



**Virginia Supplemental Early Language and Literacy Resources  
for Deafness/Hard of Hearing (VA SELLR-DHH) Project  
Advisory Subcommittee Work Session**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services  
Conference Room, 8004 Franklin Farms Drive,  
Richmond, Virginia 23229

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Members Present:** Wanda Council, Virginia Department of Education; Eric Raff, Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Terri Nelligan, Department for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia; and Emilie Mulholland, Fairfax County Public Schools, Advisory Committee Chairperson

**Others in Attendance:** Dr. Brenda Seal, Educational Consultant; Elizabeth Leitch, American Sign Language Interpreter; Christina Jacob, American Sign Language Interpreter; Maureen Bellamy, Cued Language Transliterater (remote); Suhad Keblawi, Cued Language Transliterater (remote); and Juan Ortega, Communication Access Realtime Translation Transcriber (remote)

Ms. Mulholland welcomed the committee members and Dr. Seal to the work session at approximately 1:14 p.m. Ms. Council assisted with facilitating a discussion about the proposed agenda items for the final advisory committee meeting that will be held May 4, 2023. During the meeting, the advisory committee members will have the opportunity to submit their final recommendations for the language developmental milestones parent resource and for the language assessment and evaluation tools for educators. Ms. Mulholland assisted with drafting a new rubric that will be used to assist the voting committee members with their final selections and recommendations for the language developmental milestones parent resource.

No public members were present. Written public comment was not received prior to the meeting.

Ms. Mulholland adjourned the work session at approximately 4:27 p.m.