

Board of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Voice of Consumers & Stakeholders

- ❖ Advocates for Vocational Rehabilitation
- ❖ Works in partnership with the agency
- ❖ Common Goal – Maximize employment and independent living

Board Staff 1.800.210.0143

Quarterly Meeting**Thursday, March 30, 2017 - 1:15 pm-5:00 pm****Friday, March 31, 2017 - 8:15 am – 12/noon**

Please note -Central Time

AmericInn, Ft. Pierre (312 Island Drive)

605.223.2358

Meeting Agreements:

- Cell phones on vibrate
- One person talk at a time
- Be respectful
- Everyone listens
- Come prepared

Please come prepared to: participate in dialogue, listen, learn, ask questions, provide feedback, and share ideas.

Agenda Item**Lead Person****Information Item (I) or Action Item (A)****Approximate Time Needed**

Thursday, March 30th 1:15 PM
(Central Time)
Welcome & Introductions

Patty Kuglitsch,
Chairperson

Information

10 minutes

Opening Actions:

- Review & Approve Agenda
- Review & Approve Meeting Minutes
 - December 2, 2016 Minutes
 - Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**Funding Recommendations

Patty Kuglitsch

Approval Agenda

20 minutes

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Announcements

Patty Kuglitsch

Information

10 minutes

Public Comment

Patty Kuglitsch

Information

5 minutes

Introductory Comments - Collaborative Partnerships

Eric Weiss &
Bernie Grimme

Information

10 minutes

Office of Special Education – Introduction of Post-Secondary Education Indicator 14 Survey & Results

Beth Schlitz
Dr. Cooch
Dr. LaDuke Pelster

Information

45 minutes

Break			
Transition Topics	Dan Rounds, Transition Services Liaison Project	Information	45 minutes
Directors Report	Eric Weiss	Information	35 minutes
Solicitation for Board nominations	Eric Weiss Colette Wagoner	Information	15 minutes
Friday, March 31, 2017 8:15 AM			
Meeting Reconvened Welcome & Introductions	Patty Kuglitsch	Information	5 minutes
VR Program Initiatives	Bernie Grimme Kim Hoberg	Information	30 minutes
Employment Works Initiative	Kim Hoberg	Information	20 minutes
Governors Awards Update	Colette Wagoner	Action	15 minutes
Identify 3 Reviewers			
Statewide Independent Living Council Update	Chuck Quinn	Information	15 minutes
10:00 – Break			
Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities	Brooke Lusk	Information	20 minutes
Benefit Specialist Project	Brooke Lusk	Information	20 minutes
NDEAM 2017 Update ** Committee Funding Recommendations	Review Committee & Staff	Action	30 minutes
Consumer Satisfaction Survey	Eric Weiss Bernie Grimme	Information	15 minutes
Closing Actions Future Agenda Items Scheduling Next Meeting Adjournment	Patty Kuglitsch	Action	

Need for Auxiliary Aids or Services

Facilities are accessible to people with mobility impairments. If you need auxiliary aids or services in order to participate in the meeting (e.g., sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format), please submit a request to Board staff at 1-800-210-0143. To ensure auxiliary aids or services are available, please make the request(s) **at least 10 days in advance of the meeting.**

Meeting Protocol

- ❑ Be prompt in attending Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (Board) and committee meetings.
- ❑ Only one person speaks at a time. In order to obtain the floor and address the Board, all in attendance – members, staff and public – must be recognized by the Chairperson and given permission to do so.
- ❑ To gain recognition of the chairperson, raise your hand and/or address the Chairperson as appropriate i.e., Mr. Chairperson; Ms. Chairperson.
- ❑ If two or more members seek recognition of the chairperson at the same time, the chairperson will determine the order in which they will be invited to address the Board.
- ❑ If a person has already spoken to the issue, and wishes to speak to it again, others who have not yet spoken to it will first be given the opportunity to speak.
- ❑ Private conversations are not to be conducted during the meeting. The chairperson has the authority to ask others, who have not been given the floor, to refrain from talking while someone else has the floor (this is true for all in attendance – members; staff; public).
- ❑ Remind participants that this is the time to say something, if they have something to say. It will do little good for them to express their dissatisfaction with what was said or agreed upon after the meeting is over.
- ❑ People need to speak on the subject being discussed.
- ❑ Comments and discussions need to address issues.
- ❑ Listen alertly and with an open mind.

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(South Dakota's State Rehabilitation Council)

Public Comment at Board Meetings

Public comment and ideas are valuable to the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (Board).

At each meeting time is set aside for "Public Comment". Public comment may be in person, written, oral or electronic communication. Individuals may address the Board on any topic during this time using the following guidelines:

- If you wish to address the Board, it is recommended that you call Board staff at 605.945.2207 or email colettew@sd-ccd.org at least 15 days prior to the day of the Board meeting. You will be asked to provide your name and home community, as well as the focus of your comments.
- Once the Chairperson has announced the Public Comment Period, persons wishing to comment must be recognized by the Chairperson prior to doing so.
- There is also the ability to make Public Comment via a conference call if the necessary arrangements are made with Board staff at least ten days prior to the meeting.
- If you appear in person and wish to provide a written copy of your comments please bring copies for distribution at your discretion.
- If you are not able to appear in person and wish to provide your comments in writing email or mail them to staff at least ten days prior to the meeting. Staff will provide copies to all Board members.
- Groups wishing to address the Board should do so through a single speaker.
- Personal attacks and personnel matters will not be permitted.
- The Board may respond to or ask questions of those making Public Comment.
- The Board agenda will allow 15 minutes for Public Comment. If you need more information, please contact Board staff at 605.945.2207.
- Individuals with a dispute regarding their application/eligibility and/or a service delivery should utilize the Division's Due Process Procedures. (Contact Bernie Grimme for further information 605.773.3195).

Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.