

Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired

Fiscal Year 2015 State Plan

What Is the State Plan?

The State Plan is the official document submitted by the Department of Human Services to the Rehabilitation Services Administration to report activities conducted in the past year and to plan future activities in the delivery of vocational rehabilitation services in the state. The State Plan process requires public input and input from the Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The State Plan consists of two components:

Preprint: A 50 page document that repeats the Rehabilitation Act and allows some options for delivery of rehabilitation services in the State.

Attachments: 13 attachments are associated with sections of the preprint. Some give a historical picture of the past year, and some are future projections, goals, and strategies.

ATTACHMENTS FOR THE FY 2015 STATE PLAN

The following attachments require updates and will be submitted with the State Plan.

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| <u>Attachment 4.2(c):</u> | Input of State Rehabilitation Council |
| <u>Attachment 4.7(b)(3):</u> | Request for Waiver of Statewideness |
| <u>Attachment 4.10:</u> | Comprehensive System of Personnel Development |
| <u>Attachment 4.11(a):</u> | Statewide Assessment |
| <u>Attachment 4.11(b):</u> | Annual Estimates |
| <u>Attachment 4.11(c)(4):</u> | Goals and Plans for Distribution of Title VI, Part B Funds |
| <u>Attachment 4.11(c)(1):</u> | State Goals and Priorities |
| <u>Attachment 4.11(e)(2):</u> | Evaluation and Reports of Progress |
| <u>Attachment 4.11(d):</u> | State Strategies |

The following attachments were submitted as parts of prior State Plans and do not need to be resubmitted

- ✓ Each attachment was previously approved by RSA;
- ✓ Each attachment still reflects current agency policies and procedures; and
- ✓ Each attachment also meets the requirements of the 1998 Amendments.

Attachment 4.8(b)(1): Cooperative Agreements with Agencies Not Carrying Out Activities Under the Statewide Workforce Investment System

Attachment 4.8(b)(2): Coordination with Education Officials

Attachment 4.8(b)(3): Cooperative Agreements with Private Non-profit Organizations

Attachment 4.8(b)(4): Arrangements and Cooperative Agreements for the Provision of Supported Employment Services

Attachment 6.3: Quality, Scope, and Extent of Supported Employment Services

TIMELINES FOR THE FY 2015 STATE PLAN

Date	Activity
April 10, 2014	Public Meeting- Videoconference/Teleconference
April 25, 2014	Public Meeting- Rapid City
April 29, 2014	Public Meeting – Mission, SD
June 27, 2014	State Plan Submitted to the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)
August 8, 2014	State Plan Published on RSA Web Site http://rsa.ed.gov/view.cfm?rsaform=VR-State-Plan&state=SD&fy=2015&agency=B
October 1, 2014	Effective Date of 2015 State Plan

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