

Celebrate Deaf Awareness Month with two events hosted by Iowa School for the Deaf Outreach and the Iowa Department of Education

Especially for high school students who are deaf or hard of hearing

WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 22
1-2 p.m.

No need to register.
Click here for Zoom link

How Did a Deaf Guy Get Elected?

The Gary Malkowski Story

In this live, one-hour interactive Zoom, former Deaf Canadian politician Gary Malkowski describes his rise to political success, sharing inspirational messages and advice. Teens in the Zoom will relate to his frustrations, victories, and learn how perseverance resulted in a prestigious position with the Ontario Provincial Parliament.

Malkowski



Medugno



For parents, families and the community

MONDAY
SEPT. 27
6.30 p.m.

No need to register.
Click here for Zoom link

How Did a Deaf Politician Get a Book Written

About Him? In this Zoom, Deaf Politician Gary Malkowski's story continues, this time joined by his biographer, Richard Medugno. Richard raised a deaf daughter who is now an ASL teacher at Iowa School for the Deaf. Richard is the author of **Deaf Politician** and **Deaf Daughter/Hearing Father**. Gary and Richard will share views on raising children who are deaf or hard of hearing, the importance of language access and more during this presentation/Q&A event.

Free event!

ASL and voice interpretation provided.

Click [here](#) for more information about Gary and Richard, including Richard's books.

Contact chiser@iowaschoolforthedeaf.org with questions.



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