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ASL Announcement Governor's Commission

We are contacting you to see if you are interested in volunteering your time for various Government commissions/boards/committees. We would really like to have members of the Deaf Community involved in these important commissions to represent the needs of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing population. Please see below announcement:

There are various commissions and boards that require a majority membership to be individuals with disabilities, including some boards within Department of Disability and Rehabilitation Services. The representative from the governor's office who processes commission appointments has asked for our suggestions in identifying individuals with disabilities to serve on various state commissions.

I think it is important to ensure that we have individuals who can represent the Deaf community and blind community as this often seems to be a missing area of representation. Most boards and commissions meet 4-6 times per year and much of this is still happening virtually at this time. Most also have opportunities for subcommittee work in more specialized areas. Most provide input to a specific state program to ensure appropriate feedback can be heard.

If you are interested, please provide the following information: your name, email, text information to DHSHelp@fssa.in.gov by Friday, Aug. 6, 2021, Noon, EST. Please forward this email to any person you feel would be willing to serve on these commissions/boards/committees.

This is your chance to have an impact on the state of Indiana Government policies, procedures, and programs for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing population for the state of Indiana.

