

2026 Annual Accountability Report

Commission for the Blind

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The mission of the SC Commission for the Blind (SCCB) is to provide youth and adults who are blind or low vision with quality individualized vocational rehabilitation services, independent living services, and prevention of blindness services leading to competitive employment and/or social and economic independence.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

SCCB's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program assists eligible consumers to find, maintain, or regain competitive integrated employment. VR accomplishes this by providing individualized services to consumers to help them achieve employment outcomes that align with their capabilities through informed choice.

In state fiscal year (SFY) 2026, SCCB's VR program saw 805 referrals for services and served 1,734 consumers. The average salary for consumers in competitive integrated employment increased to $41,715, the average hourly earnings grew to $21.53 per hour ($3 higher than last year), and the average hours worked per week is 36. Types of competitive integrated employment consumers have entered range from Lawyer and Emergency Management Director to Real Estate Appraiser and Physics Professor.

Competitive Integrated Employment

Quarter	Average Wage	Average Hours Worked	Average Salary
SFY26 Q1	$24.95	36	$48,978
SFY26 Q2	$31.76	37	$59,643
SFY26 Q3	$17.33	32	$30,827
SFY26 Q4	$20.76	38	$41,954

Highest Hourly Wages

Job Title	Hourly Wage
Chief Executive	$75.00
Lawyer	$69.71
Human Resources Specialist	$68.00
Appraiser and Assessor of Real Estate	$60.00
Emergency Management Director	$57.69
Postsecondary Physics Teacher	$41.00

In SFY 2026, SCCB continued to increase VR service provision and successful competitive integrated employment (CIE) outcomes. SCCB supported 91 VR consumers in achieving CIE outcomes, a 33.8% increase from SFY 2025. SCCB continued to strengthen the quality and consistency of VR service delivery through updated written procedures and standardized guidance for staff. This included developing and issuing internal Field Guidance Bulletins (FGBs) to provide staff with consistent guidance on service documentation, authorizations, and other processes.

Providing ongoing training for staff remains a priority for SCCB. Consumer Services presented four Back-to-Basics trainings for counselors and administrative support staff and 27 program-specific trainings, exceeding the agency's goal of 20. Across all Consumer Services programs, 123 courses were provided with a combined 576 participants through in-person, virtual, hybrid, micro-learning, and self-directed formats.

SCCB's newly certified Community Work Incentives Coordinator (CWIC) provided general work-incentive counseling to more than 50 consumers who receive Social Security benefits and are working or interested in working. SCCB hired a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPC-A) to help consumers address mental

health barriers related to employment and adjustment to vision loss. Additionally, the agency filled the Vocational Evaluator position, which assists consumers in identifying appropriate educational goals.

The VR program and the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) worked together to develop and implement a new self-employment assessment to help VR consumers make informed choices about self-employment as a potential career path. SCCB also revised its authorization approval process for services purchased for consumers. These changes are expected to help reduce administrative burden and the time it takes consumers to receive services. SCCB will monitor these new processes over the next year and identify any additional staff training or procedural changes needed.

Youth Services

To further increase service continuity between the Children's and Transition Services programs, SCCB created Youth Services Counselor and Case Manager positions. These individuals serve both Children's and Transition Services consumers. As a result, eligible SCCB consumers may work with the same counselor or case manager from age 3 through 24.

Transition and Pre-Employment Transition Services

SCCB provides Transition Services and Pre-Employment Transition Services (pre-ETS) to help students (ages 13-21) and youth (ages 13-24) who are blind or low vision prepare for post-secondary education/training and employment.

From November 2025 through May 2026, eight students completed the virtual "Continuing with Filling Your Transportation Toolbox" program. This program was a continuation of the "Filling Your Transportation Toolbox" program held in June 2025. Participants developed individualized goals related to transportation, assistive technology, travel, work readiness, and self-advocacy. Each student participated in four individual progress meetings to discuss successes, challenges, questions, and available resources. Four group sessions addressed transportation knowledge, guide dogs, money management, and personal organization.

In March 2026, nine students traveled to Chicago for the National Federation of the Blind Midwest Student Seminar, where they learned about postsecondary education, financial aid, campus disability services, assistive technology, career pathways, workplace accommodations, self-advocacy, independent travel, organization, and daily living from blind professionals, college graduates, disability-service professionals, and advocates.

