

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022 | 10 AM – 12:30 PM

AGENDA:

Opening Remarks

Sylvia Lawson

Deputy Superintendent of Organizational Effectiveness

Introduction of Commission Members

The Commission Will Evaluate and Make Recommendations On:

- methods for improving stakeholder input on the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services
- methods for improving the relationship and communication between transition professionals working at the Division of Rehabilitation Services and the Developmental Disabilities Administration
- methods for improving the amount of time it takes to provide vocational rehabilitation and transitional services
- methods for improving public—private partnerships to assist more Division of Rehabilitation Services' clients
- methods for improving accountability and transparency of the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services
- whether the eligibility criteria for the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services should be altered
- whether the Division of Rehabilitation Services should continue to be a division of the State Department of Education or should be transferred to another State agency
- if the Commission determines that the Division of Rehabilitation Services should continue to be a division of the State Department of Education, whether the Division of Rehabilitation Services should have a governing board separate from the State Board of Education
- whether there are specific budgetary requests that could support the job training programs provided by the Division of Rehabilitation Services
- any other improvements to the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services the Commission consider appropriate

Division of Rehabilitation Services Overview

Scott Dennis

Assistant State Superintendent Division of Rehabilitation Services

- Overview of Programs Operated by DORS
 - The Disability Determination Services
 - The Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
 - Vocational Services
 - Pre-Employment Transitioning Services
 - Challenges Facing DORS
 - Division of Rehabilitation Services Order of Selection
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 - National Overview
 - Maryland
 - Factors Influencing the Waitlist
 - How MSDE/DORS is Addressing the Waitlist
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- **Next Steps**
 - Proposed Future Meeting Dates
 - October 26, 1:00 – 3:00
 - November 17, 10:00 – 12:00
 - December 8, 1:00 – 3:00
 - Election of Commission Chair