

## Notice of Public Meeting

**Nevada State Rehabilitation Council (N.S.R.C.)  
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 10 a.m.**

### Physical Meeting Locations:

Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation  
500 E. Third St., Carson City, NV 89713  
&  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
3016 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102

**Members of the public may also attend the meeting via  
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Meeting ID: 983 8302 4355

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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

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 May 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Tab 3

Ms. O'Neill, will begin the discussion to approve, deny, make possible changes or corrections to the May 4, 2021 meeting minutes.

**4. For Possible Action: Approval of the July 13, 2021 State Plan Meeting Minutes – [Tab 4](#)**

David Nuestro, (Vice-Chair) will begin the discussion to approve, deny, make possible changes or corrections to the July 13, 2021, State Plan meeting minutes.

**5. For Possible Action: Approval of the July 23, 2021 Work Group Meeting Minutes – [Tab 5](#)**

Ms. O'Neill, will begin the discussion to approve, deny, make possible changes or corrections to the July 23, 2021 Work Group meeting minutes.

**6. For Possible Action: NSRC Annual Report Final Draft – [Tab 6](#)**

Rosa Mendez, DETR Public Information Officer to review the proposed NSRC Annual Report Final Draft and discuss possible changes or corrections.

The Nevada State Rehabilitation Council must prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), no later than 90 days after the end of the Federal fiscal year an Annual Report on the status of the vocational rehabilitation programs operated within the state and make the report available to the public through appropriate modes of communication, 34CFR Part 361.17.

**7. For Possible Action: Review and Approval of the Recommendations from the State Plan Subcommittee for Program Year 2022 & 2023 (July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2023) State Plan Goals, Strategies and Performance Measures – [Tab 7](#)**

Mr. Nuestro, subcommittee chair will lead the discussion.

**8. For Possible Action: Proposed 2022 NSRC Meeting schedule – [Tab 8](#)**

Ms. O'Neill will open the floor to discussion.

**9. For Possible Action: Discuss whether the Council wishes to discuss the topic of Competitive, Integrated Employment in more depth and potentially make recommendations to federal entities tasked with reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act. – [Tab 9](#)**

Ms. O'Neill will present.

**10. For Possible Action: Explore and Assist in Policy Development regarding Individual Plans of Employment (IPE's) to align with Federal Regulations.**

Ms. O'Neill will present.

**11. Review and Discuss Older Individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired (OIB) program and satisfaction survey update.**

Richele Pennock, Supervisor of Bureau of Services of persons who are blind or visually impaired will present.

**12. For Possible Action: Review/Approval: State of Nevada, Department of Administration, Hearings Division – Hearings Officer List – Tab 12**  
Mr. Elez will present.

**13. Informational Discussion: Research & Analysis unit to present Current Labor Market conditions in Nevada (including information about individuals with disabilities).**  
David Schmidt or Christopher Robison will present.

**14. Other reports – Tab 14**

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.

**15. Consumer Satisfaction Quarterly results from Market Decisions Research (MDR) – Tab 15**  
Mr. Elez will present.

**16. Receive and discuss State Plan goals/objectives and/or improvements to satisfaction scores during the past quarter**  
Mr. Elez will present.

**17. Administrator’s Report – Tab 17**

Mr. Elez will report on the following:

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

**18. Comments by the Council**

Ms. O’Neill will begin the discussion.

**19. 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.

**20. Adjournment**

**Council Members**

Raquel O'Neill (Chair), David Nuestro (Vice-Chair),  
Mary Brabant, Judith Swain, Rebecca Rogers, Allison Stephens,  
Marshal Hernandez (non-voting), Alexander Goff

**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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- Attorney General's Office - 555 E. Washington Ave. # 3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- DETR - 500 E. Third Street, Carson City, NV 89713
- DETR - 2800 E. St. Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- Voc. Rehab - 3016 W. Charleston Blvd. Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102
- Voc. Rehab - 1325 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502
- Carson City Library - 900 Roop St., Carson City, NV 89701
- Capability Health - 6200 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107
- NVPEP- 7211 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89117
- Nevada State Library - 100 N. Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89701
- Nevada Disability & Law Center - 1875 Plumas St #1, Reno, NV 89509
- Nevada Disability & Law Center - 2820 W. Charleston Blvd. #11, Las Vegas, NV 89102
- Northern NV Center for Independent Living - 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
- Southern NV Center for Independent Living - 2950 S. Rainbow Blvd. Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146
- JobConnect - 1929 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701
- JobConnect - 4001 S. Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502
- JobConnect - 2281 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
- JobConnect - 3405 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89169
- JobConnect - 2827 Las Vegas Blvd. North, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- JobConnect - 1500 Avenue F, Suite 1, Ely, NV 89301
- JobConnect - 475 West Haskell St. # 1, Winnemucca, NV 89445

- JobConnect - 121 Industrial Way, Fallon, NV 89406
- JobConnect - 172 Sixth Street, Elko, NV 89801
- JobConnect - 4500 E. Sunset Road, Suite 40, Henderson, NV 89014
- Aging & Disability Services - 9670 Gateway Dr, Suite 200, Reno, NV 89521
- 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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