



# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT** **Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** **Services Portion of the Combined State Plan for the** **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**

Notice is hereby given that the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (IDVR), pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), announce a period of public comment on a draft of the VR Services Portion of the State Plan for Program Years 2024 & 2025 (7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025).

The purpose of this period of comment is to provide interested parties and/or organizations an opportunity to present their views and recommendations regarding the VR Services Portion of the State Plan.

**Comment Period:** February 1, 2024 – February 22, 2024



The draft version of the VR Services Portion of the State Plan is located on IDVR's website at <https://vr.idaho.gov>.

Printed copies of the document are available in all IDVR offices for public viewing. Other accessible formats of the document are available upon request by contacting IDVR at (208) 334-3390 or e-mailing [Dayane.Williams@vr.idaho.gov](mailto:Dayane.Williams@vr.idaho.gov).

**Instructions:** Please provide/submit comments by e-mail, mail, or phone.

**E-mail to** [WIOAPlan@vr.idaho.gov](mailto:WIOAPlan@vr.idaho.gov)

**By mail/hand delivery:**

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To ensure consideration, written/e-mail comments must be received by midnight on **February 22, 2024**.

**Computer/Phone on February 13, 2024 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm MST**

[Join February 13 Zoom Meeting](#)

Alternate Phone #: 16692545252, 1605515246#



**Computer/Phone on February 14, 2024 - 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm MST**

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# TIPS FOR SUBMITTING EFFECTIVE COMMENT

## Overview

A comment can express simple support or dissent for a proposed action. However, a constructive, information-rich comment that clearly communicates and supports its claims is more likely to have an impact on decision making.

These tips are meant to help the public submit comments that have an impact and help with plan implementation. Keep in mind that all comments received will become public record, personal information may be redacted.

## Summary

- Be concise but support your claims.
- Base your justification on sound reasoning, scientific evidence, and/or how you will be impacted.
- There is no minimum or maximum length for an effective comment.
- The comment process is not a vote – one well supported; specific comment is often more influential than a thousand comments.
- For each comment reference the associated page number.

## Detailed Recommendations

1. Please include your affiliation if your comments represent an organization.
2. Although agencies receive and appreciate all comments, constructive comments (either positive or negative) are the most likely to have an influence.
3. When crafting a comment, it is important that you adequately explain the reasoning behind your position.
4. When possible, support your comment with data, facts, and/or opinions. You may also provide personal experience in your comment, as appropriate.
5. Consider including examples of how the policies would impact you negatively or positively.