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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, March 26, 2024  
2:30 PM**

**Location of Meeting:** **ZOOM**  
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### **AGENDA**

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

Eli Schwartz, Chair

Members: Eli Schwartz, Beth Jones, Susan Beckett, Catherine Nielsen, Betty Hammond, Julie Gwin

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 834 7947 1095 Passcode: 255110. 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 January 17, 2024, meeting.

Eli Schwartz, Chair

4. **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) Planning and Discussion and approval of recommendations for Deaf Day at the Legislature 2025, collaboration with Las Vegas Deaf Seniors.
- b) Discussion and Approval of Recommendations for new Bill Draft Requests (BDR's) needed in the next legislative session. From Eli's list of possible BDR's to include Advocacy Concepts, BDR's to be solicited by Commissioners direct connections.
- c) Discussion and Advocacy concepts to address current challenges with statewide noncompliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Federal Laws.
- d) Advocate for detention centers to be ADA compliant by utilizing ASL interpreters and communication access.
- e) Advocate for a Deaf school for kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

5. **For Possible Action:** Approval of tentative Agenda Items for Next meeting, July 16, 2024.

Eli Schwartz, Chair

6. **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 834 7947 1095 Passcode: 255110. 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.)
7. **Adjournment:**

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