During June 2026, SCCB offered four one-week-long pre-ETS programs at college campuses and the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (SCSDB). Nine students attended Bloom Consulting's "Ignite Your Potential" program at Clemson University, where they participated in self-advocacy, workplace readiness, career exploration, and post-secondary planning activities. Eleven students attended the "Water Viz" program at SCSDB, where they gained hands-on experience in environmental science, data analysis, three-dimensional modeling, accessible technology, and careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Students also toured college campuses, met blind professionals, participated in mock interviews, and explored career and postsecondary opportunities.

Eight students ages 18 through 21 attended "Filling Your Transportation Toolbox 2026," and 10 students ages 13 through 17 attended "Ready! Set! Go!" Both programs were held at University of South Carolina Aiken and provided individualized orientation and mobility assessments and instruction. Students practiced using walking routes, buses, taxis, rideshare services, and hired drivers while traveling throughout the Aiken, Columbia, and Augusta areas. Community-based activities included accessible grocery shopping and meal

planning, budgeting for transportation and meals, simulated air travel, scavenger hunts using tactile and large-print maps, first-aid and safety instruction, team-building activities, and the use of assistive technology, including Aira and Meta glasses. The National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina's (NFBSC) Successful Transitions program provided evening programming focused on independent living, teamwork, self-advocacy, meal preparation, money management, time management, and additional orientation and mobility training.

Children's Services

The Children's Services Program continued to serve youth ages 3 to 12 who are blind or low vision. Children's Services Counselors partner with local education agencies, educators, and Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments (TVIs) to ensure needed accommodations are provided to children who are blind or low vision under Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). As a result, SCCB served 92 consumers through this program in SFY 2026.

Business Enterprise Program

SCCB's Business Enterprise Program (BEP) continued to strengthen opportunities for Blind Licensed Vendors (BLVs) and share South Carolina's innovative practices nationally. During SFY 2026, average annual net income for BLVs increased to approximately $48,435, while median annual net income increased to approximately $31,533.

The BEP held four strategic planning meetings with the Elected Committee of Blind Vendors. The BEP also provided training at each quarterly vendor meeting. The program collaborated with Training Center staff to develop updated BLV training and the VR self-employment assessment. Additionally, the BEP opened its first smart market at the Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Columbia.

During SFY 2026, SCCB partnered with Meta on a remote-support pilot program that uses Meta glasses. Video calls, cellular-connected laptops, and recording software allow SCCB BEP Technicians to view equipment issues from a BLV's perspective and provide real-time troubleshooting. SCCB presented the pilot at the spring 2026 National Council of State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB) conference and continues to mentor other state BEP programs on strategic planning, multi-vendor operations, assistive technology, and micro- and smart-market best practices.

Training Center Services

SCCB's residential Training Center in Columbia continued to provide high-quality training programs to consumers from around the state. The center provides adjustment to blindness and job readiness classes that cover topics such as Braille, accessible keyboarding, Job Access With Speech (JAWS), ZoomText, orientation and mobility (O&M), and home management. During SFY 2026, the Training Center provided one or more services to 161 VR consumers. All Training Center instructors were cross-trained in at least one additional core instructional area, improving scheduling flexibility and service continuity.

The Training Center hired two O&M Specialists, one full-time and one part-time, and an O&M Assistant who is entering University of South Carolina Upstate's O&M program. These internships and educational partnerships have expanded the agency's O&M workforce pipeline and service capacity. SCCB also offered O&M and cellphone seminars for Older Blind consumers across all regions and increased the number of Older Blind consumers receiving O&M services from SCCB staff by 163%.

The Training Center implemented a Consumer Progress Monitoring Tool to better track attendance, engagement, homework completion, and consumer progress. It standardized the Vocational Readiness Phone Assessment, expanded benchmark-based instructional practices, and implemented a Purposeful Engagement

process to address participation challenges. New wellness, peer support, and peer mentoring opportunities were added. In addition, the new Breakfast Nook initiative has provided consumers with daily opportunities to practice food preparation, organization, safety, and independent living skills in a real-world setting.

Older Blind Services

The Older Blind program continues to serve more consumers than any other SCCB program. In SFY 2026, SCCB served 1,983 older blind consumers. This is a 15% increase from SFY 2025 and a 200% increase since SFY 2022. Older Blind consumers, who are age 55 or older and are not seeking employment, may receive services such as low vision and assistive technology assessments, O&M instruction, and adjustment-to-blindness training to help them remain independent in their homes and communities.

