



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

### Substantive Policy Revision

### Order of Selection and Customer Financial Participation

Notice is hereby given that the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (IDVR), pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), announce substantive modifications to agency policies. § 34 CFR 361.20(2)(v-vi) explicitly mandates that any modifications to either of these policies requires IDVR to conduct public meetings to notify customers and to offer an opportunity for comment on the proposed changes to the policies.

The purpose of this period of comment is to provide interested parties and/or organizations an opportunity to understand proposed changes and present their views and recommendations regarding the establishment and implementation of Order of Selection and modifications to the Customer Financial Participation agreement. An information packet accompanying this notice contains additional information on specific changes to the program proposed by IDVR. Additionally, this same information is hosted on IDVR's website under the materials link below:

**Comment Period:** June 10, 2024 – June 14, 2024

The draft version of the substantive changes document is located on IDVR's website at <https://vr.idaho.gov>.

Printed copies of the document are available in all IDVR offices for public viewing. Other accessible formats of the document are available upon request by contacting IDVR at (208) 334-3390 or e-mailing [wendy.page@vr.idaho.gov](mailto:wendy.page@vr.idaho.gov).

**Instructions:** Please provide/submit comments by e-mail, mail, or phone to the following:

**E-mail** to [WIOAPlan@vr.idaho.gov](mailto:WIOAPlan@vr.idaho.gov)

**By mail/hand delivery:**

Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Attn: Wendy Page  
650 West State St., Room 150  
Boise, ID 83720-0096

To ensure consideration, written/e-mail comments must be received by midnight on **June 14, 2024**.

## Public Meeting Opportunities:

**Computer/Phone on June 10, 2024 – 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm MST**

[Join June 10 Zoom Meeting](#)

Alternate Phone +1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 2631 105 9845



**Computer/Phone on June 11, 2024 – 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm MST**

[Join June 11 Zoom Meeting](#)

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Access code: 2630 335 3827



**Computer/Phone on June 14, 2024 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm MST**

[Join June 14 Zoom Meeting](#)

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Access code: 2631 377 1788



**If you would like to attend in person, the Public Comment Sessions will be held in the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's Operation Support Center Office Conference Room.**

**Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
650 West State Street  
Room 150  
Boise, ID 83720**

# TIPS FOR SUBMITTING EFFECTIVE COMMENT

## Overview

A comment can express simple support or dissent for a proposed action. However, a constructive, information-rich comment that clearly communicates and supports its claims is more likely to have an impact on decision making.

These tips are meant to help the public submit comments that have an impact and help with plan implementation. Keep in mind that all comments received will become public record, personal information may be redacted.

## Summary

- Be concise but support your claims.
- Base your justification on sound reasoning, scientific evidence, and/or how you will be impacted.
- There is no minimum or maximum length for an effective comment.
- The comment process is not a vote – one well supported; specific comment is often more influential than a thousand comments.
- For each comment reference the associated page number.

## Detailed Recommendations

1. Please include your affiliation if your comments represent an organization.
2. Although agencies receive and appreciate all comments, constructive comments (either positive or negative) are the most likely to have an influence.
3. When crafting a comment, it is important that you adequately explain the reasoning behind your position.
4. When possible, support your comment with data, facts, and/or opinions. You may also provide personal experience in your comment, as appropriate.
5. Consider including examples of how the policies would impact you negatively or positively.