

**State Rehabilitation Council Agenda
May 1st, 2026
Helena, MT**



SRC Mission Statement: The State Rehabilitation Council advises the Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Service program to improve policies, programs, and delivery of services through a collaborative effort with other agencies.



VRBS Vision Statement: Montana values people with disabilities in our workforce and our communities.

VRBS Mission Statement: Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services promotes opportunities for Montanans with disabilities to have rewarding careers and achieve maximum personal potential.

Date: Friday, May 1, 2026

9:30 – 9:50

- Ground rules/Interpreter/CART, **Sarah Seltzer**
- Welcome, **Corinne Moore**
- Introductions of Council, New Member(s), & Public Participants
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
- Announcements
- Public Comments

9:50-10:00 Member Moment, **Joleen Weatherwax**

10:00-10:15 Federal & State Reports, **Chanda Hermanson**

10:15-10:30 Budget Report, **Anna Gibbs**

10:30-10:45 VRBS Report, **Allyson Talaska**

10:45-11:05 BLVS Report/Customized Employment, **Connor Frakes**

11:05-11:15 Pre-ETS Report, **Tammy Hogan**

11:15-11:25 Extended/Customized Employment, **Lacey Conzelman**

11:25-11:40 **BREAK**

11:40-12:40 Reports from Committees

- Planning & Review Committee, **Joleen Weatherwax**
- Education & Membership-Bylaw changes/edits, **VACANT**
- Consumer Satisfaction & Needs Assessment, **Celina Cline**
- Policy, Procedure, & Personnel Development, **Allyson Talaska**
- Legislative Committee, **June Hermanson**

12:40-12:50 Nominate Chair for Education & Membership Committee

12:50-1:00 Vote on by law changes

1:00-1:30 Planning for Next Meeting & Wrap Up, **Corinne Moore & Gabrielle Broere**

- Legislative process overview

****Note:** Committees, please meet before the next SRC meeting.

**** Member Moment:** Is an opportunity for SRC members to learn about a member and their organization, business, involvement in the community, VR experience, SILC involvement, disability involvement in life/work etc. Could include: Why are you on the SRC? What are your strengths that you can offer to the group?

Upcoming 2026 SRC Meetings:

- SRC Meeting: **August 6-7**, Browning
October 22-23, virtual