Older Blind Consumers Served

Number of Older Blind Cases	State Fiscal Year (SFY)
1,983	2026
1,720	2025
1,447	2024
1,202	2023
661	2022

Group-based O&M and cellphone seminars for Older Blind consumers expanded access to instruction. Revisions to 75% of Older Blind policies were completed, and regular check-ins with case managers continued to provide case guidance and training to staff.

Prevention of Blindness Services

The need for Prevention of Blindness services remained high during SFY 2026. The Prevention of Blindness Program successfully assisted 96 eligible South Carolinians in maintaining or improving their vision during the past fiscal year.

Prevention of Blindness Consumers Served

Number of Consumers Whose Vision Improved or was Maintained	State Fiscal Year (SFY)
96	2026
103	2025
62	2024
26	2023
21	2022

Prevention of Blindness Coordinators promote eye health and care in addition to arranging time-sensitive preventative eye care treatments and sight-restoring procedures for consumers (i.e., Corneal Cross-linking for Keratoconus, retinal detachment repair, and cataract surgery). SCCB greatly appreciates the General Assembly's continued support of the Prevention of Blindness program.

Quality Assurance

In February 2026, SCCB transitioned the Quality Assurance (QA) team from the Consumer Services Department to a standalone department, strengthening the agency's focus on compliance, accountability, data integrity, and continuous quality improvement. QA revised the Eligibility and Plan Due reports to highlight the agency's 45-

and 60-day internal compliance measures and to add the date an eye report is received to help staff complete eligibility determinations within three days of receipt.

QA completed four quarterly reviews of randomly selected cases for caseload activity, four reviews of VR cases in employed status, and four reviews of measurable skill gains and open educational goals. The department also developed an Employed Over 90 Days Report to support accurate use of stable employment status and a report identifying Older Blind cases open for more than one year. QA participates in program check-ins to explain trends and help program leaders use data to improve service quality and consistency.

QA implemented a review process for authorizations to verify the service type, provider, authorized amount, and timely closure by Finance. QA also coordinated processes to ensure interpreters are scheduled, authorized, and paid promptly. A new QA position was created to focus on consumer surveys and quality service-delivery reviews, further strengthening SCCB's commitment to consumer experience and continuous improvement.

Administration

Rehabilitation Technology

The Rehabilitation Technology department continued improving access to low vision and assistive technology services. Low Vision Clinic staff increased the number of consumers receiving low vision services from 352 to 455, exceeding its strategic plan target of 450. Additionally, Assistive Technology staff reduced the average time from an assistive technology recommendation to consumer receipt from 45 days to 35 days, meeting its strategic plan target.

Throughout SFY 2026, the department provided demonstrations to SCCB staff on emerging rehabilitation technology and began weekly technology presentations for consumers attending the Training Center. SCCB anticipates expanding consumer presentations across the state in SFY 2027.

SCCB completed a written inventory management procedure for rehabilitation technology items. Staff began participating in an assistive technology certification course to expand internal expertise, support consistent assessments and recommendations, and help the department keep pace with changing technology available to consumers.

Human Resources

SCCB ended SFY 2026 with 108 full-time employees (FTEs) and a 12.3% turnover rate (a 57% decrease from SFY 2025). Additionally, HR staff attended 17 career fairs to expand the agency's presence and applicant pipelines. Over the past year, SCCB continued to grow its internship program, hosting 10 interns from colleges and universities across the state for orientation and mobility, VR counseling, IT, Communications, and the Training Center.

Human Resources implemented revised exit interviews and new stay interviews to gather feedback from separating employees and staff who have been with SCCB for more than five years. The agency launched an informal Shout Out recognition program and developed Employee of the Quarter and Employee of the Year processes. SCCB also revised its hiring process and completed job-specific onboarding plans for all positions to improve collaboration with hiring managers, provide consistent training, and strengthen retention.

Facilities

Facilities fully configured and deployed the UpKeep maintenance management software and trained maintenance staff to use it for work orders and asset management. All work orders and preventive maintenance tasks are now tracked in the system, improving accountability and timely completion. Staff can submit maintenance requests through the SCCB Intranet, and BEP Quality Assurance Specialists can submit and monitor requests for vending stands and equipment.

