



Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Subcommittee

Date and Time of Meeting: **June 17, 2020 10:00am**

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Minutes

1. **Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions:**

Eric Wilcox, Committee Chair

Subcommittee Members Present:

Eric Wilcox

Maureen Fradianni

Daina Loeffler

Staff:

Carole Hanley

Deanna Gay

Guest:

Candace Emerson

Summer Wright

CART & Interpreters:

Becky- Caption

Dawn Duran

Tory Jaramillo

2. **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 five minutes per person at the discretion of the chair.)

Eric Wilcox, Committee Chair

- No public comments made

3. **Discussion and Possible Determination of State Strategic Plan Educational goals and related activity tracking.** (for possible Action)

Eric Wilcox, Committee Chair

- Strategy 1.3.1-
 - Request information from Jennifer Montoya, Communication Access Services (CAS) what are the certification level for interpreters that work for the School District? Do the rural areas have adequate interpreters? Are the Districts meeting the goals ?
 - What barriers do Community Interpreters with a 4.0 level or higher have in getting certified as an Educational Interpreter?
 - Request statues of the amendment to the Administrative Code.
 - What level of compliance is across the districts?
 - Identify a path of communication with the School Districts.
- Strategy 1.3.2-
 - Recommendation that the School Districts implement the use of the Ohio's Communication Plan that was presented to the Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in May14, 2019. This Plan would be used as an amendment to the currently used IEP's .
- Strategy 1.3.3-
 - Identify gaps and specific problems that requires a Transition Specialist to affectively support students that are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Strategy 1.3.4-
 - Work with Vocational Rehab on the identify best practices and providing support to students within the target population.

4. **Presentation/Update on the work of the SB203 Subcommittee of the Special Education Advisory Committee.**

Candace Emerson, Chairperson SB203 Subcommittee of the Special Education Advisory Committee

- The SB203 Subcommittee has only met two times and has not resumed meetings due to Covid 19.
- A recommendation was made that the subcommittee may want to contact the Department of Education to find out when the meetings will start up again.
- Language in SB203 has been found to reflect closely with the LEAD-K language.
- SB203 is now a Law.

5. **Discussion and Possible Recommendations for the Legislative Subcommittee related to educational needs.** (for possible Action)

Eric Wilcox, Committee Chair

- No recommendations made.

6. **Discussion and Approval of Agenda Items to be considered at the next meeting:** (for possible Action)

Eric Wilcox, Committee Chair

- Further discussion about specific strategies in the strategic plan.
- Begin refining the approach and addressing items that have not been addressed yet.

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- A recommendation was made that the subcommittee may want to review 77th session, AB 210 that passed in 2015.

8. **Adjournment**

Eric Wilcox, Committee Chair

- 11:30am

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Subcommittee Members: Eric Wilcox, Maureen Fradianni, Daina Loeffler