



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Portion of the Combined State Plan for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

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 a period of public comment on a draft of the VR Services Portion of the State Plan for Program Years 2022 & 2023 (7/1/2022 - 6/30/2024).

The purpose of this period of comment is to provide interested parties and/or organizations an opportunity to present their views and recommendations regarding the VR Services Portion of the State Plan.

Comment Period: January 18, 2022 – February 11, 2022



The draft version of the VR Services Portion of the State Plan 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 Central Office at (208) 334-3390 or e-mailing Teresa.Pitt@vr.idaho.gov.

Instructions: Please provide/submit comments by either e-mail, mail, or by phone.

E-mail to WIOAPlan@vr.idaho.gov

By mail/hand delivery:

Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Attn: Teresa Pitt
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Boise, ID 83720-0096

To ensure consideration, written/e-mail comments must be received by midnight on **February 11, 2022**.

By Phone on February 3, 2022:

11:00 am – 1:00 pm MST

Meeting phone number: 1-415-655-0001
Access Code: 2462 100 5754#
Meeting password: 5ppNyexPM84

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm MST

Meeting phone number: 1-415-655-0001
Access Code: 2467 647 4166#
Meeting password: 3BuHjRc3pu3

For each comment reference the associated page number. All comments received will become public record. Personal information may be redacted.

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING EFFECTIVE COMMENTS

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.

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

Detailed Recommendations

1. Although agencies receive and appreciate all comments, constructive comments (either positive or negative) are the most likely to have an influence.
2. When crafting a comment it is important that you adequately explain the reasoning behind your position.
3. Please include your affiliation if your comments represent an organization.
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.