



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

Friday, November 7, 2025
9:00 am-3:00 pm

4307 Emperor Boulevard, Suite 110
Durham, North Carolina 27703

- 9:00** **Call to Order**
- 9:05** **Welcome and Ethics Reminder**
Does any member have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters listed on this agenda?
- 9:10** **Communication Access Guidelines Reminder**
Hope Turpin Turner, Council Vice Chair
- 9:15** **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
For the August 1, 2025, meeting
- 9:20** **Council Chair Report**
Michael Evola, Council Chair
- 9:25** **Council Vice Chair Report**
Hope Turpin Turner, Council Vice Chair
- 9:30** **Achieving Educational Excellence Presentation**
Geoff Coltrane, DPI Senior Director of Government Affairs and Strategy
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **State Budget Overview Presentation**
Connor Retell, Office of the Governor Legislative Analyst and Correspondent
- 11:15** **Helene Recovery and Gallaudet University Presentation**
Donna Platt, DHHS Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- 11:30** **TDIforAccess Presentation**
Jan Withers, Board of Directors Chair
- Noon** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Education Committee Work Session - Central Pines Room**
Jennifer Woodard, Committee Chair
Committee Members

1:00 Accessibility Committee Work Session - Long Leaf Room

Hope Turpin Turner, Interim Committee Facilitator
Committee Members

2:00 Break

2:15 Education Committee Report

Jennifer Woodard, Committee Chair

2:25 Accessibility Committee Report

Hope Turpin Turner, Interim Committee Facilitator

2:35 Motions

Are there any motions for the Council to consider?

2:55 Closing Remarks

3:00 Adjournment

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