

New York State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) December 2024 Quarterly Meeting, Albany, NY

**Hilton Garden Inn Albany Medical Center
62 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY, 12208**

**Agenda - Day One - Full Council
December 4, 2024**

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Topic/Purpose	Lead	Time
Call To Order & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome & Roll Call• Notes- Acronym Free Zone	Hillary Nichols, SRC Chair	1:00PM - 1:10PM
Public Comment Period	Hillary Nichols, SRC Chair	1:10PM - 1:15PM
Nominations for Chair	Full SRC	1:15 PM - 1:30PM
Presentation: SWTCIE Project	Meghan Parker, ACCES-VR Erick Selzo, New York Association on Independent Living	1:30PM - 3:00PM
Break		3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Committee Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report• Business Engagement• Executive• Membership• Pre-Employment Transition Services• Quality Assurance and Improvement	Full SRC	3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

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December 5, 2024**

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Topic/Purpose	Lead	Time
Call To Order & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll Call• Notes- Acronym Free Zone• Vote: SRC Updated Mission Statement*	Hillary Nichols, SRC Chair *Included at end of agenda	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report• Business Engagement• Executive• Membership- Candidate Presentation• Pre-Employment Transition Services Quality Assurance and Improvement	Committee Chairs	9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Break		10:15 AM - 10:30 AM
Voting on SRC Chair	Full SRC	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
ACCES Updates	Ceylane Meyers-Ruff, Deputy Commissioner ACCES Linda Schramm, Assistant Commissioner ACCES	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LUNCH		12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

<p>Interagency Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS)- Mary LaFrance • Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID)- Melinda Dolezal • NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)- Julia Kelly • NYS Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)- Peter Herrig • Disability Rights New York/Client Assistance Program (DRNY/CAP)- Brenda Shannon • NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH)- Andy Sink • NYS Independent Living Council, Inc. (NYSILC)- Stephanie Woodward • NYS Education Department, Office of Special Education- Dawn Kalleberg • NYS Department of Labor (DOL)- Alan Gallagher 	<p>Interagency Liaisons</p>	<p>12:45 PM - 1:45 PM</p>
<p>Departing Members</p>	<p>Full SRC</p>	<p>1:45PM - 2:00 PM</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Hillary Nichols, SRC Chair</p>	<p>2:00 PM</p>
<p><i>Members Can Plan to Stay and Submit Travel Forms for Their Convenience</i></p>		<p>2:00 PM - 2:30 PM</p>

Next Meeting: TBD

SRC Mission Statement Vote

Prior: The NYS Rehabilitation Council advises, reviews and analyses ACCESS VR policy, programs, and services; makes recommendations and partners with ACCES VR to continually improve the accessibility and quality of VR services which lead to competitive integrated employment for New Yorkers with Disabilities.

Proposed: ACCES-VR's State Rehabilitation Council advises, reviews, and analyses ACCES-VR policy, programs, and services. The Council makes recommendations and partners with ACCES-VR to continually improve the accessibility, quality, and timeliness of vocational rehabilitation services which lead to competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities.

Public Attendance at SRC Quarterly Meetings:

All SRC full council meetings are open to the public. Meeting dates, times, and location are published in the SRC Quarterly Meeting Agenda posted on the SRC page at: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/state-rehabilitation-council-src>. Please note: SRC sub-committee meetings and executive committee sessions are limited to members of the SRC.

SRC Quarterly Meeting Public Comments

Public comments may be sent to ACCESSRC@nysed.gov or provided in-person during the designated public comment time on the SRC quarterly agenda.

Process for public comment during an SRC Quarterly Meeting:

- At the beginning of each meeting day, attendance will be taken.
 - *In-person Meetings*: Public attendees will be advised to limit their comments to the designated public comment period.
 - *Virtual Meetings*: Public attendees will be advised of the designated public comment period and their microphones will be muted except for those commenting at the designated time.
- After attendance and instructions have been completed on the first day of the SRC quarterly meeting, the public comment period will be open.
 - The SRC Chair will ask if there are individuals present who would like to make a public comment.
 - Comments will be provided in the order of the individuals recognized by the SRC Chair.
 - Public comments will be limited to two minutes per attendee. All public comments must meet appropriate norms of public discourse and refrain from use of expletives or inflammatory rhetoric. Commenters will be held to this standard at the discretion of the SRC Chair.