

**Board of SBVI Agenda**  
**September 19th, 2014**  
**Rehabilitation Center for the Blind**  
**2900 West 11th Street, Suite 101**  
**Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

- 8:30 Welcome & Passing of the Gavel – Marilyn Steffen, Past Chair  
Introductions – Eric Rippentrop, Chair  
Approval of Minutes for June 9th Meeting  
Approval of Agenda  
Membership Update – Appointments & Reappointments  
Public Comments
- 9:00 Assistive Technology Devices and Training  
DakotaLink/SBVI Project  
Telecommunication Assistive Device Program  
SDRC Classes/Phone & Drop In Instruction and Technical Assistance  
ATAC activities/recommendations
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 SBVI Program Updates
- SD Rehabilitation Center for the Blind – Dawn Backer
  - Vocational Rehabilitation Program – Twyla Eggers
  - Independent Living Program – Sandy Neyhart
  - Business Enterprise Program – Nancy Hoyme
- 11:30 Workforce Opportunity Improvement Act – Reauthorization of the  
Rehabilitation Act – Gaye Mattke
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 **Board Activities**  
Annual Report  
White Cane Walk  
Governor’s Awards  
National Disability Employment Awareness Month  
Public Meetings  
Sponsorship of Consumer Organization Activities  
Committee Updates (Strategic Planning & Policy; Public Relations;  
Assistive Technology; Executive Committee)
- 2:00 Director’s Report  
2016 Budget Request  
2015 Legislative Session  
DHS Updates  
  
Next Meeting
- 3:00 Adjourn