

**KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
190th QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING**

Date: July 24, 2026

Time: 12:30-3:30

Location: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet- Room C107
200 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40622

Guests:

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) • Michelle Niehaus (Cabinet for Health & Family Services) * • Jason Smith (Kentucky Association of the Deaf) * • Tommy Evans (Kentucky Speech Hearing Association) * • Bonnie Covey (Hearing Loss Association of America) * • Sonja Smith (Kentucky Registry of Interpreters) * • John Perry (AARP)* • Alexander Ansley (A.G. Bell) * • Erin More (Kentucky Association of the Deaf) * • Gerry Gorden-Brown (Kentucky Association of the Deaf) * • Barbie Harris (Kentucky Association of the Deaf) * • Jermey Sharp (Parent)* • Melissa Kelly (Service Provider) * • Mona McCubbin (Member-at-Large) * • Anita Dowd (KCDHH Executive Director) • Amy Hatzel (Emeritus) • Jeannie Taylor (Emeritus)		
Acceptance of 189th 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 12:50-1:10

- Commissioner Appointment Update (KAD/AARP/KYRID)
- Outgoing Commissioner Recognition: Sarah Roof, Marva Johnson, John Perry
- Introduction/Welcome Newly Appointed/Elected Commissioners

Commissioner Check-In..... 1:10-1:30

Agency Report..... Ms. Dowd 1:30-2:00

- KCDHH Update/Discussion
- KELLI Update
- DeaFestival Update

BREAK 2:00-2:15

KCDHH Employee Spotlight.....OJ Disney 2:15-2:25

New Business..... Ms. McCubbin & Ms. Dowd 2:25-2:50

- Eboard Nominations/Election
- 2026 TAP Annual LRC Report
- Ky State Fair

Board Open Forum (Announcements/Discussions) 2:50-3:25

Announcements

- **E-Board Meeting:** September 4,2026
- **191st Quarterly Commission Meeting:** October 23, 2026

ADJOURNMENT