The department expanded cross-training and skill development to reduce reliance on outside vendors and updated procedures for key control, fleet management, safety, security, and internal operations. Facilities worked with BEP to install and replace vending and canteen equipment statewide and developed plans for campus improvements and major infrastructure needs for inclusion in the state's Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan (CPIP). SCCB also worked with the SC Department of Administration's Real Property Services to identify new accessible, safe, and fiscally responsible locations for its Conway and Greenwood district offices.

Information Technology

The Information Technology (IT) department assessed equipment needs in all four regions across the state and deployed updated equipment to each office. The department collaborated with Communications to upgrade audiovisual technology in the Columbia campus's main training room and with Facilities and Procurement to assess equipment needs and modernize agency operations.

IT also collaborated regularly with the Rehabilitation Technology department to process assistive technology equipment for consumers. The department managed equipment valued at thousands of dollars and helped ensure items were delivered promptly. IT also trained Rehabilitation Technology staff to image devices, reducing processing time and allowing consumers to receive needed equipment more quickly.

Finance

Finance continued to strengthen fiscal internal controls, procurement practices, and grants management. SCCB awarded the contract for the agency's Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment, finalized an updated year-round pre-ETS contract, configured a new grant-management tool, and completed 75% of its planned revisions to general internal fiscal policies. P-Card and Procurement manuals were submitted for review, while the Finance and Grants manuals reached approximately 85% and 90% completion, respectively.

Finance also led the implementation of DocuSign for invoice approvals to expedite accounts payable processing. The department's efforts to identify an appropriate contract monitoring tool reached 25% completion and will continue during SFY 2027. Finance also increased email communications with vendors and increased team coordination through regular meetings.

Communications

The Communications department completed new programmatic educational materials and updated the agency website design to align with the new materials. The department implemented the UserWay accessibility tool on the agency's website, which provides options for adjusting contrast, text size, spacing, pointer size, and fonts and assists with monitoring alignment with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Communications also expanded the Policies and Procedures section of the Intranet to include centralized email boxes and internal Field Guidance Bulletins.

Communications created consumer and program videos for the SCCB Board of Commissioners and developed a two-minute overview of SCCB services for use in SC Works Centers. The department supported production of

the BEP remote-support pilot video and presentation, Employee Appreciation activities, and various agency events. A Communications Coordinator position was added in fall 2025, expanding the department's capacity to develop accessible outreach materials and support agency initiatives.

Community Engagement

SCCB's Community Engagement Director compiled a statewide community events and career fairs calendar, tracked staff participation, and provided quarterly updates to the newly established community resource guide for staff and consumers. The director represented SCCB at the SC Disability Partners, Disaster Coalition, and AgriAbility Advisory Committee meetings and continued to partner with Disability Rights South Carolina to support the timely resolution of Client Assistance Program (CAP) cases.

The Community Engagement Director also participated in SC Works infrastructure resource sharing negotiations and helped coordinate annual memoranda of understanding with workforce partners. Additionally, an internal customer service survey was developed for implementation in SFY 2027 to gather feedback and identify opportunities to improve customer service and interdepartmental collaboration.

Planning and Reporting

SCCB developed streamlined internal procedures for all five major federal reports identified in its strategic plan. The agency submitted all four quarterly RSA-911 reports within 30 days of the end of the reporting quarter and provided agency-wide data validation training to staff who enter information into the case management system. SCCB hired a Data Validation Specialist who supports federal reporting and creates data visualizations for the agency. SCCB is in the process of implementing Power BI to improve staff access to timely program performance information.

The Case Management System (CMS) team strengthened system management, security, and staff support. The team streamlined the Wage Data Import process and established a Change Advisory Committee. The department also streamlined procedures for planning, testing, and implementing system upgrades. SCCB completed three system upgrades, exceeding its goal of two.

General Counsel

SCCB's General Counsel worked with the Procurement Department to update and standardize agreement and contract language in accordance with state procurement requirements. During SFY 2026, the General Counsel supported the modernization of agreements across the agency and internal and external agency correspondence. To stay up-to-date on best practices in the VR program, the General Counsel participated in the National Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation Attorney Network and connected with attorneys across the country who support VR.

Risk Assessment and Mitigation

If due to unforeseen circumstances, SCCB was unable to accomplish its goals and objectives, this would significantly impact the consumers served by the agency. South Carolinians who are blind or low vision would not be able to receive the individualized vocational rehabilitation services, independent living services, and prevention of blindness services that are needed to help them achieve competitive integrated employment and/or social and economic independence. As a result, these individuals may become more reliant on other forms of government assistance not specialized in serving individuals who are blind or low vision.

