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NEVADA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (AT COUNCIL)

RESCHEDULED MEETING NOTICE

Date and Time of Meeting: October 24, 2024, at 10:00am

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Roll Call:**

Wendy Thornley, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Supportive Staff
Members Present: Lance Ledet, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Minerva Rivera, David Winik,
Members Excused Absent: Chris Jarvis, and Ashley Price
Guests: John Rosenlund, Scott Youngs, Eunice Hylin, Carlo DeCicco,

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. To provide public comment telephonically, dial [+1 775-321-6111,,864898568#](#).)

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No public comment.

- 3. For Possible Action:** Approval of Minutes of the August 13, 2024, meeting.
Lance Ledet, Chair

Minerva Rivera motioned to approve the draft minutes. David Winik seconded the motion.

- 4. For Information and Discussion:** Overview of the Nevada Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program.
Scott Youngs, Nevada Assistive Technology Resource Center, Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities.

Scott Youngs: Gave information about what the program has been doing for the last three years. The umbrella agency...

Scott will talk with David Winik offline regarding equipment for people with vision issues to be able to use voice commands and to Kimberly Palma-Ortega regarding

- 5. For Information and Discussion:** Review of Council Membership, Pending Applicants and Recruitment of Council Membership.
Wendy Thornley, ADSD Staff
Chris Jarvis has received his reappointment letter. Eunice Hylin and Carlo DeCicco's appointment letters for their first terms, are at the Director's Office for review.

- 6. For Possible Action:** Final Bylaw revisions, modifications for membership term limits. Vote on updated version, discuss any further changes, and approve Bylaws to be reviewed by the DAG.
Lance Ledet, Chair
This item has been tabled.

- 7. For Information and Discussion:** Discussion of the Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative (NATC), that includes things Required or Supported under the Act, including the 2022 Reauthorization of the Assistive Technology Act, the Current Status of NATC Services, Updates on NATC Community Partners, NATC funding, and Address Questions on the NATC State Plan.
John Rosenlund, NATC Director

John Rosenlund:

Minerva Rivera: Requested for John to read the state plan out loud.

- 8. For Information and Discussion:** Legislative information:
The 83rd (2025) Session of the Nevada Legislature will begin on February 3, 2025.
Nevada State Legislature
401 S. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

(775) 684-6800

Here is the link for the Nevada Legislature's Universal Access information page which includes their Commitment to Accessibility, Requests for Accommodations, and and Grievance Procedures: [Universal Access \(state.nv.us\)](https://state.nv.us/universal-access)

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- The full text of the current version of the [Nevada Revised Statutes \(NRS\)](#)
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Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May's (from the 42nd district), current term runs until November 6, 2024.

Here is the Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS), link for the 2025, 83rd session of the Nevada Legislature:
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- 9. For Possible Action:** Review, discuss, and vote on 2025 meeting days and dates as well as tentative agenda items for next meeting.
Lance Ledet, Chair

Federal Fiscal Year

The following schedule comes from the ADSD Master Calendar that the AT Council chose at the time the calendar was created several years ago and voted to continue:

Q1: July – September

Q2: October – December

Q3: January – March

Q4: April - June

The third month of the quarter, on the first Thursday of the month (FFY).

December, March, June, and September

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Using the information above, this would be the schedule for the remainder of 2024 and part of 2025:

December 5, 2024, at 10:00 am

March 6, 2025, at 10:00 am

June 5, 2025, at 10:00 am

September 4, 2025, at 10:00 am

Next meeting date is Thursday, December 5th, at 10:00 am.

David Winik motioned to approve the schedule of meetings. Minerva Rivera seconded the motion. The members voted and the motion carried.

Agenda items for the December 5, 2024 meeting:

Tabled agenda item number 6, which is the bylaws update.

Standing item number 7, which is the Assistive Technology

Standing item number

Putting together a legislative subcommittee to review BDRs regarding pay for the disability community, and phone calls that should be on the do not call list. (FCC)

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Scott Youngs: Regarding the state plan, outreach, technical assistance. There have been ... Also, discussions for the next meeting, this is an advisory body that can only advise on Assistive Technology issues.

John Rosenlund: Regarding offered training...

11. Adjournment (For Possible Action):

Lance Ledet, Chair

Meeting adjourned at 11:46am

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