

# LEAD-K Advisory Committee Board Member Application

## Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please List any other Boards or Committees which you are currently serving on or previously have served on:

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Legal Residence:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States Citizen?  Yes  No

Congressional District:  1  2  3

Name of Your State Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

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**Are there currently or has there ever been any disciplinary actions, suspensions or revocations of any licenses that you have been issued by any agency of federal, state, or local government?**

If yes, please explain:

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**Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied?**

**Education – Schools Attended** (*including high school*)

**School / Location**

**Dates**

**Major / Degree**

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**Which position are you applying for?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly explain why you would want to serve on this Board:**

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**References** – List names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three people who may be contacted for references

**Name**

**Phone Number**

**Address**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have recently prepared a biography or resume, you may attach that your application.

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Applicant Signature

Date

Mail this application and any other correspondence to:  
Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NCDHH)

Attn: Mr. John Wyvill, Executive Director

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Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is seeking qualified members to join our LEAD- K (Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids) the purpose of this committee is to establish a language assessment program for children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The program will assess, monitor, and track language milestones for children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing from birth through the age of five. The scope of the program shall include children who use one or more communication modes. The First meeting will be held on December 16th from 10:00 Am – 1:00PM in Lincoln. Each full committee meeting with they be set at the first meeting but should last 2-3 hours. If Selected Please make sure you can attend the first meeting. Positions on the Committee are as followed:

**\*\*Certain Positions do not require application but a letter of designation by appropriate entity\*\***

- Credentialed teacher of the deaf who uses both ASL and English during instruction
- Credentialed teacher of the deaf who uses spoken English with or without visual supplements during instruction
- Credentialed teacher of the deaf who has expertise in curriculum development and instruction for ASL and English
- Credentialed teacher of the deaf who has expertise in assessing language development in both ASL and English
- Speech Language Pathologist who has experience working with children from birth through the age of five
- Professional with linguistic background who conducts research on language outcomes of children who are deaf or hard of hearing and who uses both ASL and English
- Parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing and who uses both ASL and English
- Parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing who uses spoken English with or without visual supplements
- A person knowledgeable about teaching and using both ASL and English in the education of children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- A person that is a community member representing the deaf community
- A person that is a community member representing the hard of hearing community
- A state liaison for regional programs or the liaisons designee
- A person who is a member of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Coordinator of a network that provides service coordination for children with special needs below the age of three or the coordinators designee