

Region 10
Regional Workforce Development Board
Disability Access Committee

The following Regional Workforce Development Board (RWDB) proposal was developed to identify and approve a subcommittee of the Regional Board, which is to carry out the mission of the Disability Access Committee as follows: This subcommittee will be a resource for addressing expectations for customer-focused, seamless services from a network of employment, training and related services that helps individuals overcome barriers to becoming and staying employed. The committee will provide guidance with evaluation of customer satisfaction as it relates to physical and programmatic accessibility requirements in WIOA Section 188 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). It will also be a resource in reviewing continuous improvement to impact employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. The committee will play an important part in helping our Region meet the disability accessibility elements of the mandatory WIOA One-Stop Certification Process.

In short, we are to ensure that the Iowa One-Stop Delivery System is to meet the minimum accessibility requirements of the ADA. The first phase will consist of a physical and programmatic accessibility assessment of our Region 10 Center and the development of a Disability Access Transition Plan.

Disability Access Committee Leadership Structure:

Co-chair: Holly Mateer, IVRS Supervisor, Ex Officio RWDB Member

Co-chair: Monica Brockway, IVRS Supervisor, Ex Officio RWDB Member

Vice Chair: Jamie Phipps, Iowa Department for the Blind

RWDB Appointees:

Holly Mateer, IVRS

Monica Brockway, IVRS

Jamie Phipps, IDB

Carla Andorf, IowaWORKS

Jennifer Keaton, Community Hands (Vacant) College

Requested Action:

RWDB vote to approve the above proposed Leadership Structure and Appointees as listed. Future actions related to this Sub Committee will be reviewed as necessary.

RWDB, Chair