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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Hearing: General Commission Meeting

Date and Time of Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Meeting: 9:00AM

Place of Meeting: Virtual: Zoom

Zoom Meeting Link

Meeting ID: 845 5814 7719

Passcode: 598604

Audio Only Option

1-669-900-6833 (San Jose)

CART will be accessible by following this link:

Caption Link

Interpreters for this meeting: Jamie Jaramillo, Whitney

Hobbs, Emily Beech, Sabrina Torres

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

Members: Maureen Fradianni, Rusty Shaffer, Eli Schwartz, Eric Wilcox, Susan Beckett, Laura Fink, Ryan Feldman, Jaime Vitale

Staff: Obioma Officer, Executive Director; Nikki Haag, Community Engagement Manager; Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Administrative Assistant III

Accommodations: Jamie Jaramillo, Interpreter; Whitney Hobbs, Interpreter; Emily Beech, Interpreter; Sabrina Torres, Interpreter; Becky Van Auken, Captions

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 administrative assistant with written comments.)

- 3. Approval of Minutes of the November 16, 2022, meeting: (For Possible Action)

 Eric Wilcox, Chair
- 4. Presentation, Global Technology Communications (GTC) ASL Anywhere Grant:

Patty Kuglitsch, Account Manager - Nevada

Benjamin Soukup, Chief Executive Officer

Bridger Bonheyo, Vice President of Marketing and Sales

5. Report, Communication Access Services:

Jennifer Montoya, Communication Access Services Program Director

- 6. Presentation, Northern ITP Program, and requests for Grant Letter of Support for ITP Program:
 Andrea D Juillerat-Olvera, DRC Training Specialist/Staff Sign Language
 Interpreter/Instructor
- 7. Updates, Review and Dissuasion of the Olmstead Steering Committee: Eli Schwartz, Commissioner
- 8. Review, Discuss and Approval of Recommendations from the Director & Chair Reports (For Possible Action):

Eric Wilcox, Chair Susan Beckett, Vice Chair Obioma Officer, Executive Director

9. Report, Discussion and Approval of Recommendations from Education, Legislative, Accessibility, and Employment Subcommittees: (For Possible Action)

Susan Beckett, Chair of Accessibility Subcommittee

Laura Fink, Chair of Employment Subcommittee

Jamie Vitale, Chair of Interpreter Subcommittee

Eli Schwartz, Chair of Legislative Subcommittee

Eric Wilcox, Chair of Education Subcommittee

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

- 10. Review, Discuss and Approval of Tentative Agenda Items for May 10, 2023, 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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