



July 29, 2024

**Department of Rehabilitation  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee**

Advancing Employment, Economic Opportunities, and Access  
for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Californians

**The Department of Rehabilitation is seeking nominations to serve on the Deaf  
and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee.**

**About the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee:**

Established in 1992, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee (DHHAC) is a non-statutory committee that provides expert advice to the Department of Rehabilitation on issues and policies related to the provision of rehabilitation services.

The DHHAC provides advice to the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) on means to increase competitive integrated employment, enlarge economic opportunities, enhance independence and self-sufficiency, and in methods of improving services for persons who are **Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and late deafened**. The DHHAC is comprised of individuals who reside in the State of California, and who represent the **wide and diverse interests of this** rehabilitation consumer constituency.

**Composition:**

The DHHAC shall consist of no more than thirteen members who represent the wide and diverse interests of the Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafPlus, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing, and late deafened individuals' rehabilitation consumer constituencies. The majority of the members shall be Deaf and Hard of Hearing (D/HH). Members of the committee who are not D/HH shall have experience in services to the D/HH community.

## **Would you like to serve?**

The DOR Director appoints a diverse DHHS membership interested in, and representative of Californians who are D/HH. The DOR Director appoints representatives of specified entities to a four-year term.

All qualified applicants are urged to apply. If interested, please see the instructions below and complete the attached application.

There are five (5) DHHAC Member vacancies. This recruitment is for membership representation of the following categories:

- Individual who is DeafBlind
- Individual who is Hard of Hearing
- Individual who is Late-Deafened
- Expert in area of school-to-work transition
- Employers and employment developers with proven track records

## **How to apply for appointment by the DOR Director to serve on the DHHAC:**

1. Complete the application and provide your resume.
2. E-mail the application and your resume to Jennifer Wilbon at [jennifer.wilbon@dor.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.wilbon@dor.ca.gov).

**All applications should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2024**

Questions? Please email: [jennifer.wilbon@dor.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.wilbon@dor.ca.gov).

Attachments: DHHAC Application, DHHAC Membership Composition, DHHAC Recruitment Announcement