

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

MEETING NOTICE

Date: March 13, 2026

Time: 2:30 PM

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AGENDA

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1. Roll Call & Opening Statement

Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair

Members: Lorraine Belt-Dolan; Paula Koerwitz; and Lee Bullock

Resigned: Jaime Vitale 1/22/2026

Guests: N/A

CART: TBA

Interpreters: Lisa Dopf & Sonya Stark

Staff: Obioma Officer, Executive Director; Wendy Thornley, Administrative Assistant III; Amanda Mata, 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 946 808 669#. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per person. People making comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record, spell their last name, and provide the Administrative Support Staff with any written comments.
- 3. For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve November 25, 2025, draft minutes.
Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair
- 4. For Information Only:** Information and initiation of recruitment of new members as many of the current members are newly appointed commission members. Congratulations to our newly appointed Commission members: Lee Bullock, Paula Koerwitz, and previously appointed Jaime Vitale. Being that our bylaws do state that we can only have a maximum of 2 Commission members per subcommittee, 1 Commissioner has stepped down to increase general community perspective and engagement.
Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair
- 5. For Discussion and Possible Action:** Review of 2025 Engagement Conference Outcomes and any Commission assigned tasks in relation to Accessibility needs highlighted during the Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Engagement Conference. Current Commission assigned tasks are as follows:

Assignment(s): To take recommendations from the 2025 Engagement Conference and Townhalls on accessibility issues especially strategies to support community providers for DeafBlind individuals and report back to the commission. Recommendation to pursue advocacy for DeafBlind Support Services (i.e., SSPs and/or CNs) per Community Feedback.

Obioma Officer, Executive Director
- 6. Discussion:** Discussion on lack of services/resources for the DeafBlind and how the commission can help. Additional discussion of community concerns in gaps in accessibility of support specialist providers (SSPs) and tactile/protractile interpreters as experienced by the community.
Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair
- 7. For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Tentative Agenda Items for Next Meeting, June 26, 2026.
Lorraine Belt-Dolan, Chair
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9. Adjournment:

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