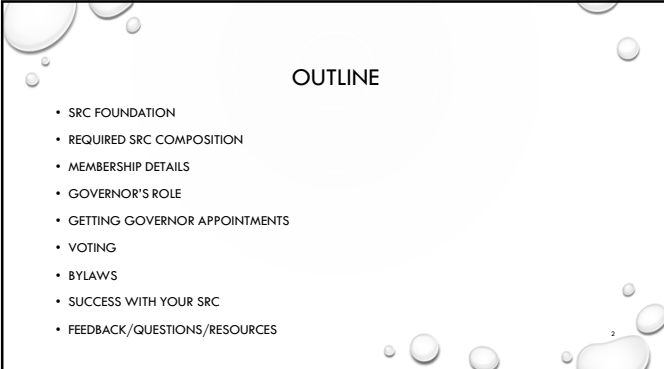


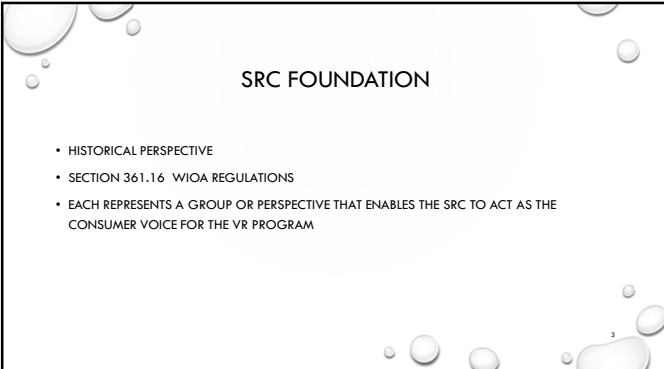
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MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW**

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SRC FOUNDATION

- HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
- SECTION 361.16 WIOA REGULATIONS
- EACH REPRESENTS A GROUP OR PERSPECTIVE THAT ENABLES THE SRC TO ACT AS THE CONSUMER VOICE FOR THE VR PROGRAM

REQUIRED SRC COMPOSITION

- STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER REPRESENTATIVE (AT LEAST 1)
- PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION CENTER REPRESENTATIVE (AT LEAST 1)
- CLIENT ASSISTANCE CENTER REPRESENTATIVE – CAP (AT LEAST 1)
- QUALIFIED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR* (AT LEAST 1)
- COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROVIDER – CRP (AT LEAST 1)
- BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND LABOR (4)
- REPRESENTATIVES OF DISABILITY ADVOCACY GROUPS
- CURRENT/FORMER APPLICANTS FOR/RECIPIENTS OF VR AND PARENTS
- SECTION 121 REPRESENTATIVE (AT LEAST 1)
- SPECIAL EDUCATION STATE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE (AT LEAST 1)
- STATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (AT LEAST 1)
- DIRECTOR OF THE DSU*

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

- IT IS A BEST PRACTICE THAT THE MAJORITY OF SRC MEMBERS BE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
- SOLICIT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES.
- HOW MANY USE A MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OR LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCILS TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS?
- INCLUDE MINORITY REPRESENTATION ON SRC.
- WHAT IS AN EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF MEMBERS?
- INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD REPRESENT A CROSS SECTION OF THOSE WITH PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE, SENSORY AND MENTAL DISABILITIES.

GOVERNOR'S ROLE

- ALL SRC MEMBERS MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR 3-YEAR TERMS UNLESS THE MEMBER IS BEING APPOINTED TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF A FORMER MEMBER WHO RESIGNED OR WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE HIS/HER TERM.
- MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE 2 FULL CONSECUTIVE 3-YEAR TERMS.
- CAN A MEMBER FILLING AN UNEXPIRED TERM BE ELIGIBLE FOR 2 MORE 3-YEAR TERMS?
- CAN A FORMER MEMBER WHO SERVED TWO 3-YEAR TERMS BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-APPOINTMENT?
- GOVERNOR MAY ASSIGN ANOTHER ENTITY TO APPOINT SRC MEMBERS

GETTING GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS

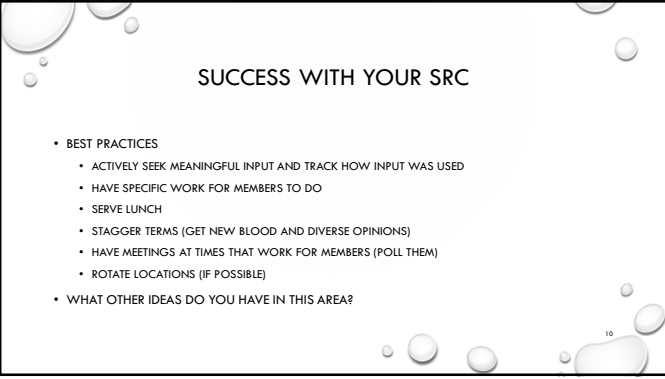
- TIMELY PROCESS
- WHAT CAN YOU DO?
 - CREATE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT SECRETARY.
 - MAKE IT EASY FOR THE GOVERNOR.
 - HAVE ACCURATE RESUMES AND BIOS.
 - KNOW WHICH MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES ARE BEING FILLED AND THE EXACT TERMS
- USE STAGGERED TERMS
- USE VOLUNTEERS

VOTING

- NON-VOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ARE THE FOLLOWING:
 - STATE AGENCY OR DSU DIRECTOR
 - QUALIFIED VR COUNSELOR
- DSU EMPLOYEES/LIAISON DO NOT HAVE A VOTE

BYLAWS

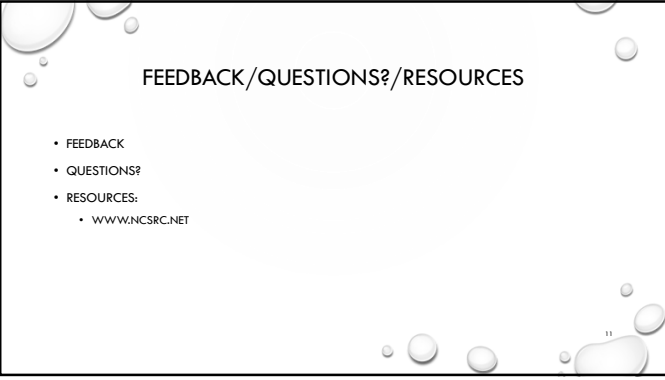
- SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS RELATED TO MEMBERSHIP:
- LISTING OF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
- LENGTH OF TERMS
- MEMBERSHIP OR OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP
- ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - AL REQUIRES THAT MEMBERS MAKE AT LEAST 2 OUT OF 4 MEETINGS A YEAR
 - EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
- WHAT OTHER PROVISIONS DOES YOUR STATE USE IN ITS BYLAWS?



SUCCESS WITH YOUR SRC

- BEST PRACTICES
 - ACTIVELY SEEK MEANINGFUL INPUT AND TRACK HOW INPUT WAS USED
 - HAVE SPECIFIC WORK FOR MEMBERS TO DO
 - SERVE LUNCH
 - STAGGER TERMS (GET NEW BLOOD AND DIVERSE OPINIONS)
 - HAVE MEETINGS AT TIMES THAT WORK FOR MEMBERS (POLL THEM)
 - ROTATE LOCATIONS (IF POSSIBLE)
- WHAT OTHER IDEAS DO YOU HAVE IN THIS AREA?

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FEEDBACK/QUESTIONS?/RESOURCES

- FEEDBACK
- QUESTIONS?
- RESOURCES:
 - WWW.NCSRC.NET

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