

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2023 PUBLIC MEETINGS

Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) wants to hear from you!

Public meetings will be held during the summer and fall of 2023 to give stakeholders an opportunity to make comments about DBVI programs and services. DBVI especially wants to get input regarding agency strategic planning, development of agency policies and procedures, and implementing services and supports to potentially eligible and eligible individuals who are blind, vision impaired, and deafblind. DBVI is particularly interested in comments regarding the following programs, services, and divisions:

- Independent Living/Rehabilitation Teaching
- Education Services
- Low Vision Services
- Deafblind Services
- Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired Programs
- Rehabilitation Technology Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Workforce Services
- Library and Resource Center Services
- Virginia Industries for the Blind
- Virginia Enterprises for the Blind
- Services to Students and Youth including year-round programming and special Academies

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- 1. Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room of the Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired. 401 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227**
- 2. Friday, November 3, 2023, at 5:00 pm in conjunction with the National Federation of the Blind State Convention in Williamsburg. DoubleTree by Hilton, 50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185**

*Individuals requiring interpreters or other special accommodations should contact **Susan K. Davis** (800-622-2155) at least two weeks prior to the meeting to request the preferred accommodation.*

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