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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.

PaRC ZOOM MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

MEETING MODERATOR: MS. NICHOLE WADE

MEETING AGENDA:

9:30 AM **CONVENE THE MEETING:** Mr. Paul Fogle, Chair

- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- PaRC Mission Statement
- Roll Call – Ms. Nichole Wade, moderator

Discussion of Agenda Additions

ACTION: Approval of today's Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes from August 10, 2022

PaRC Fiscal Report – First quarter (July, August, September 2022)

Ms. Jeanette Alexander, Member at Large

ACTION: Approval of PaRC 1st quarter Fiscal Report

9:35 AM **OVR DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Ryan Hyde, OVR Acting Executive Director

10:00 AM **OVR UPDATE: QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT STATE PLAN / WIOA COMMON PERFORMANCE MEASURES / COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CSNA) / THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S CASE SERVICE REPORT (RSA-911)**

Ms. Lee Ann Stewart, Division Chief of Policy, Staff Development & Training

Mr. Jim Whitonis, VR Specialist

Mr. Mark Maurer, Program Analyst 3

10:20 AM **OVR UPDATE: VEHICLE MODIFICATION POLICY UPDATE**

Ms. Danielle Schmidgall

10:25 AM **OVR UPDATE: AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES POLICY**

Mr. Russ Goddard, VR Specialist

- 10:30 AM **OVR UPDATE: BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (BEP)**
Ms. Jessica Crum-Lasko, Acting Director of Business Enterprise Program
- 10:50 AM **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 11:00 AM **BREAK**
- 11:10 AM **PRESENTATION: TRANSITION DISCOVERIES**
Joan Kester, EdD., CRC Assistant Professor of Special Education and Disability Studies
Program Director, Interdisciplinary Secondary Transition Services Program
The George Washington University
Principal Investigator, The Transition Discoveries Initiative
- Erin Weierbach, Youth Empowerment Coordinator at Parent Education & Advocacy
Leadership (PEAL) Center
- 11:55 AM **OLD BUSINESS**
- PaRC Committee reports and other informational reports
- 12:10 PM **NEW BUSINESS**
- PaRC 2021-2022 Annual Report – Ms. Jeanette Alexander
- 12:20 PM **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 12:30 PM **ADJOURN**

NEXT PaRC ZOOM MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

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