

State Rehabilitation Council Members

Current Members, effective January 1, 2014

Michael Irwin, Chair representing Community Rehabilitation Program Service Providers

LaWanda Cook, Co-Chair representing Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Shameka Andrews representing Disability Advocacy Group

Gregory Bell representing Disability Advocacy Group

Mira Bowin representing Community Rehabilitation Program Service Providers

Deborah Croce representing Business, Industry, and Labor

Paul Czech representing Disability Advocacy Group

Nicole David representing Native American Projects (Section 121)

Patricia Dowse representing Disability Advocacy Group

Helene Fallon representing Disability Advocacy Group

Martha Kearns Jackson representing Business, Industry, and Labor

Jim Moody representing Community Rehabilitation Program Service Providers

Patrick Pascarella representing the State Department of Labor (DOL)

Cynthia Printup-Harms representing Disability Advocacy Group

Roger Purdy representing Disability Advocacy Group

Lourdes Rivera-Putz representing Parent Training and Information Center

John Robinson representing Business, Industry, and Labor

Lourdes Rosa-Carrasquillo representing Disability Advocacy Group

Erica Molina representing Client Assistance Program (CAP)

Fredda Rosen representing Community Rehabilitation Program Service Provider

Beatrice Schmidt representing Disability Advocacy Group

C. William Schultz representing Community Rehabilitation Program Services Provider

Tamar Asedo Sherman representing Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Dr. Lois Tannenbaum representing Disability Advocacy Group

Chad Underwood representing NY State independent Living Council (NYSILC)

Craig Wolfson representing Business, Industry and Labor

Non-Voting members, Ex-Officio Members, and State Partners

Debora Brown-Johnson representing State Education Department (SED) – Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)

Jill Dorsi representing State Office of Mental Health (OMH)

Tyler Spangenberg representing State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)

Sophie McDermott representing State Education Department/Special Education (SED)

Ceylane Meyers-Ruff representing State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

Lisa Rosano-Kaczowski representing the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, TRAIID/AH Programs

Julie Cardone representing State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)

ACCES-VR staff serving as Committee Liaisons

Dennis Martinez liaison to the Workforce Development Committee

Don McManus liaison to the Policy, Procedures and State Plan Committee

Michael Peluso liaison to the Executive Committee

Jumoke Branco liaison to the Quality Assurance & Improvement Committee

Elizabeth Skender liaison to the Transition Committee