

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

February 2, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
North Carolina National Guard Joint Forces Headquarters
1636 Gold Star Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607

9:00 Welcome; Ethics Reminder; Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2023

“Does any member have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters listed on this agenda?”

9:30 SL 2013-119 Collaboration Update

Ms. Sherry Vernelson, *Section Chief, Sensory Support & Assistive Technology, DPI*

Ms. Jan Withers, *Director, DSDHH*

10:00 SL 2023-10 Transition Plan Update

Dr. Michele Handley, *Director, Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, Wilson*

10:20 Impact of Language Deprivation on Behavioral Health

Ms. Linda Harrington, *Director, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program, RHA Health*

10:50 Language Deprivation from a Medical Perspective

Robert Nutt, M.D., *Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric Specialist*

11:20 BREAK

11:30 Update on DeafBlind Services/Lived Experience Perspectives

Ms. Ashley Benton, *Deaf/DeafBlind Services Coordinator, DSDHH*

Ms. Nicole Alleman, *DeafBlind Services Specialist, DSDHH*

Mr. Randall Pope, *DeafBlind Consumer*

12:30 Break for Catered Lunch

1:15 Council Activity

David Rosenthal, *Chair*

3:00 Adjourn

2024 Meetings: May 3, August 2, November 1

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