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Notice of Public Meeting

The meeting is subject to the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law NRS 241.020

Nevada State Rehabilitation Council (N.S.R.C.)

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Physical Meeting Locations:
Vocational Rehabilitation
1325 Corporate Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502
&
Vocational Rehabilitation
3016 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102

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1. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Quorum Confirmation, and Agenda Posting Verification- Tab 1**

Jack Mayes, Chair, will call the meeting to order. Amanda Mata, NSRC Liaison, will conduct the roll call, confirm the presence of a quorum, and verify the timely posting of the agenda and notice of the meeting in accordance with Open Meeting Law.

2. **Public Comment- Tab 2**

Chair Mayes will call for public comment.

> Members of the public are invited for comment(s). **No** action may be taken on a matter during public comments until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action, and properly noticed pursuant to **§ NRS 241.020.** Due to time constraints, the Chair has imposed a limit of **three (3) minutes/person**. Please clearly state and spell your full name. Members of the public who attend the meeting at in-person locations will give comments first followed by any member of the public on the public phone line dial **(253) 205 0468** when prompted to provide the meeting **ID 878 5593 8830**. You can also visit zoom.us and enter the meeting ID **878 5593 8830.** Members of the public attending virtually can request to speak by using the "Raise Hand" feature.

3. **For Discussion Only: Vocational Rehabilitation Success Stories- Tab 3**

Sheena Childers, Deputy Administrator of Programs, will introduce two Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) counselors who will share participants' success stories.

4. **For Discussion and Possible Action: Approval of September 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes - Tab 4**

Chair Mayes will begin the discussion to approve, deny, make possible changes or corrections to the September 1, 2026, meeting minutes.

5. **For Discussion and Poassible Action: 2027 NSRC Meeting Schedule – Tab 5**

Chair Mayes will initiate the discussion.

6. **For Discussion and Possible Action: 2026 NSRC Final Draft Annual Report - Tab 6**

Julie Irish contractor from DP Video, to review the proposed final draft of the NSRC Annual Report and discuss possible changes, additions, or corrections.

> The Nevada State Rehabilitation Council must prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), no later than 90 days after the end of the Federal fiscal year an Annual Report on the status of the vocational rehabilitation programs operated within the state and make the report available to the public through appropriate modes of communication, 34 CFR § 361.17

7. **For Discussion Only: Open Meeting Law Training - Tab 7**

Rosalie M. Bordelove, Chief Deputy Attorney General, will present.

8. **For Discussion Only: Disability Employment Business Partnerships Program Updates - Tab 8**

Cyndy Cendagorta, Chief, Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) will provide an update on program initiatives.

9. **For Discussion Only: Disability Innovation Fund (DIF) - Tab 9**

Sheena Childers, Deputy Administrator of Programs, and Jennifer Kane, Education Programs Professional will provide an update on the Nevada The Roadmap through Innovative Partnerships (Nevada TRIP).

10. **For Discussion Only: Other Reports- Tab 10**

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

Dawn Lyons, Executive Director of the Nevada State Independent Living Council (NSILC) will report on updates from the program.

11. **For Discussion Only: Employment Satisfaction Trends - Tab 11**
Drazen Elez, Division Administrator and Sheena Childers, Deputy Administrator of Programs, will report.

12. **For Discussion Only: Bylaw Subcommittee and Employment Engagement Initiative Subcommittee Updates - Tab 12**
Chair Mayes will initiate the discussion

13. **For Discussion Only: Division Reports- Tab 13**

Drazen Elez, Division Administrator and Sheena Childers, Deputy Administrator of Programs, will report on the following.

- VR Staffing updates
- VR Caseload size & days open update.
- NSRC Performance Indicators
- Fair Hearings

14. **For Discussion Only: Comments by the Council- Tab 14**

Chair Mayes will initiate the discussion.

15. Public Comment - Tab 15

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16. Adjournment - Tab 16

N.S.R.C. Council Members

Ashley DeLoera, Obioma Officer, David Nuestro, Drazen Elez, Robin Kincaid,

Jack Mayes (Chair), Jennifer Kane, Sandra Sinicrope (Vice Chair),

Rebecca Rogers, Mary Brabant, Edward Estipona,

Charles (Chuck) Neuwohner, Rebecca Jayakumar

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- Southern NV Center for Independent Living - 2950 S. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146
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- EmployNV Career Hub - 475 West Haskell St. # 1, Winnemucca, NV 89445
- EmployNV Career Hub - 121 Industrial Way, Fallon, NV 89406
- EmployNV Career Hub - 172 Sixth Street, Elko, NV 89801
- EmployNV Career Hub - 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
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