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Vocational Rehabilitation 2024-2028 State Plan mid-point update

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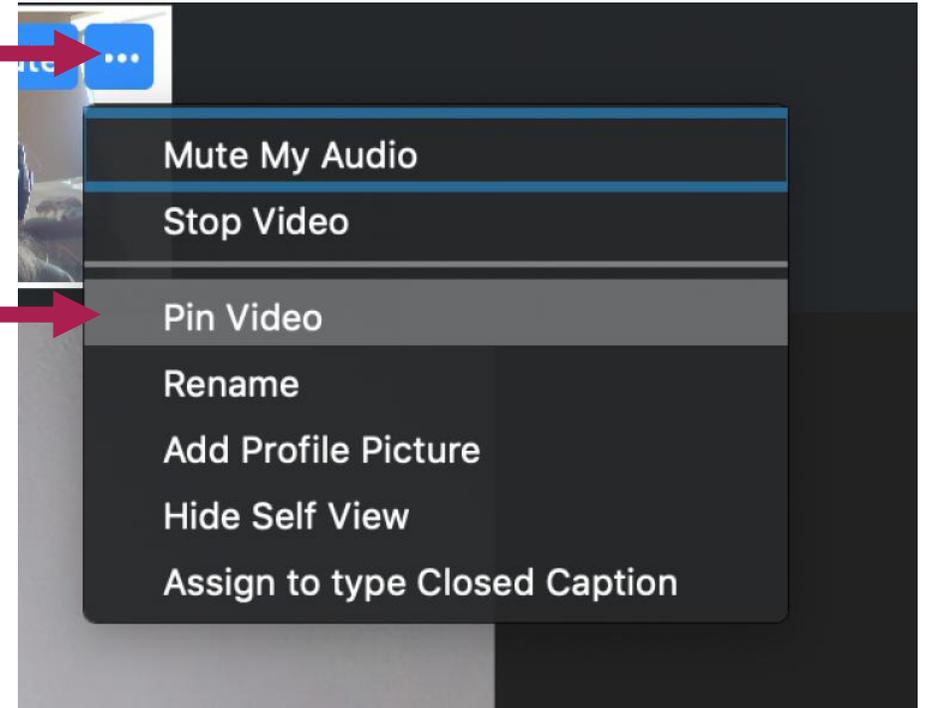
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Agenda

What is the State Plan and why is there a mid-point update?

Overview of mid-point update

Public comment period and next steps

Time for questions

- Please post all questions in the chat



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**What is the State Plan and why
is there a mid-point update?**

Oregon's Combined State Plan

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires every state submit a **Unified or Combined State Plan** that:

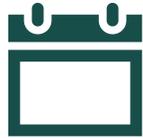
- Covers a 4-year strategy for the state's workforce development system
- Is updated after 2 years
- Must be approved by the Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Serves as grant application to fund 6 core employment programs:
 - Adult
 - Dislocated Worker
 - Youth
 - Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
 - Wagner-Peyser
 - **Vocational Rehabilitation**

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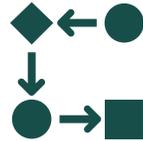
VR's current State Plan



In effect July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2028*



Mid-point update required in 2026



Describes how the program operates



Sets goals for the four years of the plan



Required for funding from the federal government

* VR program year runs July 1 – June 30

How we developed the plan

Input from staff,
partners and
people we serve

Created draft
goals, priorities
and strategies

Opportunities
for public
comment

State plan goals

- ✓ Do a great job helping customers
- ✓ Make and improve partnerships
- ✓ Hire and keep diverse, well-trained staff
- ✓ Make sure our processes work well so we can effectively help people seeking services



Tracking our progress

17 goals prioritized and
15 completed by the
end of the first year

PY 2024

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

PY 2025

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

PY 2026-27

July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

26 goals to be started in
year three and four

46 goals in progress



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Overview of mid-point update

What does the mid-point update include?

