



# Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 | 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Maryland State Board of Education Board Room

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## **AGENDA:**

**Opening Remarks – Ms. Marlo Lemon Commission Chair**

**Additional recommendations for Topic #9: Are there specific budgetary requests that could support the job training?**

**Additional recommendations for Topic #6: Should the Division of Rehabilitation Services eligibility criteria be changed?**

**Topic #2: Improving the relationship and communication between transitioning professionals working at the DORS and Developmental Disabilities Administration.**

- Guiding question: How can the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Division of Rehabilitation Services improve their working relationship?
- Presentations:
  - National Overview of the DDA and VR Program
    - John Butterworth, Director for Employment Systems Change and Evaluation, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts
  - Maryland Overview of DDA and DORS Partnership
    - Stephanie Jones, Director of Innovation, Developmental Disabilities Administration
    - Toni Cobb-Cannon, Staff Specialist, Community Rehabilitation Programs

**Topic #5: Methods for improving accountability and transparency of DORS programs and services.**

- Guiding question: How should DORS increase accountability and transparency in its programs and services?
- Presentations:
  - Kathleen Biebel, Deputy Commissioner, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
  - Amanda Baczko, Director, Office of Individual and Family Engagement, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

**Next Meeting: December 8, 2022, 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

- Review of Interim Commission recommendations and feedback
- Topic #3: Methods for improving the amount of time it takes to provide vocational rehabilitation and transitional services.