

**Notice of Public Meeting**  
**Friday, June 12, 2026 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**  
**Location – 4600 Valley Rd, Room 4B, Lincoln NE**



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## **Agenda**

A. **Welcome** (John Culver) 1:00 pm

B. **Notice of Open Meeting** (John Culver)

*At times the Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing may meet in closed session as provided in Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410.*

C. **Roll Call** (Diane Schutt)

Arteaga

Christensen

Crabtree

Culver

McCowin

Mruz

Schutt

D. **Review of Agenda** (John Culver)

E. **Acceptance of Agenda\*** (John Culver)

F. **Acceptance of Minutes** (Diane Schutt)

1. **March 13, 2026\***

2. **May 11, 2026\***

G. **Chairperson of the Board's Report** (John Culver)

1. **Action on Executive Director Selection – closed session\***

2. **Compensation for Executive Director Selection – closed session\***

3. **Moving Expenses of Kyle Miers, Previous Executive Director – possible closed session\***

4. **Approval for Missouri and Utah Sign Language Interpreter Certification\***

5. **Election of Board Officers \***

a. Chairperson

b. Vice Chairperson

c. Secretary

## H. NCDHH Report \*

1. Interim Executive Director / Community Services Manager – Ms. Kim Davis
2. Admin/Budget – Ms. Jackie Novak, Business Manager
3. Behavioral Health – Ms. Sakura Yodogawa-Campbell, Behavioral Health Liaison
4. Education, Youth & Family – Michael Brummer, Education, Youth & Family Liaison
5. Events & Programs Coordinator – Ms. Vali Hitz, Events & Programs Coordinator
6. Communications & Marketing – Ms. Kendall Couture, Marketing & Communication Specialist

## I. Committee Reports

1. Executive Committee
2. Legislative Committee
3. Interpreter Issues Committee
4. Education Committee
5. Recognition Committee

## J. Old Business

1. Composition of the Committees (appointments of officers in the committees)
2. **Deaf Centric Hospital Funding\***
3. Update on Designated Use of 2026 Grant Funds for 2026 Activities

## K. New Business

## L. Public Comments

## M. Adjourn

### Meeting Dates for 2026 from 1p – 4p

- September 11, 2026 – Lincoln NE
- December 11, 2026 – Lincoln NE