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# **Notice of Public Meeting**

## Nevada State Rehabilitation Council (N.S.R.C.) Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 9 a.m.

Physical Meeting Locations: Rehabilitation Administration 751 Basque Way, Carson City, NV 89706 & Vocational Rehabilitation 3016 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102

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# 1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Verify Timely Posting of Agenda

Raquel O'Neill, Chair will call the meeting to order. Javier Fernandez, Council Liaison will verify the timely posting of the agenda and notice of meeting, in accordance with Open Meeting Law.

# 2. Public Comment – Tab 2

Ms. O'Neill will call for public comment.

Members of the public will be invited to speak before; however, no action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Please clearly state and spell your name. Public comment may be limited to three minutes, at the discretion of the chair.

# 3. For Possible Action: Approval of the February 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes – Tab 3

Ms. O'Neill, will begin the discussion to approve, deny, make possible changes or corrections to the February 7, 2023, meeting minutes.

# 4. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Election of the NSRC Chair & Vice-Chair for term July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024 – Tab 4

Drazen Elez, Rehabilitation Division Administrator will begin the discussion.

# 5. <u>For Possible Action:</u> Volunteers for the State Plan Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 9 a.m. to review/revise the FFY24 & FFY25 State Plan Goals, Strategies and Performance Measures (Oct 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025). - Tab 5

Ms. O'Neill will begin the discussion.

#### 6. Suggestions from the council for the 2023 NSRC Annual Report.

Ms. O'Neill will begin the discussion.

#### 7. Other reports

Jack Mayes, Executive Director of the Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center (NDALC) will report on updates from the Client Assistance Program (CAP).

Dawn Lyons, Executive Director of the Nevada State Independent Living Council (NSILC) will report on updates from the program.

#### 8. Overview of RSA Audit for 2023

Drazen Elez, Division Administrator, will provide an update.

#### 9. Education on Accessibility of Documents and Forms

Drazen Elez, Division Administrator, will provide an update.

#### 10. Career, Counseling, Information and Referral (CCI&R) Update on the Program

Sheena Childers, Division Bureau Chief, will provide an update.

#### 11. Division Reports – Tab 10

Mr. Elez and staff will report on the following:

- VR Staffing updates
- VR Caseload size & days open update
- NSRC Performance Indicators
- Fair Hearings

#### **12. Comments by the Council**

Ms. O'Neill will begin the discussion.

#### **13. Public Comment**

Ms. O'Neill will call for public comment.

Members of the public may comment on any matter or topic, which is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Council. You may comment at this time even if you commented earlier, however, please do not simply repeat the same comment you previously made. Please clearly state and spell your name. Public comment may be limited to three minutes, per person at the discretion of the chair.

## 14. Adjournment

#### Council Members

Raquel O'Neill, (Chair), Alexander Goff (Vice-Chair), Judy Swain, Rebecca Rogers, David Nuestro, Jack Mayes, Sandra Sinicrope, Austin Olson, Robin Kincaid David Fisher (non-voting), Drazen Elez (non-voting)

**Note:** Items may be considered out of order. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint. NRS 241.020(2)(d)(7). In accordance with the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Manual § 8.06, if a person willfully disrupts a meeting, to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical, the person may be removed from the meeting.

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- Voc. Rehab 1325 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502
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- Aging & Disability Services 3416 Goni Road, Bldg. D, Suite 132, Carson City, NV 89706
- Aging & Disability Services 1860 E. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- Aging & Disability Services 1010 Ruby Vista Dr, Suite 104, Elko, NV 89801

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