



Arizona Commission

for the deaf and the hard of hearing

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BOARD RESOLUTION OF THE ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND THE HARD OF HEARING APPROVING DEAFBLIND AND COMBINED VISION / HEARING LOSS BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATION (as approved by ACDHH Board at the November 17, 2022 Board Meeting)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to A.R.S. 36-1942, the commission for the deaf and the hard of hearing is established consisting of the following members appointed by the governor:

1. One member who is selected from the department of economic security.
2. One member who is selected from the Arizona state schools for the deaf and the blind at Tucson or the Phoenix day school for the deaf.
3. One member who is a dispensing clinical audiologist licensed pursuant to chapter 17 of this title.
4. One member who is a hearing aid dispenser licensed pursuant to chapter 17 of this title.
5. Four members who are deaf persons.
6. One member who is a licensed sign language interpreter.
7. One member who is a parent of a deaf person.
8. Four members who are hard of hearing.

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors recognize the need for a DeafBlind member to also serve on the board.

RESOLVED, DeafBlind members may serve on the ACDHH board in the capacity of one of the Deaf members, appointed by the governor. Furthermore, persons with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss may serve as a member who is hard of hearing, appointed by the governor.

Now therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing hereby authorize a DeafBlind person to assume representation of a Deaf member, and a person with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss to assume representation of a hard of hearing member; and authorizes these persons to serve fully on the Board

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of Directors for the Arizona Commission of the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing.

I, Catherine Sienko, as Board Chair of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, affirm that the resolution of DeafBlind and Combined Vision / Hearing Loss Board Member Representation is approved by the Board of Directors on November 17th, 2022.

Board Chair Signature *Catherine Sienko*

Date 4/18/2025