



# Arizona Commission

for the deaf and the hard of hearing

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## **Minutes of the meeting of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing, Interpreter Licensing Committee(ILC).**

**Meeting held April 18, 2025 at 2:00pm.**

**Meeting was held remotely via Zoom and posted to the agency YouTube page.**

### **Call to Order & Roll Call**

Commissioner Swenson called the meeting to order at **2:12 PM**

Commissioners present via Zoom: Commissioner Cohen, Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Swenson

Commissioners absent: None

Staff Present via Zoom: Carmen Green Smith, Victoria Vaughn, Ashley Martin, Ricky Gonsowski

### **Committee Chair's Report**

None.

### **Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Applications**

**Commissioner Cohen moved to recommend the names below, to the Interim Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Sienko ; motion carried unanimously.**

The following applicants are approved for licensure, based on education, examination and experience requirements.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aaron Kennard</li> <li>2. Alysia McEvoy</li> <li>3. Alyx Tuttle</li> <li>4. Amy Drewek</li> <li>5. Andrea Gehrz</li> <li>6. Arnoldo Ventura</li> <li>7. Audrey Sendejo</li> <li>8. Ava Smith</li> <li>9. Barbara Cain</li> <li>10. Brandi Howard</li> <li>11. Breanna Valentino</li> <li>12. Brooke Carroll</li> <li>13. Byron Caldwell</li> <li>14. Cameo Hentzen-Pike</li> <li>15. Cari Detwiler</li> <li>16. Charity Kowalczyk</li> <li>17. Christina Masci</li> <li>18. Crystal Vedder</li> <li>19. David Arvayo</li> <li>20. Dawn Duran</li> <li>21. Douglas Michael Drees</li> <li>22. Elizabeth Livchin</li> <li>23. Emily Furr</li> <li>24. Heather Thomas</li> <li>25. Holly Jackson</li> <li>26. Holly May</li> <li>27. Iliana Swartz</li> <li>28. Ivan Herrera Jr</li> <li>29. James Bitter</li> <li>30. James Boyd</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31. Jennifer Unger</li> <li>32. JoAnn Beldue Shero</li> <li>33. Joey Guizar</li> <li>34. Jonella Esposito</li> <li>35. Joy Neff</li> <li>36. Katherine Haney</li> <li>37. Katherine Rickers</li> <li>38. Katherine Zerrusen</li> <li>39. Kelly Schultz</li> <li>40. Madison Chester</li> <li>41. Margaret Ellen Turcotte</li> <li>42. Marla Robles</li> <li>43. Megan Ferris</li> <li>44. Melissa Marshall</li> <li>45. Milton Stanley</li> <li>46. Pamela Oswald</li> <li>47. Pamela Wilson</li> <li>48. Rachel Bossard</li> <li>49. Rebekah Feigel</li> <li>50. Sharon Mendes</li> <li>51. Sharon Umlauf</li> <li>52. Shelia Robertson</li> <li>53. Suzanne Nunley</li> <li>54. Tammy A Arwood</li> <li>55. Tara Handy Palmer</li> <li>56. Tianna Foerg</li> <li>57. Tom Cox</li> <li>58. Tracy Hughes</li> </ol> |
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**Announcements**

None.

**Adjournment**

**Commissioner Sienko moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 pm.  
Commissioner Cohen seconded; the motion carried unanimously.**

Dated this 24th day of April 2025, Lisa Swenson, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 24th day of April, 2025 at 5:00 pm by Chyla Dalton-Nava, Assistant to the Executive Director.