**CSAVR’s Fall 2019 Leadership Forum**

October 2019

The focus of our 2019 Forum is: CSAVR’s Vision 2020 – from Vision to implementation.

The 2019 CSAVR Leadership Forum is framed within our Vision 2020. We will discuss topics challenging State VR Agencies and their senior leadership as they respond to the expectations of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and the ever changing landscapes in our respective States, Territories, and the District of Columbia. Our goal is to strengthen our leadership by the sharing of strategies to ensure the relevancy and strength of our organizations.

Vision 2020 is framed by CSAVR’s stated commitment: *VR is driven by a commitment to people with disabilities and businesses at the intersection of ability and the demand for talent.* It’s guiding principles are:

Principle #1: Innovating Solutions to achieve greater access to and use of vocational rehabilitation services. Our goal is to achieve the most effective outcomes for our customers.

Principle #2: Building careers and retaining talent in America’s workforce by investing expertise and resources to benefit our customers.

Principle #3: Customizing Services and Expertise that provide flexible supports and services. We accomplish this through specialized strategies to meet the workforce goals of our customers.

Principle #4: Leading and Engaging in Collaborative Strategies with our partners who are working with us to achieve greater collective impact at all system levels (national, state, and local).

**Saturday October 26, 2019**

8:15 Opening comments & Welcome Alan McClain/CSAVR

President

8:30 Review of Agenda John Connelly/CSAVR

8:40 CSAVR’s Vision 2020 and our future expectations – Steve Wooderson/CSAVR

9:10 Knowing and Managing Your Finances Felicia Johnson (SC-G),

 Lisa Hatz (NH-C),

 Moderator Bill Robinson

(MI-B)

10:00 Break

10:15 Effective Internal Controls Natasha Jerde (MN-B),

 Meredith Dressel (WI-C),

 Carol Pankow (MN), &

 Doug Keast (WINTAC)

11:15 Lunch (On your own)

12:45 Working with your Umbrella Agency/Preparing Carol Pankow (MN)

 For 107 Monitoring

1:45 Managing Pre-ETS Brenda Simmons

 (WINTAC),SVRA TBC

2:00 Break

2:45 Roundtable discussions – “what are issues that keep you awake at night”? This is an opportunity for the participants to raise questions, seek consultation from colleagues and identify strategies that can be considered in their organizations.

3:45 Working with your Congressional Delegation & Rita Martin & John

 State Legislators Connelly (CSAVR)

4:30 Summary comments and reflections from the day All

4:45 Adjourn

**Sunday October 27, 2019**

8:30 Convene and Any Additional Reflections From Day 1 All

8:45 How to on Business Engagement & Outreach Kathy West-Evans

(CSAVR) & Leslie Dawson (AL-C)

9:45 Break

10:00 Preparing for 2020– Creating your Vision for the Future Dacia Johnson (OR-

 B), Allison Flanagan

 (FL-G), & Joe Xavier

 (CA-C)

11:00 RSA Presentation TBA

12:00 Adjourn