

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BOARD OF GEORGIA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 11:25 p.m.**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING
200 PIEDMONT AVENUE SE
WEST TOWER – 14TH FLOOR
ATLANTA, GA 30334

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jimmy DeFoor
Sandy Adams
Louise Hill
Amy O'Dell
Bob Green
Tom Wilson
Vincent Martin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Fay Loggins
Jonathan Taylor

Jimmy DeFoor, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

State Unified Plan

Executive Director Greg Schmieg presented three comments requiring change to the State Unified Plan.

1. Page 155, first full paragraph:
Comment: Sentence contains inaccurate statement.
Solution: The board proposed that the last sentence simply read, “The agency has hired a Director of the Business division.”, omitting the part about supervisory duties.
2. Page 157, number 2 – first sentence:
Comment: “The statement sends a negative message to other citizens with disabilities who aren’t youth or students with disabilities.”
Solution: The board proposed that the first sentence be replaced with, “GVRA serves individuals of all ages and all disabilities. GVRA recognizes the importance of early identification of youth and students with disabilities.”
3. Page 166, item v:
Comment: Georgia Rehabilitation Association should be added to this list.
Solution: The board proposed that “Georgia Rehabilitation Association” be added to the end of the sentence.

Mr. DeFoor moved to consider the suggested changes to the State Unified Plan. Motion was made to approve the changes by Sandy Adams and seconded by Amy O’Dell. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Schmieg informed the board that the revised document will be sent out once the changes are approved by Workforce Development and a final draft is published.

Adjournment

Mr. DeFoor moved to consider adjourning the meeting. Motion was made to adjourn by Amy O’Dell and seconded by Tom Wilson. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. DeFoor adjourned the board meeting at approximately 11:25 a.m.

The date of the next GVRS Board meeting has not yet been determined. The date and location will be published once a decision is made.