

Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
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 Hillview 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 View Agenda At: https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=105	Jonathan Englund	Action Item/Vote
Review & Approve Meeting Minutes BVR Meeting Minutes from 12/03/2025 Exec Committee Meeting Minutes from 02/18/2026	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 of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Director's Comments & Updates	Eric Weiss	Information

10:00 AM	Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Program Initiatives	Bernie Grimme & Staff	Information
11:00 AM	Sioux Falls District Office Overview	Laura Schmit	Information
11:20 AM	SD Parent Connection – Organizational Funding Request - 2026 Lighting the Way Conference	Dr. Carla Miller	Information & Action Item/Vote
11:45 AM	Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Update	Eric Weiss	Information
12:00/Noon	Staff Update	Colette Wagoner	Information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BVR & SILC Nomination Solicitation Process • National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) – Review Committee Funding Recommendations • Governor’s Awards Solicitation Process • Budget 		
12:20 PM	Other Business	Jonathan Englund	Information
12:25 PM	Closing Actions (Tentative End Time)	Jonathan Englund	Action Item/Vote
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Agenda Items • Next Meeting – Doodle Poll will be disseminated • Adjourn for the Day 		

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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.