



GCDSE 2026 Spring Council Meeting

1st Floor Training Room, 550 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK

Day 1: Monday, May 4 | 9:00 AM – 4:45 PM

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9:00 – 10:00 AM – Call to Order, Business and Announcements

- Call to Order (Sabrina Richmond)
- Roll Call and Zoom Reminders (Patrick Reinhart)
- Announcements & Introductions
- Approval of February 10–11, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes
- Approval of the GCDSE 2026 Spring Meeting Agenda
- Conflict of Interest Declarations
- Council Chair Report (Sabrina Richmond)
- Executive Director Report (Patrick Reinhart)

10:00 – 10:30 AM – Committee Reports (Approx. 15 minutes each)

- Self-Advocacy & Leadership (Scott Lindbloom / Lanny Mommsen)
- Employment Committee (Anna Attla / Samantha Vetter)

10:30 – 10:45 AM – Break

10:45 – 12:00 PM – Committee Reports (continued) (Approx. 15 minutes each)

- Interagency Coordinating Council (Sabrina Richmond / Rich Saville)
- Special Education Advisory Panel (Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich / Rich Saville)
- Special Education Services Agency Board (Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus / Olivia Yancey)
- Legislative Committee (Caitlin Poindexter / Patrick Reinhart / Jamie Klimczak)
- Community Inclusion Support Services (Corey Gilmore / Chelsea Burke)

12:00 – 1:15 PM – Lunch Break- Catered by Wild Fork

1:15 – 2:15 PM New Business- 5 – Year Plan Public Comment (Chelsea Burke and Lanny Mommsen)

- Review and address public comment
- *Request council action- after addressing public comment, please vote and approve final goal and objective language*

2:15 – 2:30 PM – Break

2:30- 3:15 PM Partner Reports (Approx. 10 minutes each)

- Disability Law Center (David Monroe)
- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (Kelda Barstad)
- Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities (AADD)- (Kim Champney & Jena Crafton)
- Alaska Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)- (Michael Christian)

3:15– 4:00 PM – Trust Budget Recommendations (Patrick Reinhart & Chelsea Burke)

- We will review items in the Trust Budget related to the IDD beneficiaries.

4:00 – 4:15 PM – Break

4:15 – 4:45 PM Public Testimony

- Special Topic: Special Education and Early Intervention

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4:45 PM

Announcements/Recess for the Day



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Day 2: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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9:00 – 9:45 AM – Council Business

- Call to Order (Sabrina Richmond)
- Roll Call and Introductions (Patrick Reinhart)
- New Business: FY27 Budget (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027) Discussion
 - *Request council action- please vote on FY27 Budget*

9:45 – 10:00 AM – Break

10:00 – 10:45 AM – Guest Presentation: IDD Provider Assessment Report- Sandra Heffern (Approx. 45 minutes)

10:45 – 11:45 AM New Business- 5 – Year Plan Activity Review (Chelsea)

- Review and discuss 5-year plan activities
- *Request Council action- please vote on activities to begin workplan development*
- Discuss next steps- Workplan training, creation of FY27 & FY28 workplans

11:45 – 12:30 PM – Travel to Jewish Cultural Center

12:30 – 2:30 PM – Jewish Cultural Center

Will we be hosted by the Jewish Cultural Center for a tour of the Alaska Friendship Circle, the first inclusive play center for children with disabilities and special needs in Alaska. Following the tour we will be provided with a kosher lunch at their play center and have a discussion about the future plans of the Alaska Friendship Circle.

2:30 – 3:30 PM – Travel to Atwood Conference Center

3:30PM – Council reconvenes

3:30- 4:00 PM – Council Discussion on the Future (Sabrina Richmond / Patrick Reinhart)

4:00 – 4:30 PM – Special Presentation, Group Photo, and Adjournment

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