**CSAVR’s Spring 2023 Leadership Forum**

Sunday, April 16, 2023

The focus of our Spring 2023 Leadership Forum is moving the needle the needle of the workforce participation rate of individuals with disabilities on the state and local levels.

This CSAVR Leadership Forum is framed around how Directors and their agencies are responding to the Congressional challenge of procuring and maximizing all available resources especially fiscal and personnel to move the needle. We will discuss strategies State VR Agencies and their senior leadership are employing to respond to the abovementioned challenge. We will look at how Directors are communicating to staff and other stakeholders the importance of rising to meet the Congressional challenge and providing them with the inspiration and resources to do so.

This is a critical time for the public VR program. There is a pressing need to reverse the trends of declining outcomes and larger and larger amounts of federal 110 dollars not being matched. During the Forum we hope all attending, not just the presenters, will share their ideas and strategies for addressing the abovementioned Challenge as well as reversing the cited negative trends and positively responding to Congress and our customers’ needs. Please come with your questions and again as well as your ideas and strategies. We hope to make this a very interactive event.

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8:30 Opening comments & Welcome Cheryl Fuller/CSAVR

President (TX-C)

8:50 Review of Agenda John Connelly/CSAVR

9:00 Managing & Sorting through all the John Walsh (CIT-VR)

Challenges & Potential Priorities Ron Vessell (TAC QM)

SVRA (TBI)

During this session we will discuss tips & strategies

for prioritizing the many opportunities that come

your way. Will look at potential measures you can

use to decide if something will further your goals or not.

Will discuss also saying No when appropriate.

10:45 Break

11:00 Tips for Managing your Resources Especially Joseph Baxter (AR-G)

Fiscal from Former CFO & Now Director

Hear from an individual who has sat in the CFO

Chair and now dealing with the challenges of a

Director. Learn about ways to more effectively manage

your resources. Get ideas as to what information

especially fiscal that you need to lead and manage

your agency.

12:15 Lunch on your Own

1:45 Director Panel Brent McNeal FL-G)

TBC, Nicky Harper

Hear how these Directors have been making the job (WY-C), Cassondra

Theirs and inspiring their staff. Get ideas for working Williams (AR-B)

With your DSA. Possible Additional

Presenter

2: 45 Break

3:00 Data Informed TBA

Get ideas for tracking success in your state for moving the

workforce participation rate needle. How do you inspire staff,

vendors, customers, and other stakeholders to take this

journey with you. What information do you need to track

success where can you get it? Join us for this interactive session.

4:15 Summary Comments & Reflections from Day All

4:30 Adjourn

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