
NEVADA COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING – INTERPRETER MEETING

MEETING NOTICE

Date: Friday March 13, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM

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AGENDA

Items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration, and/or removed from the agenda at the Chairperson's discretion.

1. Roll Call and Opening Statement:

Jaime Vitale, Chair

Members: Jaime Vitale, Chair; Carol Helou; Samantha Orellana – appointed 1/29/2026; and Brittney Wilkison – appointed 2/6/2026

Resigned: Dr. David Kelsey 1/23/2026

Staff: Obioma Officer, Executive Director; 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 582 009

194# Comments will be limited to (5) 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 November 7, 2025, meeting.

Jaime Vitale, 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: Carol Helou and Dr. David Kelsey. 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.

Jaime Vitale, Chair

5. For Possible Action: Discussion and Assign Subcommittee members to research the following topics:

- Gather Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) standards and grievance procedures.
- Gather Nevada Interpreter Registry's minimum credential requirements set forth by [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) and grievance process documentation.

Executive Director and Chair Recommended assignments and reporting of findings for June 26, 2026, meeting:

Assignment 1: Report RID standards and Nevada Interpreter Registry [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) Standards with comparison of practices. Provide current recommendations to Committee for further review during March 14, 2026, meeting.

Assignment 2: Report RID grievance procedures and Nevada Interpreter Registry [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) grievance procedures with comparison of practices. Provide current recommendations to Committee for further review during March 14, 2026, meeting.

Assignment 3: As a Nevada constituent, seek sponsor to reopen [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#) for community-based recommended revisions. And meet with Communication Access Services Program (CASP) Registry Manager's for feedback and/or recommendations (if any) of revisions to [NRS 656A](#) and [NAC 656A](#). NV Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing letter of support to be sought following confirmation of sponsor.

Focus is regarding grievance process, EIPA services, and Community Interpreter services and updates to better align with national standard practices. The Deaf and Hard of Hearing community is encouraged to join this meeting to explain what is happening in service provisions for K-12 and Community settings/outreach.

Jaime Vitale, Chair

6. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Possible Vote to Approve next steps for the Survey for Interpreters in the state of Nevada and to discuss what improvements, expectations, workshops, and education are needed to support the shortage of Interpreters and need for community Interpreters in the state of Nevada.
7. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Tentative Agenda Items for the Next meeting, June 26, 2026.
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9. Adjournment:

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