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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, November 4, 2025

4:00 PM

**Location of Meeting:** Place of Meeting: TEAMS: Join the meeting now

Call-In number: 1 775 321-6111 Conference ID: 709 652 720#

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# **AGENDA**

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

Eric Wilcox, Chair

Members: Eric Wilcox, Ph.D., Chair; David Kelsey, Ph.D.; Kimberly Bauer-

Schaub, Ph.D.; Felicia Rutledge, Ph.D.

Staff: Obioma Officer, Executive Director; Wendy Thornley, Administrative

Assistant III

- 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 +1 775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the phone conference ID, enter 709 652 720# 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:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Draft Minutes of Aug. 12, 2025, meeting.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

4. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve the Following Actions Regarding the Approved Education Survey for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the State of Nevada, to include discussion of roadblocks to getting the survey questions interpreted and update schedule for deployment.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

5. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Discuss and Possible Vote to Approve Actions Regarding Approve a Follow up Letter and/or Requested Discussion with Department of Education on the perceived non-existent elements of the Lead-K law and practices in Nevada. Action to be presented to the General Commission for final approvals following this meeting.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

6. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve outreach strategy to national Lead-K organization.

Eric Wilcox, Chair

7. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Tentative Agenda Items for the Next meeting, February 4, 2026.

Obioma Officer, Executive Director

- 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 +1 775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the phone conference ID, enter 709 652 720# 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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