# California Department of Rehabilitation

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Proposed 2014 State Plan for

Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment Services

**OVERVIEW:**

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) is inviting the public, particularly those who represent individuals, groups or agencies, who impact or are impacted by the Department of Rehabilitation Vocational Rehabilitation Services, including Supported Employment Services, to provide public comment on the proposed 2014 State Plan.

To facilitate comment, the DOR has scheduled two public meetings for interested parties to present comments to the DOR Directorate, DOR Deputy Directors, DOR District Administrators, and members of the State Rehabilitation Council. Director Anthony Sauer and/or Chief Deputy Director Juney Lee will preside at each of the public meetings. Meeting dates and locations are listed below.

## **Public Meeting Dates & Locations:**

Teleconference Line: (877) 929-8953, Participant Code: 3748633#

* **Wednesday, April 10, 2013 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm\*)**

 Note: The DOR will link the districts via videoconference.

State of California Department of Rehabilitation - Northern Sierra District

721 Capitol Mall, Room 242, Sacramento, CA 95814

State of California Department of Rehabilitation - San Francisco District

301 Howard Street, 7th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

State of California Department of Rehabilitation - Redwood Empire District

50 D Street, Suite 425, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

* **Thursday, April 18, 2013 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm\*)**

Note: The DOR will link the districts via videoconference.

State of California Department of Rehabilitation

721 Capitol Mall, Room 242, Sacramento, CA 95814

State of California Department of Rehabilitation - Orange/San Gabriel District

222 S. Harbor Blvd., Suite 300, Anaheim, CA 92805

State of California Department of Rehabilitation - Greater Los Angeles District

 3333 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90010

State of California Department of Rehabilitation - Inland Empire District

**3130 Chicago Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507**

\* The meetings may last longer to accommodate an unexpected number of speakers

 who arrive within the specified hours.

## **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN:**

For verbal comment, space is limited and pre-registration is recommended. If you plan to comment verbally, please do the following:

1. Contact the DOR Planning Unit by 5:00 pm, Wednesday April 3, 2013 (see

 contact information on page 3)

2. Provide the following information:

* + Your name and/or the entity you are representing
	+ Date attending
	+ Location (Anaheim, Los Angeles, Riverside, Sacramento, San Francisco, or Santa Rosa)
	+ Question(s), that you wish to address

Please submit written comments to the DOR Planning Unit by Friday, April 19, 2013, at planningsurvey@dor.ca.gov or send to the address listed on page 3.

The participating DOR Districts will be linked via video conference. Interested members of the public may attend in person or to join via conference line. To ensure all attendees can hear the committee members, and the speakers, those joining via the conference line are requested to mute their phone. If your phone does not have mute function, pressing \*6 will toggle mute on/off.

The public meetings will begin promptly at the times indicated above. Those wishing to comment will be called forward to comment as scheduled. Each speaker will have three (3) minutes to present.

**2014 STATE PLAN QUESTIONS:**

The DOR is seeking feedback as it relates to the proposed 2014 State Plan and would like comments on the following questions:

1. What needs to change to increase employment for applicants, specifically consumers in rural areas?
2. What is needed to assist consumers or applicants with Traumatic Brain Injuries, Developmental Disabilities, or other unserved or underserved disability group(s) in rural areas with receiving VR services?
3. What is the best way for the DOR to develop an effective partnership with the business community to hire and retain qualified individuals with disabilities?
4. Please provide comment on any specific part of the 2014 State Plan (identify the Attachment number).

Information will be available for your review beginning March 29, 2013 at [2014 State Plan](http://www.dor.ca.gov/Public/DOR-State-Plan.html).

**DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATIONS PROCEDURES:**

Contact the DOR Planning Unit by 5:00 pm, Monday, March 25, 2013 if you need a disability-related accommodation(s) or if you require the materials in an alternative format.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

**1) Greater Los Angeles:** For map of location, see [Los Angeles](http://mapq.st/GQLRNI)

**2) Orange San Gabriel:**  For map of location, see [Anaheim](http://mapq.st/1187LYb)

**3) Riverside:** For map of location, see[Riverside](http://mapq.st/YiLRM8)

**4) Sacramento:** For map of location, see [Sacramento](http://mapq.st/YjrOgO)

**5) San Francisco:**  For map of location, see [San Francisco](http://mapq.st/129WWE3)

**6) Santa Rosa:** For map of location, see [Santa Rosa](http://mapq.st/WByGUE)

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