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Notice of Public Meeting

Nevada State Rehabilitation Council (N.S.R.C.) Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 9 a.m.

Physical Meeting Locations:

Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation 500 E. Third St., Carson City, NV 89713

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Vocational Rehabilitation 3016 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Members of the public may also attend the meeting via
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1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Verify Timely Posting of Agenda

Raquel O'Neill, Chair will call the meeting to order. Javier Fernandez, Council Liaison will verify the timely posting of the agenda and notice of meeting, in accordance with Open Meeting Law.

2. Public Comment - Tab 2

Ms. O'Neill will call for public comment.

Members of the public will be invited to speak before; however, no action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Please clearly state and spell your name. Public comment may be limited to three minutes, at the discretion of the chair.

- 3. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Approval of the November 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes Tab 3 Ms. O'Neill, will begin the discussion to approve, deny, make possible changes or corrections to the November 9, 2021 meeting minutes.
- 4. Discuss and Explore Individual Plans of Employment (IPE's) to align with Federal Regulation Tab 4

Mechelle Merrill, Rehabilitation Division Deputy Administrator will begin the discussion.

5. Guinn Center Report on Integrated Employment Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities in Nevada – Tab 5

Nancy Brune will present.

6. Presentation of the results of the FFY2021 Consumer Satisfaction Survey, conducted on behalf of the Vocational Rehabilitation program by Market Decisions Research – Tab

Mark Noyes, from Market Decisions Research will present a summary of the FFY2021 Consumer Satisfaction Survey results for:

- General Consumers
- Older Individuals Who are Blind (OIB)
- Transition Students

7. Other reports

Jack Mayes, Executive Director of the Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center (NDALC) will report on updates from the Client Assistance Program (CAP).

Ms. O'Neill, member of the Nevada State Independent Living Council (NSILC) will report on updates from the program.

8. Divisions Report - Tab 8

Drazen Elez, Division Administrator and staff will report on the following:

- VR Staffing updates
- VR Caseload size & days open update
- NSRC Performance Indicators
- Fair Hearings
- VR Strategic Planning for calendar year 2022
- 2021-23 Biennium DETR letter of intent

9. Comments by the Council

Ms. O'Neill will begin the discussion.

10. Public Comment

Ms. O'Neill will call for public comment.

Members of the public may comment on any matter or topic, which is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Council. You may comment at this time even if you commented earlier, however, please do not simply repeat the same comment you previously made. Please clearly state and spell your name. Public comment may be limited to three minutes, per person at the discretion of the chair.

11. Adjournment

Council Members

Raquel O'Neill, (Chair), Mary Brabant, Judith Swain, Rebecca Rogers, Alexander Goff, Marshal Hernandez (non-voting), Drazen Elez (non-voting)

Note: Items may be considered out of order. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint. NRS 241.020(2)(d)(7). In accordance with the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual § 8.06, if a person willfully disrupts a meeting, to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical, the person may be removed from the meeting.

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- Attorney General's Office 555 E. Washington Ave. # 3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- DETR 500 E. Third Street, Carson City, NV 89713
- DETR 2800 E. St. Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- Voc. Rehab 3016 W. Charleston Blvd. Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102
- Voc. Rehab 1325 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502
- Carson City Library 900 Roop St., Carson City, NV 89701
- Capability Health 6200 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107
- NVPEP- 7211 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89117
- Nevada State Library 100 N. Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada Disability & Law Center 1875 Plumas St #1, Reno, NV 89509
- Nevada Disability & Law Center 2820 W. Charleston Blvd. #11, Las Vegas, NV 89102
- Northern NV Center for Independent Living 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
- Southern NV Center for Independent Living 2950 S. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146
- JobConnect 1929 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701
- JobConnect 4001 S. Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502
- JobConnect 2281 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
- JobConnect 3405 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89169

- JobConnect 2827 Las Vegas Blvd. North, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- JobConnect 1500 Avenue F, Suite 1, Ely, NV 89301
- JobConnect 475 West Haskell St. # 1, Winnemucca, NV 89445
- JobConnect 121 Industrial Way, Fallon, NV 89406
- JobConnect 172 Sixth Street, Elko, NV 89801
- JobConnect 4500 E. Sunset Road, Suite 40, Henderson, NV 89014
- Aging & Disability Services 9670 Gateway Dr, Suite 200, Reno, NV 89521
- Aging & Disability Services 3416 Goni Road, Bldg. D, Suite 132, Carson City, NV 89706
- Aging & Disability Services 1860 E. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- Aging & Disability Services 1010 Ruby Vista Dr, Suite 104, Elko, NV 89801

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