

Board of Vocational Rehabilitation

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 cwagoner@bhssc.org

Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, September 9, 2021
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM (Central Time)

Virtual Meeting: ZOOM (see below)

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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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 Hillsview Properties Plaza; 3800 E Hwy 34, Pierre, SD.

Agenda Item	Lead Person	Information Item (I) or Action Item (A)	Approximate Time Needed
9:00 AM Opening Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping Items • Welcome & Introductions • Review of Voting Process • Review & Approve Agenda 	Cole Uecker, Chairperson	Action	20 minutes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review & Approve Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 29, 2021 ○ Executive Committee August 18, 2021 			
Announcements	Cole Uecker	Information	10 minutes
Public Comment If you are interested in providing public comment, please send notification to cwagoner@bhssc.org or call (605) 494.3613	Cole Uecker	Information	5 minutes
Introductory Comments	Cole Uecker Bernie Grimme Colette Wagoner	Information	20 minutes
9:55 AM Transition Services Liaison Project – Overview of Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catch the Wave ▪ Let’s Talk About Work ▪ Transition Sharing Roundups ▪ Summer Institute ▪ Youth Leadership Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intro of YLF Participant 	Bernie Grimme - Introduction Dan Rounds	Information	60 minutes
10:55 AM	Break		15 minutes
11:10 AM Vocational Rehabilitation Sioux Falls District Office Overview	Bernie Grimme Introduction of Vicki Nelson	Information	30 minutes
11:40 AM Overview of Project SEARCH	Bernie Grimme & Katie Gran	Information	60 minutes
11:50 AM Brookings/SDSU Site	Kyrsten Zimmerman		
12:10 PM Aberdeen/Avera St. Luke’s Site	Linda White		
12:30 PM Questions & Answers			
12:40 – 1:10 PM	Break for Lunch		30 minutes
1:10 PM What is Project Skills	Bernie Grimme & Division Staff	Information	20 minutes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School districts involved ▪ Number of students participating, worksites, preparation for school year ▪ COVID concerns/impact 			
1:30 PM Follow up on Summer Pilot Program – summer employment opportunities for students	Bernie Grimme & Division Staff	Information	15 minutes
1:45 PM Division Director’s Report	Eric Weiss	Information	25 minutes
2:10 PM Other VR Program Initiatives	Bernie Grimme and other Division Staff	Information	30 minutes
2:40 PM Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Update	Eric Weiss	Information	10 minutes
2:50 PM Staff Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BVR/SILC Appointments Update • National Disability Employment Awareness Month Update • Governor’s Awards Ceremony Update • Budget Update 	Colette Wagoner	Information	20 minutes
3:10 PM Other Business	Chairperson	Information	5 minutes
3:15 PM Closing Actions Future Agenda Items Schedule Next Meeting Adjourn for the Day	Chairperson	Action	15 minutes

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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