



**Commission
for the Blind**

**New York State Commission for the Blind (NYSCB)
Announces Opportunities for Public Input on the
State Plan**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) places emphasis on competitive integrated employment, services to youth with disabilities, and improving services to employers and businesses.

NYSCB works closely with the Department of Labor, Adult Education, Adult Career and Continuing Education-Vocational Rehabilitation and other state and local agencies to build a workforce system that supports all individuals seeking employment.

The meetings are on:

September 13, 2021

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

September 27, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

To participate in one of the two meetings, please call Colleen Ruck at (518) 474-7812 or via email at

NYSCB.Publicinput@ocfs.ny.gov by Friday, September 10th.

At that time, the zoom link or phone number for the meeting you sign up to participate in will be provided to you.

Interpreters will be provided only upon request. To request an interpreter for a teleconference, contact Abigail Mason by email at Abigail.Mason@ocfs.ny.gov or by phone at (518) 473-0914, by August 27, 2021.

The NYSCB portion of the NYS Combined State Plan will be available on September 8, 2021 for review at <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cb/stateplan/>

Please contact Abigail Mason if you would like a copy of the proposed State Plan modifications sent to you in print or in an alternative format including: Braille, electronic large print and audio.

If you prefer to provide written feedback or comments, NYSCB will accept these at the address below:

NYS Commission for the Blind, Attn: Public Comments
52 Washington Street., South Building, Room 201
Rensselaer, NY 12144

or by email by September 30, 2021 to:

NYSCB.Publicinput@ocfs.ny.gov