To mitigate effects on consumers, SCCB may obtain outside guidance from the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), which, under the US Department of Education, provides guidance to assist agencies in

providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities. SCCB may also obtain guidance from RSA grant-funded technical assistance centers. It is important to note that RSA and the technical assistance centers can only provide SCCB with guidance.

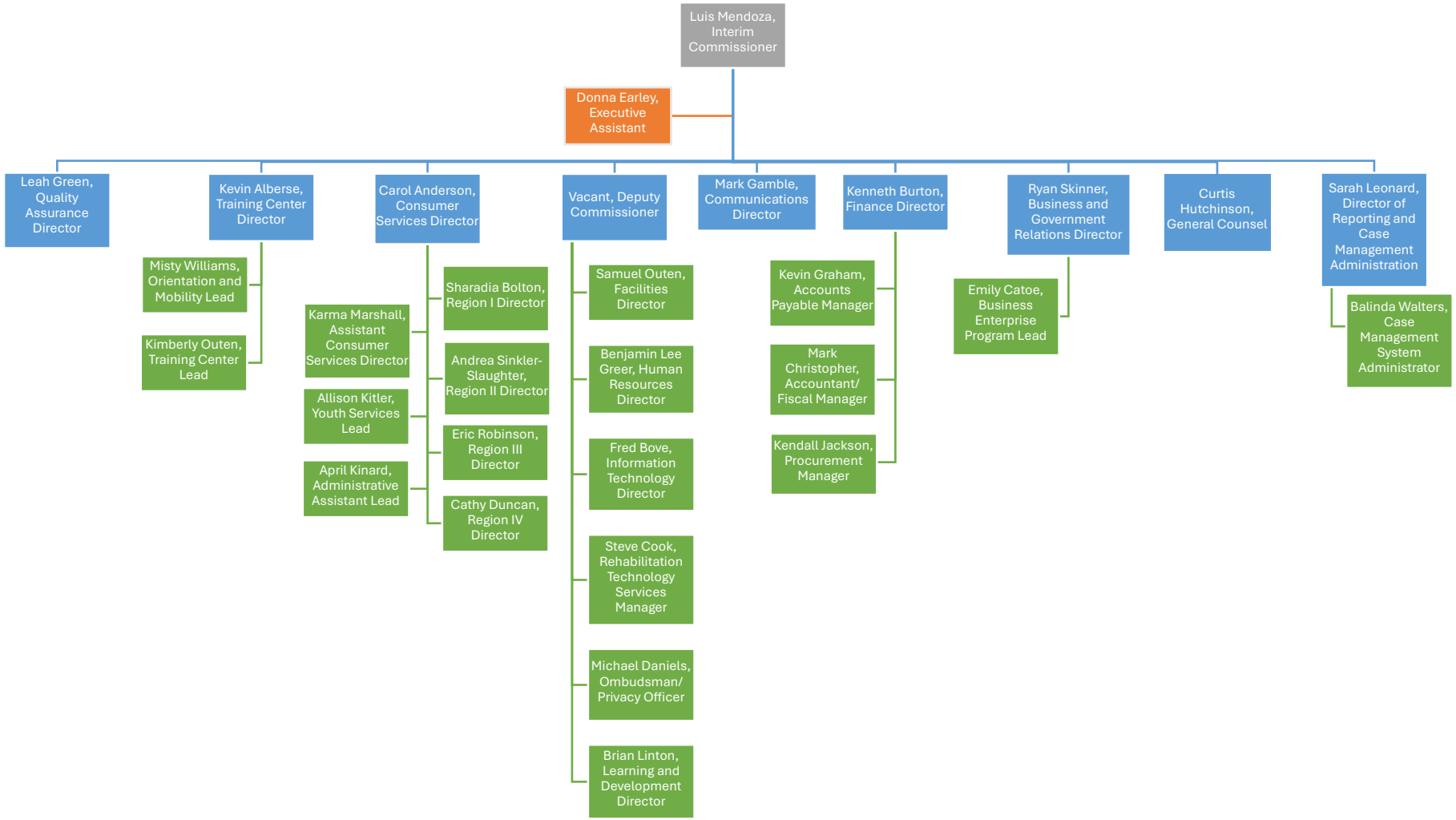
While there are workforce development and agency partners that help SCCB fill gaps and provide additional resources to consumers, SCCB is the primary agency that specializes in serving individuals who are blind or low vision. Community partners such as the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina, Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired South Carolina, Able SC, Lions Vision Services, Lighthouse for the Blind, and others may be able to provide consumers with some of the assistance they need. However, it is important to note that many of these organizations have limited resources.

