

AGENDA	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Session Introductions from GVRA and state leaders
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Client and Community Relationships Hear from a panel of partners and stakeholders in the disability community, including individuals, family members, educators and service delivery providers, and participate in a discussion about employment, independence and inclusion for all (Includes Virtual Q&A)
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Transition Services Strategies to build early connections with students with disabilities and options available for vocational training
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Building Business Relationships Effective strategies for building inclusive relationships with potential employers, securing available employer tax credits, dispelling myths about disability, and the ease of workplace accommodations
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Provider Partnerships with GVRA How to become a provider/vendor and what to expect as you deliver services to GVRA clients and claimants
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	VR Services and the Client Experience See the client roadmap for participants in vocational rehabilitation and learn how policy provides a framework for managing expectations for the experience. (Includes Virtual Q&A)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Sensory Services Overview of customized services and programs available of individuals who are Deaf, Blind and Deaf/Blind
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Residential Services: A Supportive Strengths-based Springboard Overview of the unique vocational training available through GVRA residential services leading to employment success
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	DAS: The Path to Independence How federal benefits assistance helps individuals with disabilities achieve greater independence and complements employment pursuits for some clients
2:35 pm – 3:00 pm	Q&A with Chris Wells and the Program Directors



Moderators will read questions submitted through the Zoom chat feature (Includes Virtual Q&A)

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Closing Remarks

3:15 pm

Adjournment