

**STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA**

June 3, 2026

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
5620 Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

SRC Tribal Affairs Committee Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order**
Introduction of Members (*Haywood, Lawyer, Callender, Jacobs*)
Approval of Draft Agenda
Matters of Public Comment
- 9:05 a.m. Election of Committee Chair**
- 9:10 a.m. Quiyoughcohannock and Warraskoyack Tribal Affairs Update**
Julie Jacobs
- 9:20 a.m. Additional Tribal Partnership Targets and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**
- 9:35 a.m. Adjourn**

SRC Executive Committee Meeting

- 9:40 a.m. Call to Order**
Introduction of Members (*Martin, Brunk, Zweerink, Foard*)
Approval of Draft Agenda
Approval of March Minutes
Matters of Public Comment
- 9:50 a.m. Updates from Staff**
- 9:55 a.m. Adjourn**

SRC Business Meeting

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introduction of Members**
Approval of Agenda
Review of March Minutes
Matters of Public Comment
- 10:15 a.m. Chairperson's Report**

Executive Committee Report
Tribal Affairs Committee Report
Volunteers (2-3) for Nominating Committee
2027 Meeting Dates

10:45 a.m. Commissioner's Report

11:00 a.m. DRS Division Reports on SRC Recommendations
Dale Batten and DRS/WWRC Staff

SRC Recommendation 2: The Council continues to be interested in wage and earnings trends as impacted by clients' access to other benefits and wants individuals who receive DARS services to be empowered to make an informed choice regarding their employment and understand their options. DARS should report on ongoing benefits counseling services and outreach at the second meeting of 2026, including process details, current data, and historical trends. The Council requests that DARS monitor and report the SSI/SSDI status of individuals at application status as compared to closure.

SRC Recommendation 6: The Council requests quarterly updates on the winding down of the Pathways grant and efforts to integrate Pathways activities into the VR program.

SRC Recommendation 7: The SRC would like DARS, including WWRC, to continue to expand virtual programs that deliver VR resources and education to those who can benefit from remote learning and services, while identifying and addressing access challenges (including technological literacy) that may prevent some Virginians from fully utilizing these options. The Council requests quarterly updates on the delivery of these services and the impact on credential and measurable skill gain measures.

SRC Recommendation 8: DARS should serve more students with disabilities and the Council requests that DARS provides quarterly reports on efforts to serve this population, particularly students with disabilities.

12:00 p.m. Break (15 minutes)

12:15 p.m. Working Lunch

DRS Division Reports (cont.)

12:45 p.m. Consumer Satisfaction Survey Update/MOA
Barbara Burkett/Wil Barber

Hearing Officer Renewals
Cara Kaufman

Combined State Plan Update

Lisa Robertson

Policy Update

Catherine Harrison

1:30 p.m.

Member Roundtable Reports

(Please send written summary by email before meeting if possible.)

Public Comment

2:00 p.m.

Full Council Adjourn

PUBLIC ACCESS DETAILS:

- To stream the meeting live, please visit: <https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/s/1617780455>; Passcode: 624655
- Public comment will be accepted by email to meghan.cox@dars.virginia.gov or phone at (804) 249-4105.
- Public comments received by June 1, 2026 will be read (or if lengthy, summarized) during the meeting.

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 of 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).