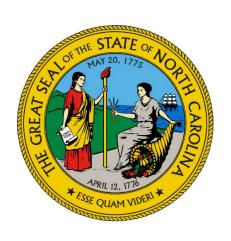
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# Journey to a Better Understanding – Overcoming Hesitations and Misperceptions to Create Partnership

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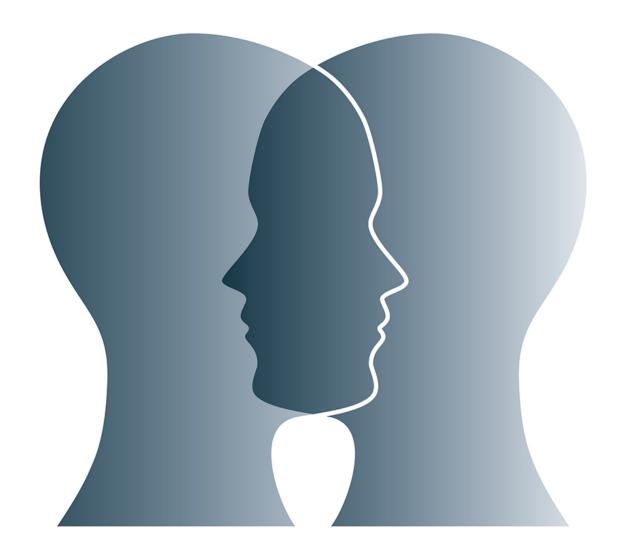
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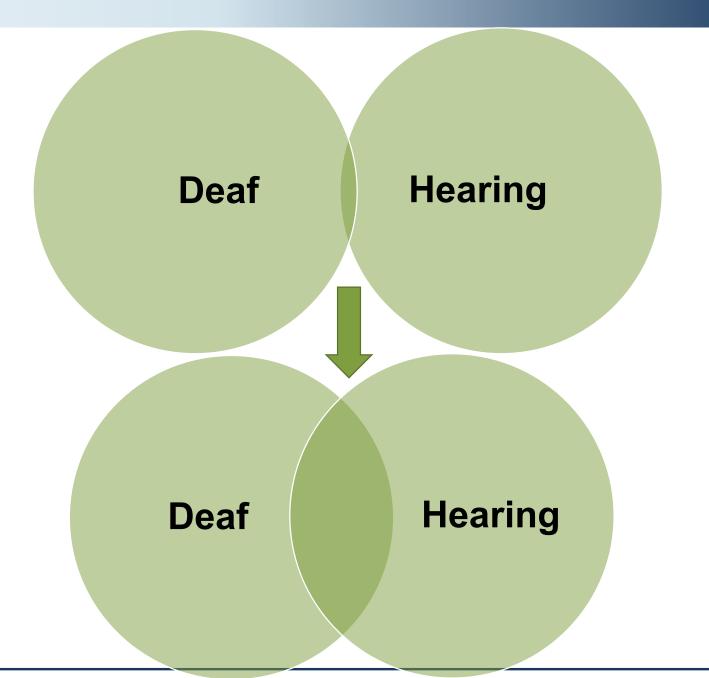
## Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- Describe at least three ways EHDI programs can partner with other services/agencies for the D/deaf and hard of hearing in their states.
- Identify some misperceptions EHDI and the D/deaf community have regarding each other.
- Describe how EHDI programs and D/deaf communities working together can lead to optimal language, educational and life outcomes for all D/deaf and hard of hearing children.

#### **COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY**



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Ways to
Strengthen
the
Partnership



## **Together We are Stronger**





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