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## **NOTICE & AGENDA OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING (ACDHH)**

In Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431-02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) and to the general public that the **Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing**, will hold a meeting open to the public on **November 21, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.** at the ACDHH office located at: 100 N 15th Avenue - Suite 104, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. As indicated in the following agenda, ACDHH may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss certain matters. Commissioners may participate in person or by telephone.

**The Commission reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda.**

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| I.   | Call to Order & Roll Call                                      | Discussion/Action |
| II.  | Approval of Minutes:<br>August 22, 2019                        | Discussion/Action |
| III. | Chairs Report/Summary of Current Events                        | Discussion Only   |
| IV.  | Executive Director's Update/Summary of Events <b>Exhibit A</b> | Discussion Only   |
| V.   | Annual Report <b>Exhibit B</b>                                 | Discussion/Action |
| VI.  | 2020 Legislative Update  | Discussion Only   |

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| VII.  | Early Intervention Language Acquisition Public Policy Update | Discussion/Action |
| VIII. | Sunset Review and Sunrise Recommendation                     | Discussion/Action |
| IX.   | Delegation of Board Authority to Decide Informal Settlements | Discussion/Action |
| X.    | Officer Election   | Discussion/Action |
| XI.   | Public Comments on Agenda Items & Non-agenda Items           | Discussion Only   |
| XII.  | Late Fee Waiver Request <b>Exhibit C</b>                     | Discussion/Action |
| XIII. | Interpreter Licensure Committee Update                       | Discussion Only   |
| XIV.  | ESSE (Educational Sign Skills Evaluation) - Test & Licensure | Discussion/Action |
| XV.   | 2020 Board Meeting Dates                                     | Discussion/Action |
| XVI.  | Future Agenda Items  | Discussion Only   |
| XVII. | Adjournment  | Discussion/Action |

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This agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Commission (with the exception of material related to possible executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the ACDHH office located at: 100 N 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 104, Phoenix, AZ 85007, 24 hours prior to the meeting.

A citizen wishing to make comments to the Commissioners on agenda items must fill out one of the blue cards available in the meeting room and present the card to the Board's Vice Chair. The Chair has the authority for establishing time limits for public participation and for individual speakers. Unless modified by the

Chair at a particular meeting, due to circumstances on that occasion, each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.

Personal attacks on Commission members, staff or other persons in attendance or absent are discouraged. Individuals are cautioned that statements concerning others that could be considered slanderous may subject the speaker to civil action.

Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as alternative formats or assistance with physical accessibility by contacting the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing at (602) 542-3383 V/TTY or 1-800-352-8161 V/TTY if you live outside of the Phoenix area. Request for accommodations shall be made as early as possible to the Commission so there is sufficient time to arrange accommodations.

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 15th day of November, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. by *Heidi Lovato*, Assistant to the Executive Director