Blind Services Planning Council

Meeting agenda for Friday, October 3, 2025, 9:30 AM

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9:30 AM Call to order and Opening remarks

- Sharon Howerton, Chairperson

9:35 AM Review and acceptance of meeting minutes from June 27, 2025

9:40 AM Introduction of new and current BSPC Members

- Bonnie Lee Jordan – new member
- Derrick Phillips – new member
- Leighann Fuller – new member
- Edward Birmingham
- Daniel Hawkins
- Dustin Cather
- Whitney Hill
- Dan Tevelde
- Karyn Campbell

9:50 AM Update from the Illinois State Library

- Stephen McMinn, Talking Book and Braille Service

9:55 AM Update from the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (ISVI)

- Aimee Veith, ISVI Superintendent

10:00 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
- Morgan Manning, Business Enterprise Program for the Blind (BEPB)

10:25 AM Committee Reports

- State Rehabilitation Committee (SRC) Dan Tevelde

10:30 AM Consumer Group Reports

- Illinois Council of the Blind (ICB) Karyn Campbell
- National Federation of the Blind of Illinois (NFBI) Dan Tevelde

10:40 AM Unfinished Business

- Completion of required training

11:10 AM New Business

- Elections will take place at the December meeting

11:20 AM Guest Comments

11:25 AM Next meeting:

- December 5, 2025, 9:30 AM

11:30 AM Adjourn