New Mexico Commission for the Blind

State Rehabilitation Council

Tentative Agenda

Special Meeting Being Held Virtually

September 28, 2020 - 9:00 AM

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Introduction of Guests and Staff
- 4. Approval of possible changes to the order of the agenda and deletion of Agenda items
- 5. Approval of Minutes of special Meeting of August 6, 2020
- 6. Chair Report, Tom O'Brien

- 7. Client Assistance Program Report, Bernadine Chavez
- 8. Statewide Independent Living Council Report, Coby Livingstone
- 9. Section 121 Project Report, Paula Seanez
- 10. Director's Report, Greg Trapp
- 11. Unfinished Business
- a. Discussion of Proposal to Transition Commission for the Blind to a Consumer-Controlled Independent Commission Pursuant to 34 CFR 361.16, Greg Trapp
- b. Update on the Provision of Services during the Pandemic, Greg Trapp and Jim Salas
- 12. New Business
- a. Status of Pre-Employment Transition Services, Update and Forecast, Greg Trapp and Jim Salas
- b. Discussion of Ability to Provide the Full Range of Vocational Rehabilitation Services to all Eligible Individuals, Greg Trapp, Jim Salas, and Kevin Romero
- c. Approval of State Rehabilitation Council Annual Report for 2020, Greg Trapp and Tom O'Brien
- d. Approval of State Rehabilitation Council Position on Proposal to Transition the Commission for the Blind to an Independent Commission with a Majority of Blind Members
- 13. Council Open Discussion
- 14. Audience and Public Comments
- 15. Date and Location of Next Meeting
- 16. Adjourn