

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**  
Best Western Premier Harrisburg & Zoom Virtual Platform (Hybrid Meeting)  
**March 2, 2023**

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** To assist Pennsylvanians with disabilities to secure and maintain employment and independence

**PUBLIC AGENDA**

- 10:00 - 10:20**    **Welcome & Opening Remarks**, Nancy Walker, Acting Sec., Dept. of Labor & Industry
- Roll Call of Board Members
  - **ACTION:** Approval of Agenda
  - **ACTION:** Approval of Minutes, December 1, 2022
  - **ACTION:** Approval of Minutes, January 27, 2023
  - Future discussion topics
- 10:20 – 10:50**    **Executive Director’s Remarks**, Ryan Hyde, Executive Director, OVR
- 10:50 – 11:00**    **State Board Task Force Committee Update**, Michael Kiel, Board Member

**STAKEHOLDER REPORTS**

- 11:00 – 11:40**    **Client Assistance Program**, Steve Pennington, Director  
**Statewide Independent Living Council**, Matthew Seeley, Executive Director  
**PA Rehabilitation Council**, Paul Fogle, Chair  
**Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing**, Melissa Hawkins, Director
- 11:40 – 12:00**    **OVR College Recruitment & HR Update**, Danielle Frascella, OVR Admin. Officer

**12:00 – 1:00**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION**

- 1:00 – 1:05**    **OVR Policy Update**
- **Audiological Services**, Russ Goddard, VR Specialist

**OVR BUREAU DIRECTOR REPORTS**

- 1:05 – 1:35**    **Hiram G. Andrews Center**, Jill Moriconi, Director  
**Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**, Marci Katona, Director  
**Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services**, Dawn Sokol, Director  
**Bureau of Central Operations**, Ryan Hyde, Executive Director

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

- 1:35 – 1:50**    **Youth Ambassador (YA) Program**, Will Gruver, YA; Kathy Walton, Worksite Supervisor
- 1:50 – 2:25**    **OVR Policy Updates**
- **Driving & Vehicle Services**, Danielle Schmidgall, VR Specialist
  - **Early Reach**, Hillary Hubbell, VR Specialist
  - **Employment Supports**, Doug Rand & Beth Ann Fanning, OVR Business Services
  - **On-the-Job Training**, Doug Rand & Julie Jindra, OVR Business Services
- 2:25 – 2:40**    **MY Work Presentation**, Dana McKinney, OVR Student/Youth Employment Specialist

**2:40 – 3:00**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**3:00**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING:** June 8, 2023 – State College