The General Assembly can help the agency address issues before they become a crisis by providing appropriate match funds to ensure the agency can receive the full amount of its federal grant funding, providing supplemental funding for programs with limited federal funding, particularly the Older Blind program, which continues to experience increased demand as the state's retiree population grows, and continuing to recognize the need for and fully fund and support Children's Services and Prevention of Blindness (which are both 100% state funded programs).

To reduce risk and improve its ability to achieve its mission in providing high-quality, individualized services for individuals who are blind or low vision, SCCB is always assessing the effectiveness of its program and administrative procedures. Program Leads meet with staff regularly to identify and resolve concerns and issues. SCCB also maintains strong relationships with its assigned RSA state liaison and the technical assistance centers and seeks their guidance as needed.

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AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Reorganization and Compliance

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Agency Mission	Adopted in:	2010

Our mission is to provide quality, individualized vocational rehabilitation, independent living, and prevention services that lead to competitive and integrated employment and/or social and economic independence for individuals who are blind and low vision.

Agency Vision	Adopted in:	2015

Our vision is to become a national model vocational rehabilitation agency for people who are blind and low vision, demonstrating quality services, accountability, innovation, effectiveness and efficiency.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
SCCB created a Learning and Development Department.	April	April	Develop and present a "Back-to-Basics" Consumer Services training series for counselors and administrative support staff.	
SCCB established a standalone Quality Assurance Department.	April	April	Conduct quarterly reviews of a random sampling of cases for caseload activity.	

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).	Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)	
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).	Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?	Yes
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	**34 C.F.R. 361; 34 C.F.R 395.4; 43-25-30; 43-26-30**
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	Yes
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes

(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)

FY2026

Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

L240 - COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Goal 1 Increase successful consumer outcomes across all programs.

Goal 2 Improve public awareness of the agency and collaboration with community partners.

Goal 3 Build and retain a qualified workforce.

Goal 4 Ensure agency efficiency and effectiveness.

