

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee (*Nevada Revised Statutes 218.53796*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, May 19, 2006  
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building  
Room 4100  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Advisory Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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## A G E N D A

I. Opening Remarks

Karen Taycher, Chairwoman, Advisory Committee to the Legislative Committee on Persons with Disabilities

\*II. Approval of Minutes of the April 11, 2006, Meeting

\*III. Report on Sign Language Interpreter Certification Issues Related to Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing Discussed at the April 19, 2006, Meeting of the Legislative Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Caroline Bass, Member, Advisory Committee to the Legislative Committee on Persons with Disabilities

\*IV. Discussion and Demonstration of Available Communication Technology to Increase Access to Education for Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing in Public Schools

A. Demonstration of TypeWell Services

Mary Anne Christensen, Assistant Director, Disability Resource Center (DRC), University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)

Wendy Miley, Lead TypeWell Transcriber, DRC, UNR

Ryan Collier, Assistant Technology Specialist, DRC, UNR

B. Demonstration of Community Realtime Translation Services

Karen Yates, Captions Unlimited of Nevada

\*V. Progress Report of Work Group Reviewing Sign Language Interpreter Certification and the Establishment of a Tier System to Rank Sign Language Interpreters

Cindy Frank, Work Group Team Leader

\*VI. Progress Report of Work Group Reviewing the Possibility of Establishing an Oversight Agency to Monitor and Enforce Laws Related to Sign Language Interpreters

Caroline Bass, Work Group Team Leader

VII. Public Comment

\*VIII. Discussion of Future Meeting Date and Time

IX. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the Advisory Committee may take action.

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