

State Plan

Understanding the VR Section of the Unified State Plan and how the SRC can partner in its development, review, and content.

Group Table Activity

Discuss what you already know, and share how your SRC provides input.

- Does an agency have to have an approved State Plan?
- How often is a State Plan submitted?
- Do you know what a State Plan includes?
- How does your SRC “advise and assist in the preparation of the Unified State Plan and amendments to the Plan?”

Rehab Act Mandates re the Unified State Plan

Advise & assist in the preparation of the State Plan portion of the Unified State Plan & Amendments.

Include summary of SRC input in State Plan- Formerly Attachment 4.2(c).

Jointly conduct Statewide Needs Assessment every 3 years

Jointly develop, agree to & review annually VR agency goals & priorities.

Review & comment on CSPD

What does a Unified State Plan Include?

Program Specific Requirements for VR-

Include Descriptions & Estimates as required by Section 101(a) of the Rehab Act.

- A. Input of the State Rehabilitation Council.
- B. Request for Waiver of Statewideness.
- C. Cooperative Agreements with Agencies not carrying out activities under the Statewide Workforce Development System.

- D. Coordination with Education Officials.
- E. Cooperative Agreements with Private Non-Profit Organizations.
- F. Arrangements & Cooperative Agreements for the Provision of Supported Employment Services.
- G. Coordination with Employers.
- H. Interagency Cooperation.
- I. Comprehensive System of Personnel Development; Data System on Personnel & Personnel Development.
- J. Statewide Assessment (CSNA).

K. Annual Estimates

L. State Goals & Priorities

M. Order of Selection.

N. Goals & Plans for Distribution of Title VI
Funds.

O. State's Strategies.

P. Evaluation & Reports of Progress: VR & SE
Employment Goals.

Q. Quality, Scope, & Extent of SE Employment
Services.

Certifications.

Assurances.

Baseline Indicators (1st 2 years)

- Employment in the 2nd quarter
- Employment in the 4th quarter
- Median earnings
- Credential Attainment
- Measureable Skill Gains
- Effectiveness in Serving Employers

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How is your “Summary of SRC input” to the State Plan developed?

Where do your recommendations come from?

How do you partner with the VR agency in the development of the CSNA?

Is it done over 3-years or all in the third year?

Develop a Process for Providing SRC Input.

- Assign State Plan responsibility to your Policy Committee.
- Have an Agency liaison assigned to the Committee.
- Work on it year round not just at the last minute.
- Report to full SRC at regular meetings.
- Develop a schedule with timelines for input and approval.