



**RCT Quarterly Meeting Agenda
May 7-8, 2026
Disability Rights
1420 West Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, Texas 75247**

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Thursday, May 7, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Gather
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions of RCT Members,
Peggy Schmidt, RCT Chair
- 9:10 a.m. Remarks from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)
Commissioner(s)
- 9:25 a.m. 2026 CSNA Town Hall Update
- 9:30 a.m. Remarks from TWC Executive Director Steve Pier
- 9:40 a.m. TWC Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Budget Update Mary Eixman,
Manager of Budget & Personnel Support and Summer Robinson,
Budget Analyst for Customer Expenditures
- 2025 Budget, Encumbrances and Expenditures
 - SSA Ticket to Work program income received
 - 2026 Budget, Encumbrances and Expenditures
 - 2027 Forecasting
- 10:20 a.m. PCG Report Recommendations and Implementation Timelines
Tammy Ames, TWC, VR Division Director
- 10:30 a.m. Break

- 10:40 a.m. VR Division Report,
Tammy Ames TWC, VR Division Director and
Christopher Speckhard, Manager VRGIS Team, Information,
Innovation, and Insight (I|3)
- Execution Across Key Priorities
 - Sunset Review Process
 - Customized Employment Policy Update
 - Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB) Procurement Update
- 11:40 a.m. Client Assistance Program (CAP) Presentation – Jeanie Hanzel Beaman
- 12:10 p.m. Comprehensive Transition Programs
Jamie Haywood, TWC, VR Deputy Director, Field Services Delivery
- 12:20 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:20 p.m. VR Performance Update,
Geoffrey Miller, Director of Analytics and Evaluation (A&E), and
Christopher Speckhard
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Public Comment
- 2:55 p.m. Recess

Friday, May 8, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Gather
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Peggy Schmidt, Chair
- 9:10 a.m. Remarks from the TWC Commissioner(s)
- 9:15 a.m. Disability:IN North Texas Affiliate
Anne Hudson, Board Chairperson and
Mary Leone, Board Vice Chairperson
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Region 2 Report Anne Hoscheit, Regional Director and
Daniel Clark Deputy Regional Director, Larosa Spann, TVRC,
Emily Enns, VRC and Teresa Norrell, VRC
- 11:15 a.m. Conference Report
- NCSRC/CSAVR/NCSAB Peggy Schmidt and Michele Dobbins

- 11:25 a.m. Liaison Reports – Full reports are included in the binder
- Client Assistance Program (CAP), Jeanie Beaman
 - Community Rehabilitation Provider (CRP), Peggy Schmidt
 - Partners Resource Network (PRN), Shannon Rosson
 - State Independent Living Council (SILC), Melva Henderson
 - Texas Education Agency (TEA), Emily Heise
 - Texas Workforce Investment Council (TWIC), Michelle Harper
- 12:00 p.m. Committee Reports
- Policy, Procedure & Personnel Development, Norine Gill, and Michele Norris, Co-Chair
 - Membership and Education, Emily Heise, and Jordan Smelley Co-Chair
 - Customer Satisfaction & Needs Assessment, Shannon Rosson, Chair
- 12:15 p.m. Council Business
- Approve February 2025 Minutes
 - RCT Budget Report
- 12:20 p.m. Public Comment
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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