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Notice of Public Meeting

**Nevada State Rehabilitation Council (N.S.R.C.)
Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 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. Jenny Richter Livia, the 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 November 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes – [Tab 3](#)

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

4. For Possible Action: Review and Approve changing the time for the NSRC Meeting – [Tab 4](#)

Ms. O’Neill will begin the discussion to approve, deny, or make possible changes to the time currently scheduled for the remaining meetings of the year in the afternoons.

5. For Possible Action: Review and Approve Policy Manual Changes – [Tab 5](#)

Sheena Childers, VR Bureau Chief and Faith Wilson, VR Quality Control Specialist will present Policy Changes to the Policy Manual that needs approval from the NSRC Council.

6. Presentation of the results of the FFY2023 Consumer Satisfaction Survey, conducted on behalf of the Vocational Rehabilitation program by Market Decisions Research – [Tab 6](#)

Candace Walsh, from Market Decisions Research will present a summary of the FFY2023 Consumer Satisfaction Survey results for:

- General Consumers
- Older Individuals Who are Blind (OIB)
- Transition Students

7. Other reports – [Tab 7](#)

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. Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) – Tab 8

Mechelle Merrill, Deputy Administrator of Programs, will open the floor for discussion about Agency efforts for Technical Assistance guidelines.

9. Divisions Report – Tab 9

Drazen Elez, Division Administrator and staff will report on the following:

- VR Staffing updates
- VR Caseload size & days open update.
- NSRC Performance Indicators
- Fair Hearings
- VR Strategic Planning for calendar year 2024
- VR Budget for 2024

10. Comments by the Council

Ms. O’Neill will begin the discussion.

11. 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.

12. Adjournment

Council Members

Raquel O’Neill, (Chair), Robin Kincaid (Vice-Chair),
Judy Swain, Rebecca Rogers, David Nuestro, Jack Mayes,
Sandra Sinicrope, Austin Olson, 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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- Capability Health - 6200 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107
- NVPEP- 7211 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89117
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- Nevada Disability & Law Center - 1875 Plumas St #1, Reno, NV 89509
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- EmployNV Career Hub - 2827 Las Vegas Blvd. North, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- EmployNV Career Hub - 1500 Avenue F, Suite 1, Ely, NV 89301
- EmployNV Career Hub - 475 West Haskell St. # 1, Winnemucca, NV 89445
- EmployNV Career Hub - 121 Industrial Way, Fallon, NV 89406
- EmployNV Career Hub - 172 Sixth Street, Elko, NV 89801
- EmployNV Career Hub - 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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