



**State of Connecticut  
Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS)  
Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)  
Advisory Board for Persons Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired  
Meeting Agenda – June 12, 2025**

**Zoom Access Information:**

**Join via Zoom:**

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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**Welcome, Alexis Harris, our new Committee Member**

**2. Public Comment**

**3. Action Items**

**a. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting held on April 3, 2025**

#### **4. Old Business**

- a. Bureau Program Updates and Report – Carol Jenkins**
- b. Budget Update**
- c. Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program Update**
- d. Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Update**

#### **5. Legislative Update**

**Presented by: Jennifer Proto, Legislative Liaison, ADS**

- Overview of legislation impacting BESB**

#### **6. Advisory Board Applicants and Resignations Update**

#### **7. New Business**

- a. Letter from a Parent of a Blind Child – Board Discussion**
- b. Collaboration Update**
  - Presented by: Phillip Magalnick– State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) and Synergy Project**

#### **8. Points to the Good and Welfare**

#### **9. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting Date: September 18, 2025**

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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