

AGENDA
DBVI STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL
DBVI Headquarters Building
401 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, VA
December 15, 2012

9:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Call to Order – Michael Davis – Chair
Moment of Silence for the individuals killed in
Introductions – **Tony Lineberry DARS SRC**
representative,

Adoption of Agenda-Action Item – **add election of**
vice-chair.

Approval of October 6, 2012 Meeting Minutes-Action
Item – **Motion – Brunson, Bardone second**

10:10 a.m. Comments from the Public – **Faye Adams – no**
comment. Valarie Walker's son...

Rebecca Bridges – nomination of John Bailey. Nomination
accepted. No other nominations. Motion to close
nominations and elected by acclimation – Brunson.
Second. Carried.

10:15 a.m. Commissioner's Report

10:30 a.m. Deputy Commissioner's Report

Michael Davis inserted information regarding his participation in the CSA VR/NCSAB, specifically related to a new talent pool portal and Governor Markell's initiative regarding hiring of individuals with disabilities. Michael explained new virtual vending machines regarding the Randolph-Sheppard Program.

10:45 a.m. VR Program Update – Susan Payne
CSNA Update – SRC wants to be part of the review of and preparation of recommendations to address issues brought forth in the State Plan. Melanie Brunson, Jim Taylor, Michael Davis to CSNA Review Group - SRC Annual Report – Action Item – Bardone moved, second Brunson. Willing to begin to work now to prepare the pictures and success stories. State Plan Development and SRC Responsibilities – Action Item – Michael Davis, Jim Taylor, Melanie Brunson, Ken Jessup, Margurete Bardone, Debbie Phieffer.

Remember to send an e-mail regarding reappointments -

11:00 a.m. DBVI/DRS Liaison Report – Jim Taylor –
Region III NCSRC – no participation from Virginia this time,
DARS representative, Tony Linberry, participated and reported
Virginia is in pretty good shape.

DARS has initiated a Cold Case Project – clients who have
disappeared – in the past several months over 120 had been located
and some of those were actually working others after being
contacted began to start working with the agency to work toward
employment again.

November 15 – all categories of OOS closed at DARS. Waiting list
includes 1600

11:30 a.m. Workgroup Reports -
Workgroup – Brunson question? Legislative Should the SRC
constitute this group. Discussion in previous
meetings about getting information regarding
DBVI to Legislators. SRC need to be aware of
what kinds of issues or subjects are of interest
to consumers.

Bardonne – would like to have media “moments” such as having
consumers of services – children or youth

perhaps – go down to the Capitol. Sending letters or e-mails are not as capturing as students.

Martin Luther King day is Disability Day at the Capitol.

State Agencies are given options to set up displays in the main lobby at the GA. Suggestion that DBVI could provide information – Legislative Services. Motion from Davis, second by Jessup. Could have a display with assistive technology. Friendly amendment, have persons who are blind, vision impaired, and deafblind consumer. Celia Yetts, Michael Davis, Debby Phieffer to also be at the table. Claudie Grant also interested.

Accessible Materials Workgroup (Marguerite, Jim, Peggy Fields, Ann Banton, Rick Mitchell, Daniel Martin)– have met one time and highest issue of concern right now is accessible format of materials. Next meeting in January.

12:00 p.m. Working Lunch

1. SRC Member and Member Organization Update

12:40 p.m. Old Business and New Business

Date for Next Meeting/Adjournment