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Increase the quality and quantity of Consumer Services.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.1.1	Increase the number of consumers receiving low vision services.	352	450	455	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of consumers with a successfully closed service item in a one-year period in the CMS	closed service item report	Case management system	Efficient service delivery	Consumers	1200.010000.000	
1.1.2	Reduce the average number of days it takes a consumer to receive their recommended assistive technology items.	45	35	35	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	average number of days from assistive technology recommendation to consumer receipt	service notes	Case management system	Efficient service delivery	Consumers	0505.100000.000	
1.1.3	Delivery of quarterly demonstrations to SCCB staff by Rehabilitation Technology staff on the latest types of rehabilitation technology available.	0	4	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of trainings on new assistive technology presented to SCCB staff	training sign in sheets OR Outlook calendar invites	Network/One drive OR Outlook	Staff will maintain their knowledge of assistive technology tools and be able to advise consumers	Consumers	0505.100000.000	
1.1.4	Cross train Training Center Instructors in at least one additional core instructional area.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percentage of instructors trained to teach at least two subjects	staff certifications OR training center class schedules	Human resources, network/one drive	Consumers will have continuity of service provision when an instructor is out of the office	Consumers	0505.100000.000	
1.1.5	Increase the number of Older Blind consumers receiving Orientation and Mobility services from SCCB staff.	0%	35%	163%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	percent increase of OB consumers receiving O&M from PY2024	closed service item report	Case management system	Efficient service delivery	Consumers	1200.010000.000	
1.1.6	Conduct quarterly reviews of a random sampling of cases for caseload activity.	0	4	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of quarterly reports conducted	QA reports	Network/One drive	Efficient service delivery	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1.7	Conduct quarterly reviews of VR cases in "employed" status.	0	4	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of quarterly reports conducted	QA reports	Network/One drive	Efficient service delivery	Consumers	0505.100000.000	
1.2	**Develop and provide training to counselors and administrative support staff.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.2.1	Develop and present a "Back-to-Basics" Consumer Services training series for counselors and administrative support staff.	0	4	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of "Back-to-Basics" trainings presented to staff	training sign in sheets, MS Teams attendance reports, OR Outlook calendar invites	Network/One drive OR Outlook	Staff will increase their knowledge of case management techniques and better be able to serve consumers.	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	
1.2.2	Develop and present quarterly mini program-specific trainings during program check-in meetings.	0	20	27	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of mini program-specific trainings presented to staff	MS Teams attendance reports OR Outlook calendar invites	Network/One drive OR Outlook	Staff will receive job-specific training and better be able to serve consumers.	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	
1.3	**Develop/update written policies/procedures for specific Consumer Services programs.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.3.1	Revise policies for the Older Blind program.	0%	75%	75%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	percent of Older Blind policies revised	Revised policies	Network/One drive	Clear guidance for staff to follow in the performance of their duties	Staff	1200.010000.000	
1.3.2	Develop written procedures for the Vocational Rehabilitation program based on revised policies.	7%	25%	25%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	percent of VR policies that have at least 1 associated written procedure	Written procedures	Network/One drive	Clear guidance for staff to follow in the performance of their duties	Staff	0505.100000.000	
2.1	**Increase outreach in rural and underserved areas of the state.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.1.1	Establish and maintain new partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and state agencies that can assist with providing services to consumers.	0.00	4.00	4.00	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of new partnerships established	Regional Directors' reports	Email	Potential Consumers will have a higher chance of being informed of SCCB's services	Potential Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	
2.1.2	Develop an up-to-date community resource guide and update quarterly.	0	4	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of updated resource guides sent to Communications	Resource guide published to intranet	Intranet	Staff will be able to effectively refer consumers to community partners	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	
2.2	**Develop educational outreach materials.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.2.1	Design new programmatic educational materials for the agency.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of new educational materials developed	Educational materials	Network/One drive OR printed materials	Staff will effectively be able to increase public awareness of the agency through consistent branding and messaging.	Potential Consumers and Partners	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
2.2.2	Update website design to match the new educational materials.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of website design updated	Agency website	Agency website	Potential Consumers and Partners will receive a consistent message about SCCB's services.	Potential Consumers and Partners	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	
3.1	**Develop an employee feedback process.**										**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
3.1.1	Revise the exit interview questionnaire and process to gather feedback from exiting employees.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of exit interview questionnaire and process revised	Revised questionnaire and process	Network/One drive	Feedback will be used to help increase employee retention	Staff	0100.000000.000	
3.1.2	Develop a "stay" interview questionnaire and process for existing employees.	-	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of stay interview questionnaire and process developed	Written questionnaire and process	Network/One drive	Feedback will be used to help increase employee retention	Staff	0100.000000.000	
3.2	**Develop and implement an employee recognition program.**										**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
3.2.1	Develop a procedure for awarding employee recognition awards.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of procedure developed	Written procedures	Network/One drive	Promote positive organizational culture	Staff	0100.000000.000	
3.2.2	Train leadership staff on the new employee recognition award process.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of leadership staff trained on the new process	Training sign in sheet, MS Teams attendance reports, OR Outlook calendar invites	Network/One drive OR Outlook	Promote positive organizational culture	Staff	0100.000000.000	
3.3	**Revise the talent acquisition and onboarding processes to increase staff retention.**										**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		
3.3.1	Revise the hiring process to increase collaboration between HR staff and hiring managers.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of hiring process revised	Revised process	Network/One drive	SCCB will hire more qualified employees	Staff	0100.000000.000	
3.3.2	Develop job-specific onboarding training plans for all positions.	25%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of positions with job-specific onboarding training plans	Written training plans	Network/One drive	New staff will have the knowledge they need to complete their jobs	Staff	0100.000000.000; 0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.200000.000	
4.1	**Increase efficiency and accuracy of data entry and reporting.**										**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**		

