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|  | Edmund G. Brown Jr.,  Governor    State of California Health and Human Services Agency | |
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**C A L I F O R N I A**

**Blind Advisory Committee**

Advancing Employment, Economic Opportunities, and Access

for Blind or Visually Impaired Californians

**The Department of Rehabilitation is seeking nominations to serve on the Blind Advisory Committee.**

**About the Blind Advisory Committee:**

The Blind Advisory Committee (BAC) is established pursuant to Section 19098.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

The BAC provides advice to the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) on means to increase competitive employment, enlarge economic opportunities, enhance independence and self-sufficiency, and in methods of improving services for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

The BAC develops, in conjunction with stakeholders, an annual work plan to identify and address areas for improvement in services provided by the division to persons who are blind and visually impaired.

**Composition:**

The BAC shall consist of no more than thirteen members who represent the wide and diverse interests of blind and visually impaired rehabilitation consumer constituencies. The majority of the members shall be blind or visually impaired. Members of the committee who are not blind or visually impaired shall have experience in services to the blind.

**Would you like to serve?**

The DOR Director-appointed BAC consists of a diverse membership interested in, and representative of, Californians who are blind or visually impaired. The DOR Director appoints representatives of specified entities to a four-year term.

All qualified applicants are urged to apply. If interested, please see instructions below and the attached application or contact Stacy Cervenka at (916) 558-5380 or [stacy.cervenka@dor.ca.gov](mailto:stacy.cervenka@dor.ca.gov).

There are five (5) BAC Member vacancies. This recruitment is for membership representation of the following categories:

* 1 Representative of the California Council of the Blind
* 1 Member with experience in the education of blind and visually impaired youth
* 3 Members at Large

**How to apply for appointment by the DOR Director to serve on the BAC:**

1. Complete the application and provide your resume.

2. E-mail the application and your resume to Stacy Cervenka at [stacy.cervenka@dor.ca.gov](mailto:stacy.cervenka@dor.ca.gov).

3. Send your signed application and resume to:

Department of Rehabilitation

Attn: BAC, Stacy Cervenka

721 Capitol Mall

Fourth Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

**All applications should be received no later than Friday, April 1, 2016.**

Questions? Please call Stacy Cervenka at 916-558-5380 or email [stacy.cervenka@dor.ca.gov](mailto:stacy.cervenka@dor.ca.gov).

Attachments: BAC Application, BAC Membership Composition