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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: April 13, 2016  
9:30 a.m.

Videoconference Location: Nevada Legislative Council Bureau  
401 S. Carson Street, Room CC 2134  
Carson City, NV 89701

Videoconference Location: Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Ave. Room LV 4412  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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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 you 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 January 13, 2016 Meeting **(For Possible Action)**  
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- IV. Presentation/ Training on Open Meeting Law with Possible Discussion from the Committee  
Linda Anderson, DAG, Deputy Attorney General's Office
- V. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson **(For Possible Action)**  
Betty Hammond, ADSD
- VI. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Recommendations from the Committee on Establishment of a Sign Language Interpreter Training Program in Northern Nevada **(For Possible Action)**  
Andrea Juillerat-Olvera
- VII. Update, Discussion and Possible Recommendations from the Committee on the Subcommittee on Communication Services Strategic Planning Workgroup and Determination of the Steering Committee Membership **(For Possible Action)**  
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- VIII. Program Update:
  - Interpreter and CART Registry
  - Interpreter Pool
  - Request for Proposal Status
  - Public Utilities Commission
  - 5 Recommended Deaf and Hard of Hearing State Commissions
  - Report on Results from Request For Proposals (RFP) Informational Community Meeting.Betty Hammond, ADSD
- IX. Presentation, Review and Discussion on Hamilton Annual Relay Report  
Lisa Furr, Hamilton Relay
- X. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Recommendations on Hamilton Relay Outreach and Goals **(For Possible Action)**  
Tearra Donovan, Hamilton Relay
- XI. Discussion and Possible Recommendations on Captioning Position Paper Aside from Legislative Efforts **(For Possible Action)**  
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- XII. Discussion and Possible Recommendations on Strategic Plan for Soliciting a Position Paper on Open and Closed Public Captioning **(For Possible Action)**  
Gary Olsen, Chairperson

- XIII. **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.)
- XIV. **Consider Agenda Items for Next Meeting and Location** (**For Possible Action**)  
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- XV. **Confirm Next Meeting Date for July 13 , 2016** (**For Possible Action**)  
Gary Olsen, Chairperson
- XVI. **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.)
- XVII. **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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***Agenda Posted at the Following Locations:***

1. Aging and Disability Services Division, Carson City Office, 3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706
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 Corporate Blvd. Suite 1, NV 89502
9. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89706

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