



ACCES-VR VIRTUAL PUBLIC FORUMS

2024 ACCES-VR Update: NYS Workforce & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan

The New York State Education Department's Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) is completing its revisions to the ACCES-VR section of the NYS WIOA Combined State Plan. This plan details the agency's collaborative commitment to supporting people with disabilities in participating in NYS Workforce Development services in order to attain high quality employment outcomes. The plan sets forth ACCES-VR's goals and strategies for providing vocational rehabilitation services to people with disabilities. These public forums provide an opportunity for customers and vendors to provide feedback to ACCES-VR. ACCES-VR is seeking input on the following policies: College, Non-Degree Training and increasing flexibility on service provision. ACCES-VR looks forward to customer and vendor feedback and input on the goals set forth in this plan.

Members of the public attending these hearings will be asked to identify themselves and if they would like to be given an opportunity to provide public comment(s). Each commenter will be provided 5 minutes each. **Please note, sign language interpreters will be provided at all public forums.**

If you're unable to attend a virtual public forum, and would like to share written comments, please mail comments to: NYS Education Department, ACCES-VR, Policy Unit, EBA 5th Floor, 89 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12234 or email your comments to vrpolicy@nysed.gov, **no later than 11/1/2023.**

Tuesday, 10/17/2023

8:00am – 9:00am

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81873285032?pwd=UlverwOj2l7WfWsgbvj9mPzWgmbU1t.1>

Meeting ID: 818 7328 5032 **Passcode:** 0H8YGj

Wednesday, 10/18/2023

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88656163746?pwd=xAgFqbKeCzpcvTsFTXrN3NWixYDZcb.1>

Meeting ID: 886 5616 3746 **Passcode:** 3eqa1w

Wednesday, 10/25/2023

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89731664461?pwd=EWcVGBaOeKwMYVcRZDRgA5e7ZoZEHn.1>

Meeting ID: 897 3166 4461 **Passcode:** 9SJjWB