



Council Recruitment Notice for Business Representative

The Washington State Rehabilitation Council (WSRC) is currently recruiting a dynamic representative to be the “**voice of business**” on the council. Specifically, we are looking for a **business owner, executive, supervisor, or employee** who can provide a business perspective on opportunities and barriers experienced by people with disabilities in the workplace. This industry leader will be able to contribute a diverse perspective on opportunities and barriers experienced by people with disabilities and by employers in the vibrant and widely varied Washington workforce.

The Washington State Rehabilitation Council is authorized in federal law under the Rehabilitation Act and in Washington State by Executive Order 04-04. All members are appointed by the Governor, with a mandate that individuals with disabilities comprise at least 51% of Council membership. The mission of the Council is to engage DSHS Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) customers to learn their needs, priorities, and satisfaction with services and outcomes, and to evaluate all aspects of DVR service delivery for quality and effectiveness. The purpose of these activities is to amplify the interests and concerns of customers in all aspects of DVR planning and service delivery.

The WSRC has four, two-day meetings per year (January, May, August, and November) in different areas of the state. Council subcommittees also establish work plans and meet monthly by conference call to coordinate their work. Prospective members should expect to commit about 4-6 hours per month to WSRC activities, such as reading and responding to emails, participating in subcommittee activities (generally by phone), and keeping up with what's going on in vocational rehabilitation. Expenses incurred due to travel and lodging for WSRC related activities are reimbursable. The perfect candidate is someone with a disability or disability-related experience who is passionate about employment for all and wants to make the DVR program in Washington State the best in the nation.

Next Steps:

- Complete the Governor’s application on the Boards & Commissions website.
<https://www.governor.wa.gov/boards-commissions/boards-commissions/apply-serve-board-or-commission>
- Let us know that you applied by sending us an email or calling our office.

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