NOTICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM



Thursday, March 25, 2010 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Department of Rehabilitative Services – Norfolk Field Office 861 Glenrock Road Suite 202 Norfolk, VA 23502

The Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) and the Virginia State Rehabilitation Council invite your attendance at a Public Forum to receive comment on the DRS Vocational Rehabilitation and Supported Employment Programs. Each year, DRS (and all other states) prepare a State Plan that describes how Virginia provides rehabilitation services. The comments received during the public forum will be utilized in the development of the 2011 State Plans.

The State Plan is updated annually and must be submitted to the federal government by July 1 of each year. You may review the current State Plan by visiting the DRS website at www.vadrs.org or the State Rehabilitation Council website at www.vadrs.org or the State Rehabilitation Council website at www.vadrs.org.

If you cannot attend the forum in person, you may send your written comments to:

Elizabeth E. Smith, Director of Policy and Planning Department of Rehabilitative Services 8004 Franklin Farms Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229 FAX (804) 662-7696 Or the below email address or phone number

For comments to be considered for 2010 State Plan development, they must be received by **April 1, 2010**. However, public input to the Department's planning efforts is welcome at any time.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided. If you require any other accommodation please contact **Elizabeth Smith** at (804) 662-7071, toll free at (800) 552-5019, TTY at (804) 662-9040 or (800) 464-9950 or by email to Elizabeth.Smith@drs.virginia.gov