

# *Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired*

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

During the fall of 2021, the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) will conduct virtual public meetings using Zoom. These meetings provide stakeholders an opportunity to make comments regarding DBVI programs and services. DBVI seeks 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

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### **1. October 27, 2021 7:45-8:45 PM**

Public Meeting held in conjunction with the Virginia Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind State Convention,

Zoom Link:

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### **2. November 13, 2021 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**

Public Meeting held in conjunction with the ACB of Virginia.

Zoom Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **3. December 3, 2021 2:00 pm-3:00 pm**

Public Meeting

Zoom 10 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: DBVI Public Meeting - Susan Davis ZOOM 10 and HQ ZOOM Room

Time: Dec 3, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or

Android: <https://vadars.zoom.us/j/89912272447?pwd=cG13T29KSXk0aTBINTlwcENVt2FHUT09>

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+1 786 635 1003 (US Toll)

+1 971 247 1195 (US Toll)

+1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 899 1227 2447

Password: 873410

*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.*

Written and e-mail comments may be submitted prior to December 31, 2021 Susan K. Davis, Senior Policy Analyst, DBVI, 397 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, VA, 23227, [Susan.Davis@dbvi.virginia.gov](mailto:Susan.Davis@dbvi.virginia.gov) 804-371-3140/1-800-622-2155 (Voice/TTY).