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Nevada Commission for Persons that are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Legislative Subcommittee

MEETING NOTICE

Date and Time of Meeting: **Tuesday, September 19, 2023
2:30 PM**

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AGENDA

1. **Roll Call and Opening Statement:**

Eli Schwartz, Chair

Members: Eli Schwartz, Beth Jones, Susan Beckett, Catherine Nielsen

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 646.931.3860. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 874 4775 5600 Passcode: 506236. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. Persons making comments 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. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Minutes of the July 11, 2023, meeting.

Eli Schwartz, Chair

4. **For Possible Action:** Nominations, Elections, and/or reappointment of subcommittee members.

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5. **For Possible Action:** Commission Directive Topic(s): For Discussion and approval to bring to the Commission for final approval if needed.

Eli Schwartz, Chair

- a) Discussion and approval of recommendations for Deaf Day at the Legislature 2025.
- b) Discussion and Approval of Recommendations for new BDR's needed in the next legislative session.
- c) Review the following bills to provide additional support for compliance:
 - Senate Bill (SB) 9 Revises certain provisions relating to education.
 - Senate Bill 43 Makes various changes related to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services.
 - Senate Bill 98 Revises provisions relating to education.
 - Senate Bill 315 Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities.
 - Assembly Bill (AB) 161 Revises provisions governing drivers' licenses.
 - Assembly Bill 202 Revises provisions governing certain practices in certain healthcare facilities.
 - Assembly Bill 206 Revises provisions governing services to persons with disabilities.
 - Assembly Bill 255 Revises provisions governing the support of children with special needs. (This one is a maybe)
 - Assembly Bill 259 Revises provisions governing people with disabilities. (This one is a maybe)
 - Assembly Bill 331 Revises provisions governing court interpreters and translators (this bill died in legislature, and we want to look at bringing it back next session.)
 - Senate Bill 287 Revises provisions relating to the Nevada ABLE Savings Program (this bill died in legislature, and we want to look at bringing it back next session.)
 - Senate Bill 373 Revises provisions relating to language access. (This bill died in legislature, and we want to look at bringing it back next session.)

6. **Presentation and Discussion:** Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System (NELIS) review and advocacy of recent bills of the 82nd Session for Bills that include the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and general navigation of NELIS.
Miles Terrasas, Public Information Officer, ADSD
 7. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Agenda Items for Next meeting,
Eli Schwartz, Chair
 8. **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 646.931.3860. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 874 4775 5600 Passcode: 506236. Comments will be limited to five minutes per person. Persons making comments 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.)
 9. **Adjournment:**
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