

North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Quarterly Meeting

Friday, August 1, 2025
9:00 am-3:00 pm

4307 Emperor Boulevard, Suite 110
Durham, North Carolina 27703

- 9:00 Call to Order, 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?
- 9:05 Approval of Meeting Minutes**
For the May 2, 2025, meeting
- 9:10 Council Chair and Vice Chair Reports**
Michael Evola, Council Chair
Hope Turpin Turner, Council Vice Chair
- 9:20 Early Learning Sensory Support Program Update**
Councilmembers Christina Armfield, Dr. Rob Nutt, and Jennifer Woodard
- 9:30 North Carolina Schools for the Deaf Board of Trustees Updates**
Gary Farmer, Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf Board of Trustees Vice Chair
Sandy Turner, North Carolina School for the Deaf Board of Trustees Chair
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 DSDHH Town Hall Tour**
Tony Davis, NCDHHS Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Director
- 11:00 Committee Work Sessions**
Accessibility - Central Pines Room
Education - Long Leaf Room
- Noon Lunch**
- 1:00 Committee Work Sessions (Continued)**
Accessibility - Central Pines Room
Education - Long Leaf Room
- 2:00 Break**
- 2:15 Appointment of Committee Chairs**
Appointed by the Council Chair from the recommendation of each committee
- 2:20 Committee Reports**
Summary of each committee work session
- 2:40 Motions**
Are there any motions for the Council to consider?
- 2:55 Closing Remarks**
- 3:00 Adjournment**

Remaining 2025 Meetings: November 7
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