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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Subcommittee on Communication Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (SOCS) and Persons with Speech Disabilities of the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities

Date and Time of Meeting: November 18, 2015
9:30 a.m.

Videoconference Location: Governor's Office of Economic Development
808 West Nye Lane
Carson City, NV 89703

Videoconference Location: Governor's office of Economic Development
555 East Washington Ave., Suite 5400
Las Vegas NV 89119

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Agenda

- I. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- II. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Please state and spell your name for the record. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)
- III. Approval of Minutes from the July 8, 2015 Meeting (**For Possible Action**)
Gary Olsen, Chairperson

- IV. Program Update FY14 Review
Julie Balderson
- Relay Nevada
 - Equipment distribution program
 - Interpreter Registry
 - Impact of certification testing moratorium
 - Annual agenda items for subcommittee quarterly meetings
- V. Topic Panels or Town Hall meetings related to areas of need mentioned in AB200
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- VI. Discussion and possible Recommendations on Request for Proposal Plan for Service Center(s) (For Possible Action)
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- VII. Report from Relay Nevada
Lisa Furr, Hamilton Relay
- VIII. Update, Discussion and Possible Recommendations on the Subcommittee on Communication Services' Strategic Plan (For Possible Action)
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
Julie Balderson, ADSD
- IX. Update, Report and Possible Recommendations Relating to Working Groups and Previously Established Objectives (For Possible Action)
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- Interpreter issues and licensure
 - Education
 - Strategic plan/ Town Hall Meetings
 - Assistive Tech.
 - Open Captioning
 - Mental Health
 - Employment
 - Development of Request for Proposals to address the services outlined in AB200
- X. Consider Agenda Items for Next Meeting on January 13, 2016 (For Possible Action)
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- XI. Confirm Next Meeting Date for January 13 , 2016 (For Possible Action)
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- XII. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Please state and spell you name for the record. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)
- XIII. Adjournment

Gary Olsen, Chairperson

Current Subcommittee on Communication Services Members

Gary Olsen (Chairperson), Julie Balderson, Angela Greer, Cynthia Roller, Michael Eifert, Greg Ivie, and Eli Schwartz

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2. Aging and Disability Services Division, Las Vegas Office, 1860 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
3. Aging and Disability Services Division, Reno Office, 445 Apple Street, Suite 104, Reno, NV 89502
4. Aging and Disability Services Division, Elko Office, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 104, Elko, NV 89801
5. Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 2950 S. Rainbow Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146
6. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocacy Resource Center, 25753120 S. Durango Suite 301, Las Vegas, NV 89117
7. Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
8. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocacy Resource Center 1150 cooperate Blvd. Suite 1, NV 89502
9. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89706

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