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Current SRC Membership & Recruitment

The SRC membership currently stands at twenty-one (15 are required) with all categories filled! Last month, with the assistance of Jason Maulucci in the Governor's Office, most of the applications and reappointments that have been held up for months were approved and certificates should have been received by now. If you have not yet received yours, please let me know and I will follow up.

We are still waiting for Courtney Blasius' and Calla Papademas' reappointments to be approved and I expect to be hearing positive news shortly.

There are 10 reappointments coming up on September 30, 2019. Because of the number, as well as, the lengthy time it takes to get reappointments through the system, I will be reaching out soon to those members listed below to begin the process:

- Barrows, Max
- Brennan, Jessica
- Brunelle, Sherrie
- Burt, Maria
- Frank, Martha
- Kane, Christopher
- Liss, Sam
- Lucenti, Rose
- Paya, Michelle
- Smith, Brian

As always, please be on the lookout for new great members and pass contact information on! **Thank you!**

SRC Committee Work

Members are extremely busy and very productive working on the following five committees: Full SRC, Steering, Performance Review, Policy and Procedures, and Advocacy, Outreach and Education! But do you know that the Policy and Procedures Committee is looking for more members? If you are interested in providing your input in helping to shape the policies and procedures of Voc Rehab, please consider joining! Please reach out to Sherrie Brunelle, Chair, or me for more information.

In addition, there is a newly formed **ad hoc planning committee** working on a potential **2019 Disability Transportation Summit** in conjunction with VTrans

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where a wonderful discussion about the foundational elements of such a summit is taking place. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Sam Liss (Chair) or myself for more information.

2019 Annual Retreat

Plans are already being made for 2019 Annual Retreat that will be held on **October 3, 2019 at the Trapp Family Lodge (SAVE THE DATE)!** More information will be forthcoming as details develop.

SRC Website (Old & New!)

Update on new SRC website: It has been no easy lift creating this site! In addition to me, many individuals from the State have been working in preparing the way for a new SRC website on the State's platform including **Tela Torrey**, who has been leading this effort as the IT person, **Jim Gallagher**, **Alice porter**, **Allison Loebs**, and **Wendy Madigan**. **Extra thanks should be given to these individuals!**

I am now in the process of creating new web pages and making sure all documentation that will be uploaded to this new site is accessible. It is, however, proceeding much slower than I would prefer as finding "extra time" to devote solely to this effort has been difficult. The State is anticipating completion of this new platform by April 2019. I am hopeful but wary that this can be accomplished by that date. With that said, until there is a new platform, the current website is still being maintained and meeting materials can be viewed and/or downloaded here:

- Agenda/Meeting Packets https://vtsrc.org/members/agendas/
- Draft minutes https://vtsrc.org/members/draft-minutes/
- Approved minutes https://vtsrc.org/about/meeting-minutes/

Suggestions for website improvement are always welcomed!

Respectfully Submitted,

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