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GCDE General Membership Meeting

Friday, February 24, 2023

10 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

9:45 a.m. **Sign into Zoom** (15 minutes)

Opportunity to login early and troubleshoot connectivity issues so meeting can start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Check-In** (15 minutes)

Roll Call and Housekeeping Rules

Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair

10:15 a.m. **Icebreaker Activity** (45 minutes)

Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair and Elaine Stefanowicz, Staff

Icebreaker: Help us learn how you can contribute to GCDE and how GCDE can help support you.

In 90 seconds or less, please share with the committee 3 things:

1. The special skills or talents you bring to GCDE - Are you a great researcher, public speaker, or graphic designer? Do you have awesome technical writing skills or video editing abilities?
2. Then, any particular passions you have related to our work - Maybe you are a talented IT expert, but your passion is lobbying.
3. Lastly, how can GCDE help you grow - Would you like to learn more about the legislature? Have you always wanted to work on developing a website?

11:00 a.m. **Cross-disability presentation** (15 mins with 5 mins questions and answers)

Topic: Multi Systems Awareness in WA State

Andy Song, GCDE member

11:20 a.m. **Break** (10 mins)

11:30 a.m. **Panel discussion on workforce shortage** (45 minutes)

Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair and Elizabeth Gordon, GCDE Executive Director

Panelists: Anneliese Vance-Sherman, Regional Labor Economist with Employment Security Department (ESD) – see handout in meeting materials packet*

Eleni Papadakis, Executive Director with WA Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTB)

12:15 pm **Lunch Break** (30 minutes)

12:45 pm **3 subcommittee team reports – AC, CO, YLF** (30 minutes)

1:15 p.m. **Legislative Updates** (1 hour)

Kristin DiBiase, Legislative Subcommittee Chair

2:15 p.m. **Break** (10 minutes)

2:25 p.m. **2 subcommittee team reports – Membership, Awards** (20 minutes)

2:45 p.m. **Public Comment Period** (10 minutes)

Elizabeth Gordon, GCDE Executive Director

2:55 p.m. **Wrap Up and Next Action Steps** (10 minutes)

Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair

3:05 p.m. **Meeting Adjourned**

Next General Membership Meeting will be on Friday, May 19, 2023

Please note: Times above are estimates only. The GCDE reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda at any time. For information regarding accommodations, please contact Emily Heike at emily.heike@esd.wa.gov.