

## Blind Services Planning Council

Meeting agenda for Friday, December 6, 2024, 9:30 AM

- 9:30 AM Call to order and Opening remarks: Sharon Howerton, Chairperson
- Review of ISU's role and team: Brittany Boston
- 9:45 AM Review and acceptance of meeting minutes from October 4, 2024
- 9:50 AM Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) Bureau of Customer & Community Blind Services (BCCBS) Reports
- Rahnee Patrick, DRS Director
  - Andrew Webb, Bureau Chief: BCCBS
  - Heather Speth, Assistant Bureau Chief: BCCBS
  - Latisha Houston, ICRE-Wood Superintendent: ICRE-Wood
  - Calvette Brown, Assistant Bureau Chief: Business Enterprise Program for the Blind (BEPB)
- 10:30 AM Committee Reports
- State Rehabilitation Committee (SRC) Sharon Howerton
- 10:35 AM Consumer Group Reports
- Illinois Council of the Blind (ICB) Sharon Howerton
  - National Federation of the Blind of Illinois (NFBI) Dan Tevelde
- 10:45 AM Guest Comments
- 10:55 AM Next meeting:
- April 4, 2025, 9:30 AM
- 11:00 AM Elections for positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary
- 11:15 AM Adjourn