

**KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
189th QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING**

Date: April 24, 2026

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Transportation Building, Frankfort, KY

AGENDA

Welcome and Call to Order.....Ms. McCubbin **12:30-12:35**

Roll Call (Quorum = 8 Voting Members*) Ms. Kelly **12:35-12:40**

- Leslie Tindall (Education and Labor Cabinet)
- Secretary Jamie Link (Education and Labor Cabinet)
- Michelle Niehaus (Cabinet for Health & Family Services)
- Jason Smith (Kentucky Association of the Deaf)
- Tommy Evans (Kentucky Speech Hearing Association)
- Marva Johnson (Kentucky Registry of Interpreters)
- John Perry (AARP)
- Alexander Ansley (A.G. Bell)
- Bonnie Covey (Hearing Loss Association of America)
- Gerry Gordon-Brown (Kentucky Association of the Deaf)
- Erin More (Kentucky Association of the Deaf)
- Barbie Harris (Kentucky Association of the Deaf)
- Sarah Roof (Parent)
- Melissa Kelly (Service Provider)
- Mona McCubbin (Member-at-Large)
- Anita Dowd (KCDHH Executive Director)
- Amy Hatzel (Emeritus)
- Jeannie Taylor (Emeritus)

Acceptance of 188th Quarterly Commission Minutes..... Ms. McCubbin **12:40-12:45**

Acceptance of Executive Board Minutes..... Ms. McCubbin **12:45-12:50**

REPORTS

Commission Chair Report..... Ms. McCubbin **12:50-1:00**

Agency Report..... Ms. Dowd **1:00-1:10**

Board Discussion : KCDHH website..... **1:10-1:45**

BREAK **1:45-2:00**

Unfinished Business..... Ms. McCubbin & Ms. Dowd **2:00-2:25**

- Strategic Plan

New Business..... Ms. McCubbin & Ms. Dowd **2:25-3:10**

- Applications for Commissioners with Expiring Terms
 - AARP
 - KAD
 - Parent
- Approval of KCDHH Emeritus Members
 - Amy Hatzel
 - Jeanne Taylor
- DeaFestival

Board Open Forum **3:10-3:25**

Announcements

- **E-Board Meetings:** May 29, September 4, and December 4, 2026
- **190th Quarterly Commission Meeting:** July 24, 2026

ADJOURNMENT