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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Employment Subcommittee

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2022
10:00AM

Place of Meeting: Virtual: Zoom
[Zoom Meeting Link](#)
Meeting ID: 835 3876 5945
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1. Roll Call & Opening Statement:
Laura Fink, Chair

Members: Laura Fink, Michelle Cordova, Laura Thompson, Tim Smalley, Shelly Freed

Guests: Becky Van Auken, Captioner, Jamie Jaramillo, Interpreter Kim Ryan Interpreter

Staff: Lisa Torres, Lorraine Belt-Dolan

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 January 10, 2020, meeting: (For Possible Action)
Laura Fink, Chair

4. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations related to Community/Committee Concerns: (For Possible Action)
Laura Fink, Chair
 - Access to Unemployment still delayed/challenging – suggestions for how to provide input/education for resolution.
5. Discussion and Approval of Recommendations related to Commission Directive Topics (For Possible Action):
Laura Fink, Chair
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
Shannon Sprout, ASD Language Access Coordinator
 - Department of Employment and Training, Unemployment status update
 - SB318 Limited English Proficiency Language Access Plan related to employment
6. Review and Discuss proposed Bylaws applicable to Subcommittees and Subcommittee Recruitment:
Laura Fink, Chair
Obioma Officer, Executive Director
7. Approval of Roster, and contact information updates (For Possible Action)
Laura Fink, Chair
8. Discussion and Possible Recommendations for subject matter: (For Possible Action)
Laura Fink, Chair
 - Model State Plan 2022 – Deaf Professionals Network – Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation <https://www.csavr.org/deafmisp>
9. Review, Discuss and Approval of Tentative Agenda Items for December 8, 2022, meeting:
Laura Fink, Chair
10. 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.)
11. Adjournment:
Laura Fink, Chair

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