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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

<i>Name of Organization:</i>	Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing:
<i>Date and Time of Meeting:</i>	Thursday, May 12, 2022 9:00AM
<i>Place of Meeting:</i>	Virtual: Zoom Zoom Meeting Link Meeting ID: 895 4377 7808 Passcode: 843749 Audio Only Option 1-669-900-6833 (San Jose) CART will be accessible by following this link: Caption Link Meeting Materials can be found here: Home (nv.gov)

NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the Commission administrative support with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

1. Roll Call & Opening Statement:
Eric Wilcox, Chair
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. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
3. Approval of Minutes of the March 10, 2022, meeting: (For Possible Action)
Eric Wilcox, Chair
4. Presentation, Discussion on SB203 (development of language benchmarks and guide documents for parents and educators.), and Pipeline of school district staff i.e., teachers, interpreters, and speech pathologist needs:
Cathleen Rexing, Part B 619 Coordinator for the Nevada Department of Education
Julie Bowers, Director for the Nevada Department of Education
Eric Wilcox, Chair

5. Review, Discuss and Approval of Recommendations from the Director & Chair Reports (For Possible Action):
 - Eric Wilcox, Chair
 - Cheyenne Pasquale, Interim Executive Director
 - Obioma Officer, Incoming Executive Director
6. Report, Discussion and Approval of Recommendations related to the Communication Access Services (CAS) Program updates: (For Possible Action)
 - Salvatore Fiorentino, CAS Program Director, Aging and Disability Services Division
 - Jennifer Montoya, CAS Interpreter Program Supervisor, Aging and Disability Services Division
7. Follow-Up, Discussion and approval of the Work of the Commission, and Community Engagement plan: (For Possible Action)
 - Cheyenne Pasquale, Interim Executive Director
 - Obioma Officer, Incoming Executive Director
8. Report, Discussion and Approval of Recommendations from Education, Legislative, Accessibility, and Employment Subcommittees: (For Possible Action)
 - Eric Wilcox, Chair of Education Subcommittee
 - Eli Schwartz, Chair of Legislative Subcommittee
 - Susan Beckett, Chair of Accessibility Subcommittee
 - Laura Fink, Chair of Employment Subcommittee
9. Review, Discussion and Approval of Proposed Bylaw Changes: (For Possible Action)
 - Cheyenne Pasquale, Interim Executive Director
 - Obioma Officer, Incoming Executive Director
10. Review, Discuss and Approval of Tentative Agenda Items for July 14, 2022, meeting:
 - Eric Wilcox, Chair
11. 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. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
12. Adjournment:
 - Eric Wilcox, Chair

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