

State Rehabilitation Council

New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

2023 Public Forums

The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVRS) and its State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) will be conducting virtual public forums during the month of April 2023 (see specific dates below). DVRS is a division within the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development that provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities to achieve employment outcomes consistent with their strengths, priorities, needs, abilities and capabilities. The SRC provides oversight and advises the DVRS. The SRC is comprised of partnerships of people with disabilities, advocates and other interested persons, and it is committed to ensuring through policy development, implementation and advocacy that New Jersey has a rehabilitation program that is not only comprehensive and consumer-responsive but also effective, efficient and adequately funded. Your input during these forums helps develop the State Plan as mandated by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and assists in reviewing topical issues impacting consumers, vendor communication and dialogue with employers. Your voice is extremely important to both the DVRS and the SRC and will help to mold program delivery and policy to ensure that people with disabilities receive rehabilitation services that result in employment.

Representatives from the DVRS and the SRC will be available to provide information on available services, and to hear public comments and testimony.

Topics:

While attendees will have the opportunity to make remarks on any topics of support or concern to them personally, the SRC is particularly interested in hearing from people with disabilities, family members of people with disabilities, educators and others about their lived experience with **transition planning and/or services**. We are hoping to have the opportunity to learn the areas of issues, concerns, strengths, and suggestions you may have about transition from school to work in our state generally, and as it pertains to DVRS specifically.

Location	Date	Time
Virtual	Date: April 11 th , 2023 Registration Deadline: March 28 th , 2023,	10:00 AM- 11:30 AM
Virtual	Date: April 11 th , 2023 Registration Deadline: March 28 th , 2023,	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Online Registration closes on March 28th, 2023. You can register, leave comments and request accommodations on the Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s website (public forum section).

Website link is below:

[Click here to register](https://njdol.prod.simpligov.com/prod/portal/ShowWorkFlow/AnonymousEmbed/6c39c135-341b-408b-bd84-699abe23eda9). (If link is not opening automatically, please hold the ctrl button and click on link)
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