

**KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
187th QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING**

Date: October 24, 2025

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

Location: Transportation Cabinet - Room C107

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)
- Jeannie Taylor (Hearing Loss Association of America)
- Marva Johnson (Kentucky Registry of Interpreters)
- John Perry (AARP)
- Alexander Ansley (A.G. Bell)
- Gerry Gordon-Brown (Kentucky Association of the Deaf)
- Nancy Perry (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)

Acceptance of 186th 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

- Outgoing Commissioner Recognition
 - Nancy Perry – KAD
 - Jeannie Taylor – HLAA
 - Tommy Evans - Reappointed
- New Commissioner Announcement
 - Erin Rhoden – KAD
 - Bonnie Covey - HLAA

Agency Report..... Ms. Dowd 1:10-1:45

Staff Spotlight..... Blake Campbell 1:45-1:55

- BREAK - 1:55-2:05

Old Business..... Ms. McCubbin & Ms. Dowd 2:05-2:25

- Restructure Sub-Committee
- Commissioner Report

New Business..... Ms. McCubbin & Ms. Dowd 2:25-3:05

- Proposed dates for 2026 Commission meetings-
January 23 – (Zoom) • April 24 • July 24 • October 23
- Expiring Terms – 6/30/26
 - AARP – John Perry
 - KAD – Barbie Harris
 - Parent – Sarah Roof

Emeritus terms will also expire. Nominations take place in January and elections in April.

Board Open Forum 3:05-3:25

Announcements

- E-Board Meeting, **December 12, 1:00-3:00 at KCDHH**
- 188th Quarterly Commission Meeting, TBD

ADJOURNMENT