



State Rehabilitation Council

**Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Hosted by the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
397 Azalea Ave
Richmond, VA 23227**

Annual Retreat Draft Agenda

November 12, 2025

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions; Chris Martin, SRC Chair**
- 9:45 a.m. Public Comment**
- 10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Remarks**
- 10:15 a.m. Evaluating the Effectiveness of the VR Program FFY 2025
Performance: Successes, Challenges and Trends
Presenters: Dale Batten, Deputy Commissioner DRS and
Barbara Burkett, Lead Program Analyst DARS**
- 11:45 a.m. BREAK**
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch
DARS Agency Responses to 2024 SRC Recommendations
Presenter: Dale Batten, Deputy Commissioner DRS**
- 12:30 p.m. Development of 2025 SRC Recommendations**
- 2:20 p.m. Public Comment**
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn**

PUBLIC ACCESS DETAILS:

- To stream the meeting live, please visit: TBD Passcode: TBD
- For meeting materials, please visit: <https://www.va-src.virginia.gov/>
- Public comment will be accepted by email to meghan.cox@dars.virginia.gov or phone at (804) 249-4105.
- Public comments received by 12 p.m. on November 10, 2025 will be read (or if lengthy, summarized) during the meeting.

Additional Public Access Information:

Under § 51.5-129 of the Code of Virginia, the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) is established as a designated state council in the executive branch of government for the purpose of providing advice to and performing other functions for the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services regarding vocational services provided pursuant to Title I and Title VI of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The SRC is a public body that holds public meetings, pursuant to relevant provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The mission of the Virginia State Rehabilitation Council, in partnership with the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, and in collaboration with advocacy groups, consumers and their families, is to ensure quality services for Virginians with disabilities to achieve meaningful employment, self-sufficiency and independence.