

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF AND HARD
OF HEARING MEETING MINUTES
February 20, 2026**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was held at the Department of Professional Licensing located at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601 on February 20, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Edie Ryan
Deborah Porter
Jessica Minges
Reb Kreutzer
Hunter Bryant

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Jolene Shearer, Board Administrator
Kristen Lawson, Commissioner
Jeff Bardroff, Administrative Supervisor
Chasity Wray, Finance

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Marva Johnson

OTHERS

Lilly Coiner, Legal Counsel
Lindsay Devine, Interpreter
Derek Drury, Interpreter

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

Deborah Porter called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Edie Ryan to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025, Board Meeting. Motion, seconded by Jessica Minges, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statement for the months ending December 31, 2025, was presented to the Board for review. No further action as required.

The financial statement for the months ending January 31, 2026, was presented to the Board for review. No further action as required.

DPL UPDATE

Commissioner Lawson reported that Jeff Bardroff had been promoted to Administrative Supervisor since the December 16, 2025 meeting.

Commissioner Lawson reported that she is continuing to review legislation regarding all DPL Board's.

LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

Legal Counsel stated there was nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Deborah Porter brought up KBI doing a regulations workshop at KYRID. The Board discussed the pros and cons of this. Legal Counsel advised that they would do some research on this and will bring it back at the next Board meeting. The Board tabled this discussion until Legal Counsel can do research.

OLD BUISNESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

There was no complaints to discuss.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Motion made by Edie Ryan to approve the approvals and denials and ratify the applications, renewals, audits, and CE provider applications reviewed and issued by the committee and Board Administrator from December 16, 2025 to February 19, 2026. Motion, seconded by Hunter Bryant, carried.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Edie Ryan to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m. Motion, seconded by Reb Kreutzer, carried.