



North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 6, 2025
9:00 am-3:00 pm

4307 Emperor Boulevard, Suite 110
Durham, North Carolina 2770

- 9:00 am Call to Order, Welcome, and Ethics Reminder**
Michael Evola, Council Chair
- 9:05 am Communication Access Guidelines Reminder**
Hope Turpin Turner, Council Vice Chair
- 9:10 am Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes**
Michael Evola, Council Chair
- 9:15 am Council Chair Report**
Michael Evola, Council Chair
- 9:20 am Council Vice Chair Report**
Hope Turpin Turner, Council Vice Chair
- 9:25 am The Legislative Process**
Hope Turpin Turner, Council Vice Chair
- 9:40 am Annual Review of Council Bylaws and Member Handbook**
Michael Evola, Council Chair
Hope Turpin Turner, Council Vice Chair
- 10:00 am Communication Access Initiatives with the Department of State Treasurer**
Dara Baril, NCDHHS Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program Lead
- 10:15 am 10 Minute Break**
- 10:25 am Council Group Photo**
- 10:30 am Education Committee Work Session - Long Leaf Room**
Jennifer Woodard, Committee Chair
Committee Members
- 10:30 am Accessibility Committee Work Session - Central Pines Room**
Laura Robison, Committee Chair
Committee Members
- 12:00 pm Lunch**

1:00 pm	Community Conversations Tony Davis, NCDHHS Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Director
1:15 pm	North Carolina Association for the Deaf Report David Rosenthal, Council Member
1:25 pm	Hearing Loss Association of America North Carolina State Association Report Stephen Latus, Council Member
1:35 pm	North Carolina DeafBlind Associates Report Randall Pope, Council Member
1:45 pm	North Carolina Black Deaf Advocates Report Donald Tinsley, Council Member
1:55 pm	Education Committee Report Jennifer Woodard, Committee Chair
2:00 pm	Accessibility Committee Report Laura Robison, Committee Chair
2:05 pm	New Business
2:35 pm	Public Comments
2:55 pm	Closing Remarks
3:00 pm	Adjournment

2026 Meetings: May 1, August 7, and November 6
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