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Nevada Commission for Persons Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Education Subcommittee

MEETING NOTICE

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, September 17, 2024
4:00 PM

Place of Meeting: Virtual: Zoom
[Zoom Meeting Link](#)
Meeting ID: 830 9404 0890
Passcode: 733551

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AGENDA

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

Eric Wilcox, Chair

Members: Eric Wilcox, Dr. David Kelsey, Dr. Kimberly Bauer-Schaub, Dr. Felicia Rutledge

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 669.900.6833. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, enter 830 9404 0890 Passcode: 733551. 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 30, 2024, meeting.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

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

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

5. **For Possible Action:** Discussion of current concerns with Senate Bill (SB)203 and the needs for a Deaf School. Recommendations for reopening SB203 per community needs and feedback.

SB203 from the 2019 Session: AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; authorizing the establishment of a program to negotiate discounts and rebates for hearing devices and related costs for children who are deaf or hard of hearing; requiring the establishment of a program to provide hearing aids at no charge to certain children who reside in low-income households; providing for the establishment of criteria for evaluating the development of language and literacy skills by certain young children who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, visually impaired or both deaf and blind; requiring the Department of Education to develop a resource for parents or guardians to measure the development of such skills by such children; requiring a team developing certain plans and programs for such children to use the established criteria to measure the development of such skills by such children; requiring the Department to publish an annual report concerning the development of such skills by such children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

6. **For Possible Action:** Develop a draft of a survey on education for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the State of Nevada, and possible barriers to education. To bring forward to the Commission for approval.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

7. **For Possible Action:** Review the Clark County School District (CCSD) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Coordinator position, discuss support and collaborative efforts with the current Coordinator.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

Dr. David Kelsey, Subcommittee Member

8. **For Possible Action:** Approval of Tentative Agenda Items for Next meeting, Tentatively February 4, 2025, dates to be voted on at next General Commission meeting in November.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

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10. **Adjournment:**

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