



Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
March 6, 2025
12:30pm – 2:00pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

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

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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 updates-Caitlin Poindexter
- Reminders:
 - Trust Joint Advocacy Meetings—Fridays 12:15-1:15pm over Zoom
 - See Legislation Information hand out in the meeting documents, it is no longer attached to the end of the agenda.
- GCDSE Staff

Business:

- Debrief Council Meeting and Legislative visit
 - Feedback from council members on how the legislative meeting process went for council members
 - How did we do? What could we do better?. Examples:
 - Draft schedule and packets completed on Monday
 - Council members matched with their legislators
 - GCDSE Staff teamed up with council members
 - Jan Faiks Room for accessibility, and video conferencing
 - Accessibility issues in and around the Capitol building
 - Other

- GCDSE 504 Letter and Meeting with Senator Begich—Patrick Reinhart / Chelsea Burke
- GCDSE Letter of Support Complex Care Residential Homes—Chelsea Burke
- 2025 State legislative priorities – Updates, discussion
 - SESA Funding – Rich Saville/Patrick Reinhart
 - ILP Program – Rich Saville/Patrick Reinhart
 - Public and Community Transit – Patrick Reinhart
 - Letter of support
 - 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 – Patrick Reinhart
 - Deaf Navigator Program Funding—Patrick Reinhart

Update on Federal Issues and discussion:

- Federal updates—Patrick Reinhart
- Other

Time and Date of Next Meeting:

- Thursday April 3, 12:30-2pm
- Thursday May 1, 12:30-2pm

Good of the Order and Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn