

**Board of Vocational Rehabilitation
(BVR)**

The Voice of Consumers & Stakeholders

- ❖ *Advocates for Vocational Rehabilitation*
- ❖ *Works in partnership with the agency*
- ❖ *Common Goal – Maximize employment and independent living of eligible South Dakotans with disabilities*

To contact Board Staff:
605.494.3613 or
cwagone@bhssc.org

**Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, September 7, 2022
9:00 AM (Central Time)**

Virtual Meeting: ZOOM (see below)
(Full instructions on last page)

Please come prepared to participate in dialogue, listen, learn, ask questions, provide feedback and share ideas.

Meeting Tips:

- Cell phones on vibrate
- One person talks at a time
- Be respectful
- Everyone listens
- Come prepared

To join the meeting:

To join the meeting by Zoom – click on the link below, select computer audio:

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To join the meeting by telephone:

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If you choose, a conference room at the Department of Human Services (DHS) state office is available for persons 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
<p>9:00 AM Opening Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping Items • Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductory Comments • Review & Approve Agenda • Review & Approve Meeting Minutes 	<p>Cole Uecker, Chair</p> <p>Cole Uecker, Eric Weiss & Colette Wagoner</p>	<p>Action Items</p>

BVR Meeting Minutes June 16, 2022 Executive Comm Mtg Minutes August 15, 2022		
9:40 AM Announcements	Cole Uecker	Information
9:45 AM Public Comment If you are interested in providing public comment, please send notification to cwagone@bhssc.org or call 605.494.3613	Cole Uecker	Information
9:50 AM Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Director's Report	Eric Weiss	Information
10:15 AM Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment (CSNA) Summary of Results	Eric Weiss Bernie Grimme Russell Thelin	Information
11:00 AM	Break	
11:15 AM Transition Services Liaison Project (TSLP)	Dan Rounds	Information
11:45 AM Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Update	Eric Weiss	Information
12:00/Noon Staff Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BVR/SILC Appointments • National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Update • Governor's Awards Ceremony Update • Budget Update • 2022 Fall Conference 	Colette Wagoner	Information
12:15 – 12:45 PM	Break for Lunch	
12:45 PM Disability Rights South Dakota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partners in Policymaking ➤ South Dakota Advocates for Change 	Mary Kay Budmayer	Information
1:15 PM Vocational Rehabilitation Program Initiatives	Bernie Grimme & Staff	Information
2:15 PM Other Business	Cole Uecker	Information
2:30 PM Closing Actions Future Agenda Items Doodle Poll will be disseminated to identify date for next Meeting Adjourn for the Day	Cole Uecker	Action

Need for Auxiliary Aids or Services

Any individual who will require auxiliary aids or services for a disability in order to participate in the meeting (e.g., sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format), please submit a request to Board staff at

1-605-494-3613 or cwagoner@bhssc.org.

To ensure auxiliary aids or services are available, please make the request(s) **at least 10 days in advance of the meeting.**

Board of Vocational Rehabilitation
(South Dakota's State Rehabilitation Council)
Meeting Protocol

- ❑ Be prompt in attending Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (Board) and committee meetings.
- ❑ Only one person speaks at a time. In order to obtain the floor and address the Board, all in attendance – members, staff and public – must be recognized by the Chairperson and given permission to do so.
- ❑ To gain recognition of the chairperson, raise your hand and/or address the Chairperson as appropriate i.e., Mr. Chairperson; Ms. Chairperson.
- ❑ If two or more members seek recognition of the chairperson at the same time, the chairperson will determine the order in which they will be invited to address the Board.
- ❑ If a person has already spoken to the issue, and wishes to speak to it again, others who have not yet spoken to it will first be given the opportunity to speak.
- ❑ Private conversations are not to be conducted during the meeting. The chairperson has the authority to ask others, who have not been given the floor, to refrain from talking while someone else has the floor (this is true for all in attendance – members; staff; public).
- ❑ Remind participants that this is the time to say something, if they have something to say. It will do little good for them to express their dissatisfaction with what was said or agreed upon after the meeting is over.
- ❑ People need to speak on the subject being discussed.
- ❑ Comments and discussions need to address issues.
- ❑ Listen alertly and with an open mind.

Public Comment Period

Public comment and ideas are valuable to the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation (Board). At each meeting time is set aside for “Public Comment”. Public comment may be in person, written, oral or electronic communication. Individuals may address the Board on any topic during this time using the following guidelines:

- If you wish to address the Board, it is recommended that you call Board staff at 605.494.3613 or email cwagoner@bhssc.org at least 15 days prior to the day of the Board meeting. You will be asked to provide your name and home community, as well as the focus of your comments.
- Once the Chairperson has announced the Public Comment Period, persons wishing to comment must be recognized by the Chairperson prior to doing so.
- There is also the ability to make Public Comment via a conference call if the necessary arrangements are made with Board staff at least ten days prior to the meeting.
- If you appear in person and wish to provide a written copy of your comments please bring copies for distribution at your discretion.
- If you are not able to appear in person and wish to provide your comments in writing email or mail them to staff at least ten days prior to the meeting. Staff will provide copies to all Board members.
- Groups wishing to address the Board should do so through a single speaker.
- Personal attacks and personnel matters will not be permitted.
- The Board may respond to or ask questions of those making Public Comment.
- The Board agenda will allow a set amount of time for Public Comment. If you need more information, please contact Board staff at 605.494.3613.
- Individuals with a dispute regarding their application/eligibility and/or a service delivery should utilize the Division’s Due Process Procedures. (Contact Bernie Grimme for further information 605.773.3195).

Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

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