MEMBERSHIP

Appointment—
Members of the SRC are appointed by the Governor. The Governor’s selects members after soliciting recommendations from representatives of organizations representing a broad range if individuals with disabilities and organizations interested in individuals with disabilities.

Terms—
Each member of the SRC serves for a term of three years and no member may serve for more than two consecutive terms unless that member meets an exception as described in section 105 of the Rehab Act of 1973.

Members serving in leadership positions such as the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the past Chairperson, are for a term of two years inclusive of a three year term.

Recruitment—
Membership is obtained from SRC members or other organizations interested in individuals with disabilities, identifying and recommending individuals interested in serving on the SRC.

Recommendations are sent to the SRC’s Membership Committee and if approved, then sent to the Governor’s office.
The State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) of Delaware was established and authorized under provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended through August 1998. The SRC’s purpose is to provide individuals with disabilities and representatives from the community with a partnership role in the state’s vocational rehabilitation program.

**Member Composition**
The SRC is comprised of the following:
1) At least one representative from:
   - Statewide Independent Living Council
   - Parent Information Center
   - Client Assistant Program
   - Community rehabilitation service providers
   - State Workforce Investment Board
   - Department of Education
2) Representatives of business, Industry and labor
3) Representatives of disability advocacy groups
4) Current or former recipients or applicants of vocational rehabilitation services
5) A qualified vocational rehabilitation counselor
6) Director of DVR (serving as ex officio, non voting member.)

**SRC’s Activities**
- Prepare and submit an Annual Report to the Governor on the status of the vocational rehabilitation programs and to make the report available to the public.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the vocational rehabilitation programs and submit report of progress.
- Assist DVR in the preparations of the state plan, amendments to the plan, reports, needs assessments and evaluations requires by the Rehab Act of 1973
- Conduct a review and analysis of the effectiveness of and consumer satisfaction with the functions performed by DVR and private entities providing such services to individuals with disabilities
- In partnership with DVR, develop, agree, and review DVR’s goals and priorities, also participate in the monitoring review process of DVR
- Coordinate activities with other councils within the state to avoid duplication of services and enhance the number of individuals with disabilities who receive services.

**Are you interested?**
The SRC Membership Sub-Committee facilitates on-going recruitment efforts and welcomes interested individuals with disabilities or advocates for persons with disabilities. If you are interested in knowing more about the SRC of Delaware to become a member, please complete the information below return to the attention of: **SRC Membership**, 4425 N. Market Street, P O Box 9969, Wilmington, DE, 19809-0969.

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