# OVR State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Start time: 9:00 a.m.

End time: 1:30 p.m.

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**When:** Dec. 1, 2022 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
**Topic:** PA State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation Quarterly Meeting  
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The agenda for this meeting is below. Anyone who would like to make public comment prior to the meeting may submit their comments via email at [RA-LIOVR-STBOARD-CMT@pa.gov](mailto:RA-LIOVR-STBOARD-CMT@pa.gov).

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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Best Western Premier Harrisburg & Zoom Virtual Platform (Hybrid Meeting)

**December 1, 2022**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To assist Pennsylvanians with disabilities to secure

and maintain employment and independence

**PUBLIC AGENDA**

**9:00 - 9:20 Welcome & Opening Remarks**, Jennifer Berrier, Secretary, Dept. of Labor & Industry

* Roll Call of Board Members
* **ACTION:** Approval of Agenda
* **ACTION:** Approval of Minutes*, September 8, 2022*

**9:20 – 9:50** **Executive Director’s Remarks**, Ryan Hyde, Acting Executive Director, OVR

**9:50 – 10:10 State Board Task Force Committee Update,** Michael Kiel, Board Member

**OVR BUREAU DIRECTOR REPORTS**

**10:10 – 10:40 Hiram G. Andrews Center**, Jill Moriconi, Director

**Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services,** Marci Katona, Acting Director

**10:40 – 10:55 BREAK**

**OVR BUREAU DIRECTOR REPORTS (CONT.)**

**10:55 – 11:25 Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services**, Dawn Sokol, Acting Director

**Bureau of Central Operations**, Ryan Hyde, Director

* **SWTCIE Grant**, Dana Barone, VR Specialist

**STAKEHOLDER REPORTS**

**11:25 – 12:05 Statewide Independent Living Council**, Matthew Seeley, Executive Director

**PA Rehabilitation Council**, Paul Fogle, Chair

**Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing**,Melissa Hawkins, Director

**Client Assistance Program**,Steve Pennington, Director

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**12:05 – 12:35 OVR/BSE Collaboration**, Carole Clancy, Director, Bureau of Special Education

**12:35 – 12:50 Update on OVR Policy Workgroups**

* Audiological Policy, Russ Goddard, VR Specialist
* Driving & Vehicle Services Policy, Danielle Schmidgall, VR Specialist

**12:50 – 1:05 National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Summary**, OVR Local District Office representatives

**1:05 – 1:30 PUBLIC COMMENT**

**1:30 ADJOURNMENT**