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The Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) and the Virginia State Rehabilitation Council invite your attendance at a Public Hearing to receive comment on the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) section of the Virginia Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan Modification for Program Years 2026-2027. WIOA requires that the Governor of each State submit a State Plan to the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor which outlines the State's four-year strategy for its workforce development system. During the virtual meetings, a brief presentation will be made about the Combined State Plan, and comments will be received from the public. Please sign up by Tuesday, February 17, 2026, to make comments during the virtual meetings, at lisa.robertson@dars.virginia.gov. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes for each speaker.

A preliminary draft of the VR section of the Virginia WIOA Combined State Plan is posted on the DARS website at [https://dars.virginia.gov/ \(https://dars.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/WIOA_Combined_State_Plan_Modification_2026-2027_VR-Section_Preliminary_Draft.pdf\)](https://dars.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/WIOA_Combined_State_Plan_Modification_2026-2027_VR-Section_Preliminary_Draft.pdf). The current Vocational Rehabilitation State Plan is also available on the DARS website: https://dars.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Approved-WIOA-CSP-Virginia_PYs_2024-2027.pdf

If you cannot attend one of the virtual hearings, please send your comments to:

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For comments to be considered, they must be received by Friday, February 20, 2026. However, public input to the Department's planning efforts is welcome at any time. American sign language (ASL) interpreters and real-time captioning will be provided at the public hearing. Please send disability accommodations to Lisa Robertson by Friday, February 13, 2026.

Zoom, February 18, 2026, 7pm to 8pm
<https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/j/1617440219>

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