

Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, June 26, 2025

Virtual Meeting held via Zoom.
9:00 AM (Central Time)

Meeting related information can be found on the South Dakota's Board and Commissions Portal at: <https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=105>

The public may participate in the meeting by computer or by mobile device. If you would like to attend the Zoom meeting, via computer or by phone, please contact BVR staff to request the Zoom meeting link and password or the telephone number, prior to the scheduled meeting date.

You can reach BVR Staff at cwagoner@bhssc.org or 605.494.3613.

A conference room at the Department of Human Services (DHS) state office is available for people who want to participate in the Virtual Meeting. DHS is located at Hillsview Properties Plaza; 3800 E Hwy 34, Pierre, SD.

Agenda Item	Lead Person	Information Or Action Item
9:00 AM (Central Time) Opening Actions: Housekeeping Items Welcome & Introductions Review of Voting Process	Jonathan Englund, Chairperson	Information
Review & Approve Meeting Agenda Agenda can be found at: https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=105	Jonathan Englund	Action Item/Vote
Review & Approve Meeting Minutes BVR Meeting Minutes from 03/12/2025 Exec Committee Meeting Minutes from May 28, 2025 Minutes can be found on the State Boards & Commissions portal (Vocational Rehabilitation Board) under the archived March 12, 2025 meeting and the upcoming 06/26/2025 meeting: https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=105	Jonathan Englund	Action Item/Vote

9:30 AM Public Comment If you are interested in providing public comment, please send notification to cwagoner@bhssc.org or call (605) 494.3613	Jonathan Englund	Information
9:35 AM Announcements	Jonathan Englund	Information
9:40 AM Division Director's Comments & Updates	Eric Weiss	Information
10:00 AM Division's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Initiatives	Bernie Grimme & Staff	Information
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11:00 AM Post Secondary Outcomes Indicator 14 Survey Results	Lori Kwasniewski (Special Education) & Dr. Faye LaDuke Pelster (BHSU)	Information
11:45 AM Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Update	Eric Weiss	Information
11:55 AM Staff Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Update • Governor's Awards Update • Budget 	Colette Wagoner	Information
12:10 PM Election of Officers & Honoring of Outgoing Members	Eric Weiss Executive Committee	Action Item/Vote
12:30 PM Other Business	BVR Chairperson	Information
12:35 PM Closing Actions (Tentative End Time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Future Agenda Items ➤ Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 3, 2025 ➤ Adjourn for the Day 	BVR Chairperson	Action Item/Vote

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Meeting Tips: Please put cell phones on vibrate/silence; one person talks at a time; state your name before speaking so all participants know who is commenting, be respectful; everyone listens; and come prepared.