

**Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) Quarterly Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**  
**9:00 AM (Central Time)**

Virtual Meeting held via Zoom. To join the meeting by Zoom, click on the link below; select computer audio (full instructions located on pages 3-4).

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Agenda Item	Lead Person	Information Or Action Item
<b>9:00 AM (Central Time)</b> <b>Opening Actions:</b> Housekeeping Items/Review of Voting Process Welcome & Introductions	Jonathan Englund, Chairperson	Information
<b>Review &amp; Approve Meeting Agenda</b> Agenda can be found at: <a href="https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=105">https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=105</a>	Jonathan Englund	Action Item/Vote
<b>Review &amp; Approve Meeting Minutes</b> ➤ BVR Meeting Minutes from November 25, 2024 <a href="https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/bcuploads/BVR%20Nov%2025%202024%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf">https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/bcuploads/BVR%20Nov%2025%202024%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf</a> ➤ Exec Committee Meeting Minutes from February 19, 2025 <a href="https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/bcuploads/BVR%20Exec%20Comm%20February%2019%202025%20minutes.pdf">https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/bcuploads/BVR%20Exec%20Comm%20February%2019%202025%20minutes.pdf</a>	Jonathan Englund	Action Item/Vote

<b>9:30 AM Public Comment</b> If you are interested in providing public comment, please send notification to <a href="mailto:cwagoner@bhssc.org">cwagoner@bhssc.org</a> or call (605) 494.3613	Jonathan Englund	Information
<b>9:35 AM Announcements</b>	Jonathan Englund	Information
<b>9:40 AM Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Director's Comments &amp; Updates</b>	Eric Weiss	Information
<b>10:00 AM Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Initiatives</b>	Bernie Grimme & Staff	Information
<b>11:00 AM Project SEARCH Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachwell &amp; Avera McKennan</li> <li>• Sioux Falls School District &amp; Sanford Health</li> </ul>	Katie Gran Gina Coley Heidi Hewitt	Information
<b>12:00 PM Lunch Break</b>		
<b>12:30 PM Introduction to Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills</b>	Kim Ludwig Heidi Mecham	Information
<b>1:00 PM Review &amp; Consideration of Organizational Funding Request</b>	Executive Committee	Action Item
<b>1:15 PM Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Update</b>	Eric Weiss	Information
<b>1:30 PM BVR Staff Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Update</li> <li>▪ Governor's Awards Update</li> <li>▪ Budget Update</li> </ul>	Colette Wagoner	Information
<b>1:45 PM Other Business</b>	Jonathan Englund	Information
<b>1:55 PM Closing Actions (Tentative End Time)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Future Agenda Items</li> <li>➤ Next Meeting – Staff will disseminate a doodle poll to identify a meeting date in June</li> <li>➤ Adjourn for the Day</li> </ul>	Jonathan Englund	Action Item

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