Commission for the Blind

Tentative Agenda

Regular Meeting Held Virtually

August 26, 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 for the Special Meeting of June 24, 2020
- 6. Chairman's Report, Arthur A. Schreiber
- 7. Director's Report, Greg Trapp
- a. Major Trends and Developments, Greg Trapp
- b. Administration and Finance, Kevin Romero
- c. Independent Living and Vocational Rehabilitation, Jim Salas
- d. Orientation Center, Lucy Mallahan
- e. Skills Center, Kelly Burma
- 9. Unfinished Business

a. Approval of Open Meetings Act Resolution, Revising Procedures for Conducting Public Meetings Held During Times of Emergency, Art Schreiber

b. Report on Commission Response to the Coronavirus Emergency and Reopening Plans, Greg Trapp and Jim Salas

c. Update on Policy for Authorization of Leave for Exempt Employees Pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Greg Trapp

d. Report on Students in Transition to Employment Program, Jim Salas, Lucy Mallahan, and Kelly Burma

10. New Business

a. Discussion of Waiver Authority Contained in Proposed COVID-19 Relief Legislation, Greg Trapp

b. Status of Pre-Employment Transition Services, Update and Forecast, Greg Trapp and Jim Salas

c. Discussion of Ability to Provide the Full Range of Vocational Rehabilitation Services to all Eligible Individuals, Greg Trapp, Jim Salas, and Kevin Romero

d. Approval of State Fiscal Year 2022 Request Budget, Kevin Romero

e. Approval of Allowable Cost Policy and Procedure, Revising to Include Procedures for Times of Emergency

f. Discussion of Proposal to Transition Commission for the Blind to a Consumer-Controlled Independent Commission Pursuant to 34 CFR 361.16, Greg Trapp

11. Commission Open Discussion

12. Comments from the Audience

13. Date and Location of Next Meeting

14. Adjourn