

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

Meeting held December 19, 2025 at 2:00pm.

The 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 **2:07 PM**

Commissioners present via Zoom: Commissioner Swenson and Commissioner Sienko

Commissioners absent: Commissioner Thompson AAG Elise Phalen
Staff Present via Zoom: Carmen Green Smith, Ashley Martin, Nikki Soukup, Victoria Vaughn and Ricky Gonsowski

Review/Approval of Sign Language Interpreter Applications Commissioner Sienko moved to recommend the names below, to the Interim Executive Director for issuance of an Interpreter License. Motion seconded by Commissioner Swenson ; motion carried unanimously.

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

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abigail Giambattista2. Andrew Mundt3. Bethany Svoboda4. Draa Amico5. Emma Horlick6. Jennifer Guerrieri Ware7. Krysta Nope8. Leonardo Alvarez9. Lori Erwin10. Nicole Kulick	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Rachel Scott12. Rebecca Johnson13. Sarah Fowler14. Allyson Steele15. Tina Thomas16. Veronica Olvey17. Victoria Pope18. Wendy Thomas
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Announcements

None.

Public Comments

None.

Future Agenda Items

AAG Elise Phalen explained why quorum was met today with two Commissioners and also explained the suggested process for filling the fourth seat for the ILC. This will be on the agenda for the next full board meeting. The future ILC dates will be on the agenda for the next ILC meeting.

Adjournment

Commissioner Swenson moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:18 pm. Commissioner Sienko seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2025, Lisa Swenson, Committee Chair

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted this 22nd day of December, 2025 at 11:00 pm by Victoria Vaughn, Licensing and Compliance Manager