**DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION**

**DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DHHAC)**

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, September 15, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.\*

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)

721 Capitol Mall, Room 301

Sacramento, CA 95814

## Public Participation Options

## In person:

DOR,721 Capitol Mall, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95814

## Join virtually by Zoom:

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# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AGENDA

Please note: Times are listed with the agenda items to assist attendees joining the meeting virtually and by phone. These times are estimates and subject to change. The DHHAC may act on any item listed in the agenda.

## Item 1: Welcome and Roll Call (9:00 – 9:15 a.m.)

Callie Frye, DHHAC Chair

## Item 2: Public Comment (9:15 – 9:25 a.m.)

Members of the public will have the opportunity to comment on issues and concerns *not* included elsewhere on the agenda. Public comment relating to a specific agenda item will be taken at the end of the applicable agenda item or prior to a vote.

## Item 3: Update Regarding the June 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes (9:25 – 9:30 a.m.)

Kate Bjerke, Executive Officer, State Rehabilitation Council

## Item 4: DOR Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS) Section Report (9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

Michael Thomas, Assistant Deputy Director, DOR Specialized Services Division

Craig Rubenstein, Program Manager, DOR DHHS

Members will receive an update on the programs and services within DHHS.

## Item 5: Pathways to Success Project (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

Danielle Hackworth, DOR Pathways to Success (PSP) Manager

The DHHAC members will learn about the PSP, a five-year demonstration project supporting five sector-based (health care, advanced manufacturing, construction and transportation, green energy, information technology and biotechnology) caseloads with participants in selected labor sector-specific vocational goals.

## Break (10:30 – 10:45 a.m.)

## Item 6: DOR Specialized Services Division (10:45 – 11:00 a.m.)

DHHAC members will have the opportunity to connect with Susan Pelbath, who was appointed by Governor Newsom on June 22, 2022 to serve as the DOR’s new Deputy Director of the Specialized Services Division.

## Item 7: Directorate Report (11:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

Joe Xavier, DOR Director, will report on leadership and policy topics of interest. National, State, and departmental updates will be provided. DHHAC members will have the opportunity to ask questions and have an interactive discussion.

## Item 7: Bylaws (11:30 – 11:45 a.m.)

DHHAC members will discuss a path forward regarding the review and updating of the Committee’s bylaws.

## Item 8: Identification of Future Agenda Items (11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

DHHAC members will discuss possible agenda items and logistics for future meetings.

## \*Adjourn (12:00 p.m.)

# PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment relating to a specific agenda item will be taken at the end of the applicable agenda item or prior to a vote. Public comments on matters not on the agenda are taken at the beginning of the meeting. A speaker will have up to three minutes to make public comments and may not relinquish their time allotment to another speaker. Non-English speakers who utilize translators to make public comment will be allotted no more than six minutes unless they utilize simultaneous translation equipment. The DHHAC is precluded from discussing matters not on the agenda; however, DHHAC members may ask questions for clarification purposes.

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