



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

**Advisory Committee Meeting**

December 1, 2022

Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Conference Center  
4200 Innslake Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

**AGENDA**

9:45 a.m.	Check-in/Networking	All
10 a.m.	Call to Order	
	• Introductions and Roll Call	Wanda Council
	• Review of Agenda	
	• Communication Etiquette	Eric Raff
	• Travel Reimbursement	Sarah Peters
10:40 a.m.	New Business	
	• Virginia Deaf and Hard of Hearing Legislation Overview	Wanda Council
	• Virginia Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resources Overview	
Noon	Lunch with “Shared Language Experiences”	Eric Raff
12:45 p.m.	New Business	
	• Early Language Milestones and Assessment Resources Overview	Wanda Council; Eric Raff; Terri Nelligan; and Dr. Brenda Seal
1:45 p.m.	Public Comment	All
2 p.m.	Next Steps	
	a. List of Language Developmental Milestones (January 1, 2023)	
	b. Future Meetings (January–June 2023)	
	c. Advisory Committee Recommendations (June 1, 2023)	
	d. Selection of Language Developmental Milestones (June 30, 2023)	
3 p.m.	Adjournment	

## Advisory Committee Members

*\* Designates voting member*

- **Valerie Abbott**, Virginia Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Committee
- **Briana Bates\***, Parent, Henrico County
- **Robin Bliven**, Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind
- **Lori Bobsin, Ph.D.\***, Speech-Language Pathologist, University of Virginia Medical Center
- **Michele Bronnenberg\***, Service Coordinator, Infant and Toddler Connection of Chesterfield County
- **Wanda Council**, Virginia Department of Education
- **Ashley Esteva\***, Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Chesterfield County Public Schools
- **Janet Knust\***, Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Norfolk City Public Schools
- **Carrie Martin\***, Speech-Language Pathologist, Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind
- **Emilie Mulholland\***, Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Fairfax County Public Schools
- **Terri Nelligan**, Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia
- **Eric Raff**, Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- **Irene Schmalz, Ph.D.**, Center for Family Involvement at the Partnership for People with Disabilities, Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Jessica Sheffield\***, Parent, Hampton City
- **Hunta Williams**, Virginia Association of the Deaf
- **Laura Yellin\***, Parent, Arlington County