



Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Maryland State Board of Education Board Room

AGENDA:

Opening Remarks

Overview of Commission Responsibilities

Selection of Commission Chair

Review and Discussion of Questions from Session 1

- Additional recommendations on Topic #1: Improving Stakeholder Input
- Additional recommendations on Topic #4: Public-Private Partnerships

Commission Topic #9 Continued: Are there specific budgetary requests that could support the job training programs provided by the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)?

- Guiding question: How should Maryland be investing to better support DORS job training programs?
- DORS current job training programs - Scott Dennis, Jody Boone, and James Evans
- Discussion and Recommendations

Commission Topic #6 Continued: What is the Order of Selection and DORS eligibility criteria?

- Guiding question: Should the eligibility criteria for the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services be altered?
- Maryland's Order of Selection
- Discussion and Recommendations

Commission Topic #3: Methods for improving the amount of time it takes to provide VR and transitioning services.

- Guiding question: What additional strategies and resources are needed to reduce the time needed to provide vocational rehabilitation and transitional services and meet Federal requirements?
- DORS current timeframes for services - Scott Dennis

- Discussion and Recommendation

Next Meetings: November 17, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Commission Topic #2: Methods for improving relationship and communication between transitioning professionals working at DORS and the DDA.
 - Presentation from John Butterworth, Stephanie Jones, Toni Cobb Cannon.
- Commission Topic #5: Methods for improving accountability and transparency of DORS programs and services.
 - Presentation from Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Future Meeting: December 8, 2022 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- Review of Interim report and feedback.
- Commission Topic #10: Any other improvements to the Division of Rehabilitation Services programs and services.