



Annual Directors' Meeting
Meeting Rooms 26-27 at the Connecticut Convention Center
Hartford, CT
July 3, 2018

- 7:30am** **BREAKFAST - SPONSORED BY**   
- 8:00am** **Welcome and Introduction**
- 8:30am** **Interagency Collaboration to Increase In-state Program and Service Accessibility**
Heidi Reed, Commissioner
Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Leveraging Your Agency's Subject Matter Knowledge and Technical Expertise
Multi-Department/Limited User Contracts (MCD-XX)
Interdepartmental Service Agreements (ISA)
Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)
Partnering for Grant Applications
Snapshot of federal and state grants awarded to NASADHH members
- 10:30am** **BREAK**
- 10:45am** **EHDI: Unprecedented Opportunities for State Agencies**
Tawny Holmes, Education Policy Counsel, National Association of the Deaf
Michelle Koplitz, Project Officer, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:55am** **National Association of the Deaf**
Melissa Draganac-Hawk, President, and Howard Rosenblum, CEO
- 12:15pm** **LUNCH - PARTIALLY SPONSORED BY** 
- 12:30pm** **Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf**
Joey Trapani, CEO
- 1:00pm** **Threats to Rehabilitation Funding Programs and Services**
Carol Dobak, Acting Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration
- 2:15pm** **Research Project on State Government Services to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind Persons**
Dr. Mark Myers, Assistant Professor and Principal Investigator Department of Government and Public Affairs, Gallaudet University
- 2:30pm** **BREAK - SNACK SPONSORED BY** 
- 2:45pm** **Deaf Seniors of America**
Nancy R. Rarus, President and Alfred Sonnenstrahl, Vice-President
- 3:00pm** **NASADHH Business and Election**
(Please see next page for detailed items on agenda.)



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NASADHH BUSINESS MEETING
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Roll Call/Quorum

Review and approval of July 4, 2016 meeting minutes (Phoenix, AZ)

June 21, 2017 meeting (Salt Lake City, UT) minutes enclosed in packet

Reports

President: Sherri Collins

Vice-President: Nathan Gomme

Secretary: Jan Withers

Treasurer: Steven Florio

Law Enforcement Committee: Virginia Moore and Jan Withers

Interpreter Certification Committee: Nathan Gomme and Steven Snow

Old Business

Motion: NASADHH to establish an ad hoc committee to address the Affordable Care Act policy language regarding the definition for "qualified interpreter."

Motion: NASADHH to draft a letter to Gallaudet University President Roberta Cordano, proposing that Gallaudet create an "Office of Public Engagement."

New Business

NASADHH Website Project
Basecamp App and Zoom as Membership Benefits
Odd-Years: Professional Development Meetings
2020 Annual Directors' Meeting

Election of Officers

President (2-year term)
Vice-President (2-year term)
Secretary (2-year term)
Treasurer (2-year term)
Two (2) Member-At-Large (4-year term)

Announcements

Adjournment