’s Position Papers

### **Juneau Council meeting and legislative visits:**

- February 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Good of the Order and Adjournment:**

- Motion to Adjourn

## **Need to information on Legislation in Alaska?**

Link to Alaska State Legislature page:

<https://w3.akleg.gov/index.php>

AKleg.gov is the place to track bills, locate and contact your legislators, and access committee information. Questions? Try the help wizard or call 907-465-4648.

### **SMS Bill Tracking tool from BASIS**

(Bill Action & Status Inquiry System)

This tool allows you to keep up with the proposed bills throughout the legislative process by sending you up-to-date text alerts as hearings are scheduled and posted in BASIS, and bill status changes.

SMS Bill Tracking! Text a bill number (ex: HB1) to 559-245-2529 to enroll in text alerts. You will receive an enrollment confirmation and instructions on how to stop receiving the alerts.

Link to BASIS email alert sign up page:

[https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf\\_login.asp?session=32](https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf_login.asp?session=32)

To learn more about the steps in the passage of a bill:

<https://w3.akleg.gov/docs/pdf/passbill.pdf>

Track bills in BTMF:

[https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf\\_login.asp?session=33](https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf_login.asp?session=33)

Steps in the passage of a bill

<https://w3.akleg.gov/docs/pdf/passbill.pdf>

Legislative Process

<https://w3.akleg.gov/docs/pdf/legprocess.pdf>

How to read a bill history

<https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/readbill.pdf>

Abbreviations and acronyms

<https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/abbracro.pdf>