

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



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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Culver | <input type="checkbox"/> McCowin | <input type="checkbox"/> Mruz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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**
6. **Approval for Kim Davis in-grade to be extended 6 months***

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