

## SRC Seeks Your Involvement

- Contact the State Rehabilitation Council
- Attend regularly scheduled SRC meetings
- Request a copy of the IVRS State Plan
- Request a copy of the SRC Annual Report
- Find out what is happening to improve employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities

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## State Rehabilitation Council

<http://www.ivrs.iowa.gov/partners/SRC/SRCFrameset.html>

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*Iowans in partnership with IVRS to assure that people with disabilities meet their employment, independence and economic goals.*

# Rehabilitation Act

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## Who We Are

## Membership Composition

The intent of Congress is to “empower individuals with disabilities to maximize employment, economic self-sufficiency, independence, and inclusion and integration into society.”

One of the most far-reaching changes brought about by the 1998 Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 was the inclusion of that legislation in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Vocational rehabilitation services are maintained separately under the Act. To be eligible to receive financial assistance, a state shall establish a State Rehabilitation Council.

The Iowa Department of Education is Iowa’s lead agency for serving people with disabilities. Vocational rehabilitation services are implemented through Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) and the Iowa Department for the Blind.

The State Rehabilitation Council (SRC), with members appointed by the Governor, has been in operation since January 1993, providing advice and direction to the Department of Education’s Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) on the quality and effectiveness of programs and services.

The SRC, which is comprised of a majority of individuals with disabilities, is a vital link to the constituency groups which IVRS serves or through which it procures its goods and services. The Council’s goal is to seek and improve the quality of employment outcomes and community participation. The SRC is mandated by the Rehabilitation Act to have at least 15 voting members.

- Community rehabilitation program service providers
- A parent training and information center
- Client Assistance Program
- Qualified vocational rehabilitation counselor (ex officio, non-voting)
- Statewide Independent Living Council
- Representatives of business, industry and labor
- Disability advocacy groups that include: individuals with physical, cognitive, sensory, and mental disabilities; and representatives of individuals with disabilities
- Current or former applicants for, or recipients of, vocational rehabilitation services
- State educational agency responsible for public education of students with disabilities
- State Workforce Development Board
- Director of vocational rehabilitation (ex officio, non-voting)