



## State Rehabilitation Council Message

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**Date:** Dec. 18, 2025

**To:** Partners of the Oregon State Rehabilitation Council

**From:** Ed Cortez, Chair, Oregon State Rehabilitation Council

**Subject:** **Introducing the first-ever logo for the State Rehabilitation Council**

I'm proud to announce the first-ever logo for Oregon's State Rehabilitation Council (SRC). This is an exciting step forward in how we present ourselves and communicate our role.

### Why change?

Until now, the SRC didn't have a logo of its own. We work closely with Oregon's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program within the Oregon Department of Human Services. However, we are an independent group that listens to the people VR serves and gives advice on how to improve VR services. Having our own logo helps people recognize us as separate from VR.

### About the logo

The logo reflects who we are and our values of inclusion, independence and working together.

The design uses a listening icon first to show that listening to the needs of the people VR serves is the first step. Only then can we advocate for policies and practices that improve VR services.



The design also shows our vision that every person in the VR program will reach their employment goals. The people depicted reach for a common star, symbolizing their individual achievement. This can also be interpreted as VR and the SRC working together to make the program better.

## **What's next**

You'll start seeing the logo on our materials, website and other places where we share information. It's part of a bigger effort to make the SRC easier to recognize and connect with.

We are proud of this new look and what it represents!

Sincerely,

Ed Cortez, Chair

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## **About the State Rehabilitation Council**

Oregon's State Rehabilitation Council is a partner to Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), which is a program of the Oregon Department of Human Services. The

council listens to VR participants about their VR experience. The council also works with VR to improve services for people with disabilities who are looking for work.

The council meets every three months. Meetings are open to everyone.

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