

KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
191st QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

Date: October 23, 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
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Roll Call (Quorum = 8 Voting Members*) Mr. Evans 12:35-12:40

- Secretary Link/Leslie Tindall (Education and Labor Cabinet)
- Michelle Niehaus (Cabinet for Health & Family Services) *
- Patricia Ison (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) *
- Jerney Sharp (Parent)*
- Melissa Kelly (Service Provider) *
- Mona McCubbin (Member-at-Large) *
- Anita Dowd (KCDHH Executive Director)
- Amy Hatzel (Emeritus)
- Jeannie Taylor (Emeritus)

Acceptance of 190th Quarterly Commission Minutes.....	Ms. McCubbin	12:40-12:45
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Acceptance of Executive Board Minutes.....	Ms. McCubbin	12:45-12:50
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REPORTS

Commission Chair Report..... Ms. McCubbin **12:50-1:05**

- Commission Board Vacancies: AARP (Feb 2027), AGBell, KAD, Member At Large (June)
- Gerry Gordon Brown (KAD) resignation
- TAP Advisory Board rep

Commissioner Check In..... **1:05-1:25**

Agency Report.....Ms. Dowd **1:25-1:55**

- KCDHH Update/Questions
- Agency Report update feedback
- KELLI Update

BREAK.....**1:55-2:10**

KCDHH Employee Spotlight.....Mikayla Qualls **2:10-2:20**

Old Business..... Ms. McCubbin & Ms. Dowd **2:20-2:30**

- KCDHH Commission Board Handbook Update
- DeaFestival

New Business..... Ms. McCubbin & Ms. Dowd **2:30-3:00**

- Dates for 2027 meetings – 4th Friday? 12:30-3:30?
- Potential guest speakers
- Legislators

Board Open Forum..... **3:00-3:20**

Announcements..... **3:20-3:30**

- **E-Board Meeting:** TBD Zoom Mtg
- **192nd Quarterly Commission Meeting:** TBD

ADJOURNMENT