



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

Friday, March 10, 2023

Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Conference Center  
Washington/Jefferson Rooms, 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	Emilie Mulholland
	• Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes for December 1, 2022; December 13, 2022; and February 3, 2023	
	• Review of Agenda	Wanda Council
	• Communication Etiquette Reminders	Eric Raff
	• Travel and Logistics Overview	Sarah Peters
10:40 a.m.	New Business	
	• Review of Census Data (birth - 3)	Terri Nelligan
	• Early Language Milestones Considerations	Wanda Council
	• Language Development Terminology	Dr. Brenda Seal
Noon	Working Lunch: "Shared Language Experiences III"	All
12:45 p.m.	New Business	
	• Language Development Terminology	Dr. Brenda Seal
	• Overview of Standardized Norms	
	• Overview of Recommended Language Assessment Tools	Robin Bliven and Tracey Yurechko

1:45 p.m.	Public Comment	All
2 p.m.	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Advisory Committee Meeting and Recommendations: May 4 or May 18, 2023</li><li>• Final Selection and Notification of Language Developmental Milestones: June 30, 2023</li></ul>	All
3 p.m.	Adjournment	Emilie Mulholland

## Advisory Committee Members

*Asterisk symbol (\*) designates voting member.*

- **Emilie Mulholland\***, Advisory Committee Chairperson; Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Fairfax County Public Schools
- **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
- **Terri Nelligan**, Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia; Department for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
- **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