



Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Council (PaRC)

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The mission of the Council is to inform and advise the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Legislature, and the Governor on the diverse issues affecting employment of people with disabilities.

FULL COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

CONTACT PARC STAFF AT parc@parehabilitationcouncil.org TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS MEETING.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

MODERATOR: MS. NICHOLE WADE

- 9:30 AM **CONVENE THE MEETING:** Ms. Passle Helminski, Chair
- Welcome & Opening Remarks
 - Roll Call – Ms. Nichole Wade, moderator
 - Mission Statement
 - Welcome New Members
 - Member Recognition – Mr. Robert Wallington, PaRC member

Agenda Additions / Approval of Today's Agenda

- 9:35 AM **OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR) DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
Mr. Ryan Hyde, Acting Executive Director
- 10:00 AM **BUREAU OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (BVRS) UPDATE**
Ms. Marci Katona, Acting BVRS Director
- 10:15 AM **BUREAU OF BLINDNESS AND VISUAL SERVICES (BBVS) UPDATE**
Ms. Dawn Sokol, Active BBVS Director
- 10:30 AM **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 10:40 AM **QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT ON THE STATE PLAN GOALS**
Ms. Lee Ann Stewart, OVR Division Chief of Policy, Staff Development & Training
- 10:50 AM **BREAK**

- 11:00 AM **PRESENTATION: COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO ADA ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE PUBLIC WORKFORCE SYSTEM**
Mr. Rob Hodapp, Business Services & Outreach Specialist, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Mr. Michael White, Policy Coordination and PA CareerLink® Finance & Budget Chief, Bureau of Workforce Development Administration
- 11:30 PM **PaRC FISCAL REPORT**
Mr. William Del Toro Vargas, Member at Large
- 11:35 AM **ELECTION OF PaRC OFFICERS FOR FY 2022-2023**
Ms. Juliet Marsala, Chair of Nomination Committee
- 11:55 AM **DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**
- Minutes/Reports/Motions
 - PaRC Bylaws
 - PaRC Member Re-Appointments
 - William Del Toro Vargas & Kara Donatucci Pham
 - Jessica Keogh's application for PaRC membership to fulfill category of Intellectual Disabilities
 - PaRC Committee Goals & Budgets for FY 2022-2023
 - PaRC Operational Budget to remain \$83,000.00
 - Results from Election of PaRC Officers
 - 2023 Full Council Meeting Dates
 - **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**
 - **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**
 - **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**
 - **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**
- 12:00 PM **COUNCIL WORK TIME**
- Discuss expectations of the OVR State Board, and how they can best work with the PaRC to meet the needs of Pennsylvanians with disabilities
 - Discussion of future Retreats
 - Committee Recruitment
- 12:20 PM **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 12:30 PM **ADJOURN**

**Next Full Council ZOOM Meeting
Wednesday, August 10, 2022**

The PaRC will hold a Full Council meeting on 5/18/2022 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. All members of the public are welcome to join any meeting by Zoom or to reserve in person attendance at the UCP/PaRC business office at 55 Utley Dr. Camp Hill, PA 17011, please contact PaRC staff at parc@parehabilitationcouncil.org or at 717-975-2004 at least three days before the meeting taking place. In person meeting is subject to change upon any new COVID-19 recommendations. Masks, social distancing, and other safety measures may be followed. Additional accommodations are available upon a timely request. Anyone who would like to make Public Comment prior to the meeting may submit comments to parc@parehabilitationcouncil.org or at (717) 975-2004.