



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Disability and Communication Access Board

Standing Committee on Communication Access Meeting

October 30, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Disability and Communication Access Board will be meeting remotely using interactive conference technology. The public is welcome to participate as follows.

Public In-Person Meeting Location

Kamamalu Building, Room 111A and 111B
1010 Richards Street, Room 118
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Public Testimony

Oral Testimony - Members of the public may testify on each agenda item before the Standing Committee on Communication Access deliberates on the same.

Written Testimony - To ensure the public as well as its Committee members receive such testimony in a timely manner, written testimony should be submitted 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time. Any written testimony submitted after such time will be distributed to the members and the public at the meeting. Written testimony may be submitted by one of the methods listed below:

1. By email to: dcab@doh.hawaii.gov
2. By U.S. Postal Mail:
Attn: Executive Director, Disability and Communication Access Board, 1010 Richards Street, Room 118, Honolulu, HI 96813
3. By facsimile to: (808) 586-8129

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call/Introductions
- III. Statement from Public and Written Testimonies Submitted
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2025.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Review of Establishment of American Sign Language Classes in Elementary Schools.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Report on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board (DHHAB) Meeting held on September 20, 2025.
 - B. Update on the Deaf Awareness Day event held on September 27, 2025.
 - C. Summary of the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency (HIEMA) meeting on September 30, 2025.
 - D. Review of quarterly Communication Access statistics.
 - E. Real-time captioning of phone calls at no cost funded by the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) fund which is administered by the Federal Communications Commission.
 - F. Recap of the Deaf Safari Day event held on October 25, 2025.
- VII. Open Forum
 - Public comment on issues not on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting.
- VIII. Announcement of Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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American Sign Language interpreters and Communication Access Real Time Translation (CART) will be provided.

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