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**State of Louisiana**

LOUISIANA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF

Interpreter Ad Hoc Committee

**Wednesday October 4, 2023**

3:30PM – 6:30PM

Hybrid (In-person and ZOOM)

**Meeting Minutes**

1. **Call to order** 
   1. Meeting called to order by Committee Chair Lynne Gomez at 3:30PM
2. **Roll Call** 
   1. Denise Crochet (Present)
   2. Earl Harden (Present)
   3. Natasha Aymami (Absent – arrived at 3:35PM)
   4. Milissa Welch (Present)
   5. Lynne Gomez (Present)
   6. Walker Estes (Present)
   7. Leslie Knowles (Present)
3. **Approval of September 20, 2023 Minutes** 
   1. Motion: Denise Crochet/Milissa Welch to accept the 9/20/2023 minutes as corrected. Passed unanimously
4. **Approval of October 4, 2023 Agenda**
   1. Motion: Walker Estes /Milissa Welch to accept the 10/4/2023 minutes as corrected. Passed unanimously
5. **Public Comments**
   1. No public comments
6. **Old Business** 
   1. **Educational Interpreter Administrative Code** Motion: Denise Crochet/ Earl Harden to move into Committee as a whole. Passed unanimously.
      1. Section 3 Minimum Qualified Interpreter – Standards qualifications requirements and registration
      2. Section 4 Provisional Educational Interpreter Standards
      3. Section 6 Accepted Certificates
      4. Section 7 Renewal Guidelines and Continuing Education requirements
      5. Section 8 Registration Guidelines and Fees
7. **New Business** 
   1. Educational Interpreter Administrative Code
      1. Section 10 Proficiency levels
      2. Section 11 Supervision
      3. Section 12 Supervision of Performance
      4. Section 13 Grievance policy/Compliance
      5. Section 14 Repeal Denial Suspending or revocation of registration
      6. Section 15 Standards of Professional Conduct
      7. Section 16 Exemptions
      8. Section 1 Definitions
      9. Section 2 Jurisdiction
8. **Announcements** 
   1. No Announcements
9. **Adjourn**
   1. Chair Lynne Gomez Adjourned at 6:30PM
   2. NOTE: MEETING ENDED WITHOUT A MOTION TO COME OUT OF COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE. WILL MOTION AT THE NEXT MEETING.

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