


# VTDDC QUARTERLY MEETING: TENTATIVE AGENDA for March 23, 2017

Pavilion Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Montpelier, Vermont



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-  **Coffee and Conversation for early arrivals**
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9:00

## Welcome – **New Start Time**



- Introduce new members
    - Mike Gruteke, Derby Line, VT
    - Betsy Choquette, Vocational Rehabilitation
    - Julie Arel, Department of Health
  - Review *What Helps at Meetings*
  - Explain accessibility checklist and tools
  - Assign roles for the meeting – time keeper, etc.
  - Minutes from December 1, 2017 — **Vote**
  - Minutes from January 19, 2017 — **Vote**
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9:30



## Reports from Washington DC

- Kate Ash, Office of Senator Patrick Leahy
  - Kevin Veller, Office of Congressman Peter Welch
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10:15



## Financial Report

- Review of spending at 6 months
  - Update on federal allocations for 2017 and 2018
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10:40



## Program Committee Report

- Coordinator for the Cross-Disability Movement in Vermont Proposal, Kay Stambler
  - Seeds Round 2 Proposals, Cathy Hybels
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11:10



**Take a 10-minute break!** Use this time to stretch, but also to check-in with other members about the upcoming vote.

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11:20



**Program Committee Report; Continued**

Coordinator for the Cross-Disability Movement Proposal  
— *Vote*

11:30



**Feedback from GMSA observers**

Max Barrows and Karen Topper

11:50



**Public Comment**

*This concludes the business part of our meeting.  
Any visitors are welcome to speak.*

12:00



**Lunch with Legislators from Key Committees**

1:00



**Council President Announcements**

- Seeking Vice-President
- NACDD Annual Conference, July 12-14, 2017

1:15



**Executive Director's Report**

- Leadership Series, Dion Lashay and Cathy Hybels
- Employment Summit, June 6, 2017
- Demonstration of eLearning

1:45



**Policy Committee Report –**

Susan Aranoff, Esq. and members

2:15



**Updates from Representatives of State Government**

- Agency of Education – John Spinney
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Betsy Choquette

2:30



**Visit by Governor Phil Scott and**

**Secretary of Human Services Al Gobeille**

3:00



**Meeting Debrief and Adjourn**