We are required to review and update, if needed, several components of the state plan:

- Progress and changes to our goals and strategies
- Projections for how many people we expect to serve
- Program for supported employment
- Staffing needs and projections
- Confirm that everything is accurate and up to date

VR State Plan sections and updates

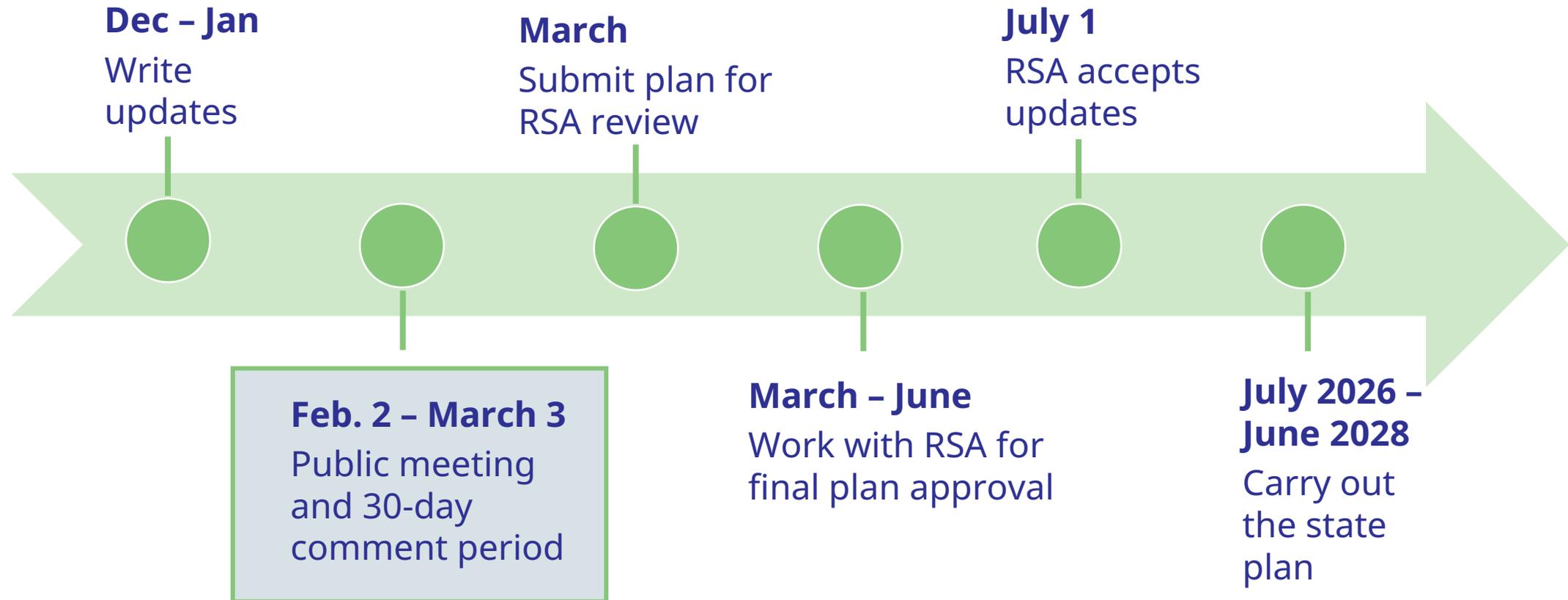
- **Input of the State Rehabilitation Council**
- **Goals, Priorities and Strategies**
- **Evaluation and reports of progress: VR and Supported Employment Goals**
- **Supported Employment Services, distribution of Title VI funds, and arrangements and cooperative agreements for the provision of Supported Employment Services**
- **Annual estimates**
- **Order of Selection**
- **Comprehensive system of personnel development**



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Public comment period and next steps

VR State Plan update: tentative timeline



How to submit comment

[Review the state plan with proposed updates](#)

Submit comments, suggestions or concerns using the [state plan feedback form](#)

Deadline: 5 p.m. March 3

Reach out if you have questions or ideas, or you need to submit comments in another format: vr.directorsoffice@odhs.oregon.gov

2024-2028 State Plan sections

1. Select the section(s) you would like to comment on.

- Section A: Input of the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)
- Section C: Goals, Priorities and Strategies
- Section D: Evaluation and Reports of Progress: VR and Supported Employment Goals
- Section E: Supported Employment Services, Distribution of Title VI Funds, and Arrangements and Cooperative Agreements for the Provision of Supported Employment Services
- Section F: Annual Estimates
- Section G: Order of Selection
- Section I: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development

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Pause for questions



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