



**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CITIZENS (GACEC)
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SPECIAL MEETING
7:00PM JULY 15, 2025
VIRTUAL MEETING**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Cordrey, Bill Doolittle, Ann Fisher, Kristina Horton, Jessica Mensack, Molly Merrill, Beth Mineo, Maria Olivere, Trenee Parker, Erika Powell, Jennifer Pulcinella and Meedra Surratte

STAFF PRESENT: Pam Weir/Executive Director, Lacie Spence/Administrative Coordinator and Theresa Moore/Administrative Support Specialist.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Al Cavalier, Matt Denn and Erik Warner (Resignations pending), Cory Gilden (requested leave of absence), Karen Eller, Tika Hartsock, Thomas Keeton, Stefanie Ramirez and Brenné Shepperson.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS: This was a special meeting called to re-empower the Leadership Committee to act on behalf of the GACEC in between meetings. Bill Doolittle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There was a quorum of members present. Maria Olivere made a motion to re-empower the Leadership Committee to make decisions on behalf of the Council. The motion was seconded by Molly Merrill. The motion was unanimously approved. Jennifer Pulcinella made a motion to support and send the letter representing the full range of stakeholders supporting the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education and Related Agencies appropriations bill seeking increases in Labor-HHS-Education appropriations for FY 2026. The motion was seconded by Molly Merrill. The motion passed with Trenee Parker abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments tonight.

ADJOURNMENT: Trenee Parker made a motion that was seconded by Jen Pulcinella to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and Bill adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.