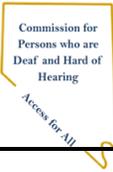


Subcommittee Report

| <u>[STATE COMMITTEE REFERENCED]</u> Subcommittee Report | | | |
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| Meeting Date: | 02/03/26 | Report Submitted by: | Eric Wilcox |
| Submission Date: | 02/04/26 | Meeting Platform: | MS Teams |
| Subcommittee Attendance: | <u>Present</u> 1. Eric Wilcox 2. Felicia Rutledge 3. David Kelsey 4. 5. | | <u>Absent</u> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. |
| Quorum Met: | yes | Accommodation(s) Provided: 2 ASL interpreters and CART transcription | |
| Meeting Summary: | | | |
| <p>Minutes from November 4 meeting were approved.</p> <p>With the recent appointments of David Kelsey and Kimberly Bauer-Schaub to the Commission, the subcommittee had three commissioners, while our bylaws say subcommittees are limited to two commissioners. Dr. Bauer-Schaub has resigned from the subcommittee.</p> <p>The letter to the Nevada Dept. of Education previously approved by the subcommittee and the Commission has been sent. No response has been received. Eric to send a follow-up email copying Dr. Rutledge. Dr. Rutledge to monitor follow up and summarize recommendations for the Commission following response from the Dept. of Education.</p> <p>Outreach to Lead-K movement leadership has been initiated, to set up a meeting with Eric and Obioma to inquire about best practices for implementation of Lead-K law. Eric summarizes recommendations for the full Commission based on these discussions.</p> <p>Survey of D/HH students, educators and families currently still held up for lack of volunteer interpreters to interpret survey questions for us. Dr. Kelsey to reach out to some contacts he thinks will be willing to volunteer. Discussion of involving community member in deploying and analyzing data from the survey as part of a UNR graduate school project. Will revisit after consideration of the individual's application to join the subcommittee.</p> <p>Seek approval from Commission to add elements of the Nevada Deaf School study to the agenda for future education subcommittee meetings.</p> <p>Items 8 and 9 of the agenda were re-opened to address some questions from the community.</p> | | | |

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| Current Project(s): Survey of D/HH students, educators, and families; however, will revisit after consideration of individuals seeking to join the education subcommittee in efforts to seek additional supports. | |
| For Possible Action: | |
| Recommendation(s): | 1. Pursue aspects of the Deaf school study to help build the case for legislative advocacy on this topic. |
| Request(s): | 1. Agendize Nevada Deaf School (NVSD) as an Education Subcommittee workgroup in efforts to support Legislative Advocacy and further research. |
| Additional Notes: | |
| [Add any additional notes, comments, or thoughts here.] | |
| Next Meeting: | 05/05/2026 |
| Requested Platform: | MS Teams |

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