# **Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind** **Monthly In-person & Zoom Meeting** Thursday, September 25, 2024, 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 August 7, 2025, Meeting (Action Item)

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

* The Chair reports on Council member terms and current and upcoming vacancies.
* The Chair, with Council approval, appoints a task force to review the Council’s annual work plan.
* Needs Assessment Task Force New Chair vote.
* Discussion-Special meeting in November.
* CSAVR/NCSAB/NCSRC Conference last call.
* DIF Advisory Committee Update with Dacia VanAlstine.
  + DIF Advisory vote.

6:15 PM: Customer Satisfaction & Goals and Priorities Committee

* Preliminary VR Effectiveness Data for FY 24
* Review current Goals and Priorities for next two fiscal years.
* All committees assess progress on goals and priorities relevant to their committee and submit recommendations to the Customer Satisfaction & Goals and Priorities Committee as soon as possible, but no later than October 31.

6:45 PM: The Community Partner and Measures Committee reports on the latest survey adjustment to blindness vendor evaluations.

7:00 PM: Break / A group photograph of the Council is taken for inclusion in the Council Annual Report.

7:15 PM Public Comment – Work Authorization Policy Change Proposal.

7:45 PM Public Comment – Off Campus Housing Policy Changes Proposal.

8:15 PM: Public Comment

If time allows: 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

**Next Meeting:** Dec 4

**Future 2025 Meetings:** TBD