# **Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind** **Monthly In-person & Zoom Meeting** Thursday, August 7, 2025, 5:40 PM – 8:30 PM 2200 University Ave W, Suite 240, St Paul, MN 55114

# Zoom Meeting Information

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# Agenda

5:40 PM: Welcome, Council Roll Call, and Audience Introductions—

* Samantha Flax, SRC-B Chairperson

5:45 PM: Approval of Minutes from June 5, 2025, Meeting (Action Item)

5:50 PM: Business of the Council— Samantha Flax, SRC-B Chairperson

* The Chair, with Council approval, appoints Council committee members and chairs and sends notice of appointment to each committee member.
* The Chair reminds current committee chairs that their sections of the Council Annual Report are due by October 15.
* The Chair, with Council approval, finalizes conference attendee recommendations for Fall NCSRC, CSAVR and NCSAB conferences.
* Outgoing committee chairs submit their drafts of their sections of the Council Annual Report, to be submitted to SSB by October 15.
* The Chair reminds committees to review goals and priorities during their next meeting to provide recommendations regarding Program Year 2026 goals and priorities. Committees provide any recommendations to the Customer Satisfaction & Goals and Priorities Committee no later than November 30.

6:15 PM: SSB Director’s Report, Natasha Jerde

7:00 PM: Break

7:10 PM: The Budget Task Force makes recommendations for the budget for next fiscal year.

7:20 PM: Committee Reports

* State Rehabilitation Council
* State Independent Living Council
* Communication Center
* Community Partner Outcomes and Measures Committee
* Customer Satisfaction, Goals, and Priorities
* Deafblind
* Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
* Employment
* Senior Services
* Transition

8:00 PM: Public Comment

**Next Meeting:** September 25

**Future 2025 Meetings:** December 4