**North Carolina Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Quarterly Meeting**  
November 3, 2023, 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 August 4, 2023**

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

**9:15 Communication Access Reform in State Prisons**

**Mr. Tony Davis**,*Accessibility Resources Program Manager, DSDHH*

**Sophia Feaster-Lawrence**, *Program Manager, ADA Offender Services Office, NC Department of Adult Correction*

**10:00 SL 2013-119 Collaboration Update**

**Dr. Carol Ann Hudgens**, *Senior Director, Office of Exceptional Children, DPI*

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

**Mr. Antwan Campbell,** *Education Consultant for D/HH and Interpreters, DPI*

**Ms. Jan Withers**, *Director, DSDHH*

**Dr. Marcia Fort**, *Unit Manager, Genetics & Newborn Screening, DHHS*

**10:30 BREAK**

**10:45**  **SL 2023-10 Transition Plan Update**

**Dr. Lory Morrow**, *Interim Director, Agency Schools and Alternative Learning, DPI*

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

**Mr. Mark Patrick**, *Director, North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton*

**11:15** **Language Deprivation - What Is It?**

**Tawny Holmes Hlibok, Esq.,** *Director, CEASD; Associate Professor, Gallaudet University*

**12:15 Break for Catered Lunch**

**1:15 Council Discussion**

**David Rosenthal,** *Chair*

2**:45** **Wrap Up**

**David Rosenthal,** *Chair*

3**:00** **Adjourn**

**2024 Meetings: February 2, May 3, August 2, November 1**

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