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**Oregon State  
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## Vocational Rehabilitation and State Rehabilitation Council joint message

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**Date:** March 16, 2026

**To:** Partners of Vocational Rehabilitation and the State Rehabilitation Council

**From:** Keith Ozols, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation (VR); Ed Cortez, Chair, State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)

**Subject:** **Announcing the SRC's 2025 annual report**

Dear partners,

We are happy to share that the [State Rehabilitation Council](#) (SRC) has published its [2025 annual report](#). The report highlights the work the SRC and [Vocational Rehabilitation](#) (VR) did together in 2025 to help people with disabilities find good jobs and grow in their careers.

One of the best parts of our work is celebrating success. The report shares several stories about people who gained not just jobs, but also confidence and hope. You'll read about:

- Christy Albin, who restarted her mobile notary business with help from VR.
- Irving, who earned a Community Health Certificate and got a job in his field.
- Kayla and Alayna, high school students who spent the summer working for a cosmetology school and learning about their dream career in cosmetology.
- Businesses and providers that went above and beyond to help people receiving VR services reach their employment goals.

These successes show the dedication of VR staff and contracted providers, and the strong partnership between VR and the SRC.

We thank you for taking the time to read the report and reflect on the work VR does to support stability and dignity for people with disabilities.

If you would like to order copies of the report, available in English and Spanish, please complete this [order form](#).

Sincerely,

Keith Ozols, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation

Ed Cortez, Chair, State Rehabilitation Council

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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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