# **Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind Monthly In-person & Zoom Meeting** Thursday, October 5, 2023, 5:40 PM – 8:30 PM 2200 University Ave W, Suite 240, St Paul, MN 55114

# Zoom Meeting Information

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# Agenda

5:00 PM: Dinner

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

* Corbb O'Connor, SRC-B Chairperson

5:45 PM: Required Public Hearing on Cafeteria Remodel

5:50 PM: Approval of Minutes from August 3, 2023, Meeting (Action Item)

5:50 PM: Chair Report—Corbb O'Connor, SRC-B Chairperson

* Review of Current Council Vacancies.
* Appoint a task force to review Council’s Annual Work Plan

5:55 PM: Presentation on Deafblindness—

* John Filek, Regional Services, Coordinator, Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

6:30 PM: Updates and Expectations from Council Members for the State Plan

and Annual Report

* + - Annual Report—Lisa Larges, SSB Outreach Coordinator
    - Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment—Samantha Flax, Task Force Chairperson
    - Customer Satisfaction, Goals, and Priorities—Jennifer Dunnam, Committee Chairperson

6:50 PM: SSB Director's Report—Natasha Jerde, SSB Director

7:00 P.M. Break and Group Photo (or individual head shots should be emailed to Susan Kusz by October 20)

7:10 PM: Director’s Report—Natasha Jerde, SSB Director

7:40 PM: Report from the Vendor Outcomes Committee on Survey Data of Adjustment-to-Blindness Providers—

* Judy Sanders, Committee Chairperson

7:50 PM: Committee Reports

* State Rehabilitation Council
* State Independent Living Council
* Communication Center
* Customer Satisfaction, Goals, and Priorities
* Deafblind
* Employment
* Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (officially Minority Outreach)
* Senior Services
* Transition
* Vendor Outcomes and Measures

8:00 PM: Public Comment

**Next Meeting:** December 7th, 2023

**Future 2023 Meetings:** Will be decided at the December Meeting