

Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Subcommittee Report

Education Subcommittee Report					
Meeting Date:	1 / 17 / 2024	Report Submitte by:	d	Eric Wilcox	
Submission Date:	2 / 1 / 2024	Meeting Platforn	1 :	Zoom	
Subcommittee Attendance:	Present 1. Dr. Eric Wilcox 2. Dr. Felicia Rutledge 3. Dr. David Kelsey 4. Dr. Kimberly Bauer-Schaub			Absent 1. 2. 3. 4.	
Quorum Met:	Yes		Accommodation(s) Provided: Interpreting team; Live transcription		

Meeting Summary:

Eric reported on a meeting that occurred between members of the Deaf Commission and the leadership of the Office of Inclusive Education in the Nevada Department of Education. One outcome of that meeting was a suggestion that a task force, perhaps similar to the adhoc SB203 (Lead-K) subcommittee of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), be convened to address the wide-ranging complaints about deaf education that the Commission received during its townhall events.

A draft letter to the Nevada Part C office, which oversees early intervention services, was discussed. The letter refers to the data published by the Part C office showing poor outcomes for deaf and hard of hearing children under 6 years old in communication, cognitive, and social emotional outcomes, which have persisted through the three years of available published data. The letter requests a dialog with the Commission on steps to mitigate these poor outcomes.

For Possible Action:

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Recommendation(s)	 Follow-up with the Office of Inclusive Education and SEAC (Eric to act). Approval of the letter to the Nevada Part C office. 			
Request(s):	1.Approval from full commission of the draft letter to the Part C office. 2.[State Subcommittee Request(s) of Commission] 3.[Includes additional meeting request. Include dates requested.]			
Additional Notes:				
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Next Meeting:	3 / 26 / 2024 Requested Platform: Zoom			

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