

Steve Sisolak
Governor



Nevada State Rehabilitation Council

Kacy Curry
Chair

David Nuestro
Vice Chair

Dear Colleague,

The Nevada State Rehabilitation Council (NSRC) is seeking nominations for membership. The NSRC works in partnership with the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR), Rehabilitation Division to advance the quality of vocational rehabilitation and employment opportunities for Nevadans with disabilities. We are seeking individuals, organizations, and providers to become part of our team.

The mission of the NSRC is to help ensure that vocational rehabilitation (VR) programs (Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation and Bureau of Services to Persons who are Blind or Visually Impaired) are consumer-oriented, consumer driven, and that the programs' services and resources result in employment outcomes for Nevadans with disabilities. The Council meets at least quarterly by videoconferencing between Carson City and Las Vegas. More information may be found at: (<http://detr.nv.gov/>), Rehabilitation Division/Nevada State Rehabilitation Council.

If interested, please complete an application and submit it to the Governor for consideration, as these are gubernatorial appointments. Applications may be found at: (<http://gov.nv.gov/Board/Boards/>). Thank you for your interest in contributing to the important work of the Nevada State Rehabilitation Council and the desire to make a difference for Nevadans. Please feel free to share this notice with qualified individuals.

Javier Fernandez
NSRC Liaison for Vocational Rehabilitation

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Member Description

Mission

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NSRC Responsibilities

1. Evaluate and provide input for the vocational rehabilitation services portion of the Unified State Plan.
2. Assist in the development of the goals, strategies and performance measures for the vocational rehabilitation services portion of the Unified State Plan.
3. Assist in the development, performance, and analysis of the Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment, which identifies service needs for the vocational rehabilitation program; and recommend changes for improvement to service delivery.
4. Analyze the Consumer Satisfaction Survey and recommend changes or additions to the survey instrument and changes for improvement to service delivery.
5. Advise VR in the development and implementation of policies and procedures.
6. Review reports and program data to identify service delivery issues and provide policy recommendations.
7. Coordinate and establish working relationships with other councils within Nevada, including the Statewide Independent Living Council, Special Education Advisory Committee, Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Nevada Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council, and the State and local Workforce Development Boards.
8. Submit an annual report to the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and the Nevada Governor's office regarding the vocational rehabilitation program and services.
9. Represent your consumers by providing insight on various topics before the Council.

Length of term

Three-year terms with a maximum of two terms.

Meetings and time commitment

1. Attend quarterly meetings in-person, whenever possible, at one of three video conferenced locations between Carson City, Las Vegas.
2. Attend subcommittee workgroup meetings, as needed.
3. Read and evaluate all meeting materials in advance, to fully prepare for robust dialogue at all quarterly meetings and committee meetings. Members may spend up to 4 hours reading and reviewing materials for each quarterly meeting.
4. Mentor other members on the Council.
5. Interact with your consumers and provide insight to the Council from your perspective.

Expectations of Members

1. Attend, participate, and/or facilitate discussions during Council meetings.
2. Become knowledgeable in areas of interest to the Council, including policies for people with disabilities, VR program areas, Nevada Open Meeting Law, Nevada Ethics in Government, and the 2011 publication, "The State Rehabilitation Council - Vocational Rehabilitation Partnership: Working Together Works," and other relevant materials.
3. Participate in the Council and serve on subcommittees, ad-hoc committees or workgroups, as designated.
4. Read and evaluate meeting materials prior to each meeting to provide input on policy recommendations or proposed service delivery changes.
5. Ask questions and recommend policy improvements or processes to promote better services delivery and employment outcomes for people with disabilities.
6. Communicate and collaborate effectively with other Council members and VR employees.
7. Become and/or stay informed on major changes to programs and policy changes from the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration.

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Rehabilitation Division
NEVADA STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL

16 Member Minimum as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

NAME	REPRESENTING	ADDRESS	PHONE#	E-MAIL	TERMS
Kacy Curry (Chair)	Statewide Independent Living Council	6228 Mandarin Drive Las Vegas, NV 89108	(702) 806-9500 (c)	kkccurrv@gmail.com	3/6/18 to 3/5/21- 2nd term
David Nuestro (Vice-Chair)	Disability Advocate Capability Health	10423 Gwynns Falls St. Las Vegas, NV 89183	(650) 278-7438 (c)	Davidnuestro1@gmail.com	12/4/18 to 11/30/21 - 1 st Term
Shelley Hendren	Designated State Unit, Administrator (non-votinQ)	751 Basque Way Carson City, NV 89706	(775) 687-6860 (775) 684-4184 (f)	sghendren@detr.nv.gov	Non-voting member
Judith Swain	Community Rehab. Program Rep. Opportunity VillaQe	8816 Cypresswood Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89134	(702) 480-1565 (c)	swaini@icloud.com	11/1/19to 10/31/22 1 st Term
Rebecca Rogers	Disability Advocate	7105 Rancho De Taos Court Las Vegas, NV 89130	(702) 439-9308 (w)	rrogers0314@gmail.com	11/1/19 to 10/31/22 1 st Term
Allison Stephens	Parent Training & Info Rep	Nevada PEP 7211 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89117	(702) 388-8899 (w)	astel2h_ens@nv12e12.org	1/1/20 to 12/31/22 1 st Term
Mary Brabant	Business, Industry & Labor	9061 Wind Warrior Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89143	(702) 330-2549	marvgbrabantchartrand@gmail.com	8/1/19 to 7/31/22 P ¹ Term
Raquel O'Neill	Former VR Client Blindconnect	2424 Marble Gorge Drive Las Vegas, NV 89117		raguel@blindconnect.org	7/1/20 to 6/30/23 1 st Term
Alexander Goff	Business, Industry & Labor	6358 Bently Court Reno, NV 89523		alexgoff84@gmail.com	10/1/20 to 9/30/23 1 st Term

Claude (C. J. Fields)	Department of Education Office of Special Education/IDEA	1511 Valencia Court Carson City, NV 89703	(w) 775-687-9103	cjfields@doe.nv.gov	10/1/20 to 09/30/23 1 st Term
Marshal Hernandez	VR Counselor (non-voting)	4500 Mira Loma Dr. Apt. 134 Reno, NV 89502	(W) 775-684-0358	m-hernandez@detr.nv.gov	10/1/20 to 9/30/23 1 st Term
Vacant	Disability Advocate				
Vacant	Native American (American Indian) section 121 VR Program				
Vacant	Client Assistance Program (C.A.P.)				
Vacant	Workforce Investment Board				
Vacant	Business, Industry & Labor				
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January 2020, Jessica Jolly from Sephora applied for Business & Industry vacancy

September 2020, Jack Mayes has reapplied and submitted his application to fill the C.A.P. vacancy

November 2020, Erik Jimenez was recommended by C.J. for the disability advocate vacancy. Link and info emailed on 11-3-20