

**CALIFORNIA STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL (SRC)**

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*This meeting is being held in accordance with California Government Code section 11123. There may be members of the public body participating in the meeting who were granted a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

# Public Participation Options

**In-Person**: Department of Rehabilitation, 721 Capitol Mall, Room 301, Sacramento, CA 95814

**Join by Zoom:** [September 11 – 12, 2024 Zoom Link](https://dor-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/83509041117?pwd=NDRLanRiTVJtZUhJcTJSOHB6S0dCUT09)

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# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 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 SRC may act on any item listed in the agenda.

# Item 1: Welcome and Introductions (9:00 – 9:10 a.m.)

Ivan Guillen, SRC Chair, will welcome attendees to the meeting.

*Attachment: SRC Membership Roster*

# Item 2: Public Comment (9:10 – 9:15 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: Approval of the July 17-18, 2024 SRC Quarterly Meeting Minutes (9:15 – 9:20 a.m.)

Kate Bjerke, SRC Executive Officer

*Attachment: Draft July 17-18, 2024 SRC Meeting Minutes*

# Item 4: Self-Employment Options for DOR Consumers (9:20 – 10:00 a.m.) DOR representatives will share information about self-employment options and resources available to DOR consumers. SRC members will have the opportunity to ask questions and have an interactive discussion.

**Break (10:00 – 10:15 a.m.)**

# Item 5: Student and Consumer Information Handbook (10:15 – 11:00 a.m.)

Megan Davis, Chief, and Peter Frangel, Manager, DOR Program Policy Section, will share information on recent updates to DOR’s Student and Consumer Information Handbook.

**Break (11:00 – 11:15 a.m.)**

# Item 6: Presentation of the 2023/24 Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results

**(11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

Luis Lewis, Manager, and Judy Gonzalez, Research Analyst, DOR Strategic Initiatives Office, will present the results of the 2023/24 Consumer Satisfaction Survey. Trends and findings will be highlighted.

**Lunch (12:00 – 1:30 p.m.)**

# Item 7: Directorate Report (1:30 – 2:30 p.m.)

Joe Xavier, DOR Director, and acting Chief Deputy Directors Kim Rutledge and Jake Johnson, will report on leadership and policy topics of interest. National, state, and departmental updates will be provided. SRC members will have the opportunity to ask questions and have an interactive discussion.

# Break (2:30 – 2:45 p.m.)

# Item 8: Integrating Employment in Recovery (2:45 – 3:30 p.m.)

Diane Shinstock, Manager, will share information on DOR’s Integrating Employment in Recovery initiative, a pilot program that incorporates the full range of vocational rehabilitation services into behavioral health treatment delivery. DOR Peer Support Specialists are placed in four unique treatment centers in California and dedicated staff work with clients from these centers. A DOR Training Officer provides training to the emerging workforce on the benefits of employment early in one's recovery.

# Item 9: Voice Options Program (3:30 – 4:00 p.m.)

Regina Cademarti, Chief, DOR Independent Living and Assistive Technology Section, will provide an overview of the Voice Options Program which provides eligible Californians who are unable to speak, or who have difficulty speaking, with a free speech-generating device.

# Recess (4:00 p.m.)

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, AGENDA

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# Item 10: Reconvene, Welcome, and Introductions (9:00 – 9:05 a.m.)

Ivan Guillen, SRC Chair

# Item 11: Public Comment (9:05 – 9:10 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 12: Benefits Planning Report (9:10 – 9:45 a.m.)

Maria Aliferis-Gjerde, Executive Officer, and Taylor Winchell, Chair, California Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD), will present the Benefits Planning Report, developed by a workgroup of disability-related advisory bodies to address barriers to employment that individuals with disabilities experience due to income and asset limits related to cash, health, and long-term services and support benefits.

*Attachment: Draft Benefits Planning Report and Appendices*

**Break (9:45 – 10:00 a.m.)**

# Item 13: VR Services Portion of the Unified State Plan Update

# (10:00 – 10:50 a.m.)

Peter Frangel, Manager, DOR Program Policy Section, will provide an update on DOR’s VR Services Portion of the Unified State Plan.

# Item 14: State Independent Living Council Updates (10:50 – 11:15 a.m.)

Carrie England, Executive Director, and Shannon Coe, Member, State Independent Living Council (SILC), will share information on the SILC’s current priorities, projects, and the SILC’s State Plan for Independent Living.

# Lunch (11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

# Item 15: Adopt-a-Region Report Outs (12:45 – 1:15 p.m.)

SRC members will report out from recent discussions with their assigned DOR Regional Directors.

*Attachment: Adopt-a-Region Assignments*

# Item 16: Policy Committee Report Out (1:15 – 1:30 p.m.)

Chanel Brisbane, SRC Vice-Chair and Policy Committee Chair, will provide a report out from the August 8, 2024 SRC Policy Committee meeting.

# Item 17: Election of the 2024-25 SRC Officers (1:30 – 1:45 p.m.)

*Attachment: Recommended Slate of Candidates*

**Break (1:45 – 2:00 p.m.)**

# Item 18: SRC Committees (2:00 – 2:15 p.m.)

SRC members will review the roles and responsibilities of the SRC Committees: 1) Policy, 2) Monitoring and Evaluation, and 3) Unified State Plan. Committee Chairs and members will be identified for the 2024/25 term.

# Item 19: Debrief and Recommendations Discussion (2:15 – 3:00 p.m.)

SRC members will debrief from the meeting discussions and potentially develop and/or adopt policy recommendations. Future agenda items may also be identified and prioritized.

*Attachment: List of Future SRC Agenda Items and Policy Topics*

# Item 20: SRC Officer and Member Report Outs (3:00 – 3:45 p.m.)

# Item 21: Selection of 2024/25 Meeting Dates (3:45 – 4:00 p.m.)

SRC members will review and approve the 2024/24 meeting dates.

*Attachment: Proposed 2024/25 SRC Meeting Dates*

# Adjourn (4:00 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 SRC is precluded from discussing matters not on the agenda; however, SRC members may ask questions for clarification purposes.

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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