

Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

July 14, 2016

MEETING Summary

Executive Board of Commissioners Attending: Timothy Riker, Nico Sedivy, and Todd Murano

Ex. Board of Commissioner(s) not Attending: Elizabeth Beach.

Staff Attending: Steven A. Florio (Executive Director)

Public Attending: None

Location: RICDHH Office, Department of Administration building, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI

The Executive Board members prepared for the July 18th special session.

1. The meeting facilitator will be done by Dr. Jay Innes.
2. The security protocols at CCRI-Liston Campus were reviewed.
3. Logistics on communication access were discussed.
 - a. The facility-use agreement between CCRI and RICDHH was signed on June 29, 2016.
 - b. A team of sign language interpreters was confirmed and secured.
 - c. A captioner for CART service was confirmed.
 - d. Spanish interpreter was confirmed since someone requested for it.
 - e. Microphone was all set provided by CCRI as part of the auditorium.
 - f. The video-recording was arranged to cover the event.
 - g. LCD Projector and Screen were all set.
4. Powerpoint presentations
 - a. History of language assessment bill
 - b. Open Meeting Act
 - c. Language Deprivation
5. Signage leading to the auditorium at CCRI will be arranged as many participants might not be familiar with this campus or building.

Respectfully submitted, Steven A. Florio