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4.1.1	Develop written, streamlined internal procedures for federal reporting (RSA-911, ETA-9169, RSA-7OB, RSA-15, RSA-722).	0	5	5	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of written, streamlined procedures for federal reporting developed	Written procedures	Network/One drive	Staff will have clear expectations for reporting procedures	Staff	0505.100000.000; 1200.010000.000; 0504.150000.000	
4.1.2	Implement streamlined procedures to reduce the number of days it takes to submit case services data for the RSA-911 report each quarter.	0	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of quarterly RSA-911 reports submitted within 30 days of the end of the reporting quarter	RSA-911 Submission Confirmation Emails	Outlook	Staff will have additional time to complete other duties	Staff	0505.100000.000	
4.1.3	Provide data validation training for all staff who input data into the case management system.	0	1	1	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of agency-wide data validation trainings held	Training sign in sheet, MS Teams attendance reports, OR Outlook calendar invites	Network/One drive OR Outlook	Staff will have clear expectations for data entry and validation	Staff	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 0504.150000.000; 0504.200000.000	
4.1.4	Conduct quarterly measurable skill gains and open educational goal reports to increase the accuracy of data entry and reporting.	0	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of quarterly measurable skill gains and open	QA reports	Network/One drive	The accuracy of reporting will increase	Rehabilitation Services Administration	0505.100000.000	
4.2	**Increase efficiency and effectiveness of the Business Enterprise Program (BEP).**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
4.2.1	Host quarterly strategic planning meetings with the Committee of Blind Licensed Vendors.	0	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of strategic planning meetings held with the Committee	Outlook calendar invites OR meeting notes	Outlook OR network/one drive	The Committee and Vendors will have ongoing active participation with the agency	Blind Licensed Vendors	0504.150000.000	
4.2.2	Provide or coordinate training and development for Blind Licensed Vendors at their quarterly meetings.	0	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of training/development sessions coordinated or provided for BLVs	Outlook calendar invites OR meeting notes	Outlook OR network/one drive	Blind Licensed Vendors will receive ongoing training	Blind Licensed Vendors	0504.150000.000	
4.3	**Identify, prevent, and mitigate risk to the agency.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			

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4.3.1	Develop or obtain a contract monitoring tool to ensure quality service delivery.	0%	100%	25%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of tool developed or obtained	Contract monitoring tool	Network/One drive	Quality of services will be maintained or improved on	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	Identifying a tool that meets SCCB's specific needs has been challenging. The agency met with several potential vendors, but did not identify one to move forward with. SCCB will continue to work towards completing this performance measure and has carried it forward into the SFY27 strategic plan.
4.3.2	Develop a written inventory management procedure for rehabilitation technology items.	50%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of procedure developed	Written procedure	Network/One drive	Consumers will receive their rehabilitation technology items more efficiently	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 1200.010000.000	
4.3.3	Develop a written procedure for reviewing and updating cost allocation for all positions.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of procedure developed	Written procedure	Network/One drive	Staff will have clear processes for allocating salaries appropriately	Staff	0100.000000.000	
4.3.4	Implement revised procedures for bi-annual system releases for the case management system.	0	2	3	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of releases implemented for the CMS	Case management system version	Case management system	Staff will more efficiently be able to do their jobs	Staff	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.200000.000	
4.3.5	Design new signage for SCCB main campus and all regional offices to increase safety and navigability.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of new signage developed	Signage designs	Network/One drive	Consumers will more easily be able to navigate SCCB campuses	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.200000.000	
4.4	**Increase the efficiency of the Facilities Department.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
4.4.1	Configure the Upkeep Maintenance Management Software.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of Upkeep Maintenance Management Software configured	Upkeep Maintenance Management Software configuration	Upkeep Maintenance Management Software	Staff will easily be able to track maintenance requests	Staff	0100.000000.000; 0504.150000.000	
4.4.2	Train maintenance staff on Upkeep Maintenance Management Software.	0%	90%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	post-training proficiency score percentage	post-training assessment	Network/One drive	Staff will easily be able to track maintenance requests	Staff	0100.000000.000; 0504.150000.000	

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4.4.3	Deploy and maintain Upkeep Maintenance Management Software to track all work orders and preventative maintenance tasks.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of work orders tracked using Maintenance Management Software	Upkeep Maintenance Management Software	Upkeep Maintenance Management Software	Staff will easily be able to track maintenance requests	Staff	0100.000000.000; 0504.150000.000	
4.5	**Increase the efficiency of the Information Technology (IT) Department.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
4.5.1	Identify internal IT equipment needs in the regional offices.	0	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of regions where IT equipment needs have been identified	Reports	Network/One drive	Staff will have more reliable and efficient technology to serve consumers	Staff, Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.150000.000	
4.5.2	Deploy updated IT equipment in the regional offices.	0	4	4	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	number of regions where updated IT equipment was deployed	New IT equipment	Regional offices	Staff will have more reliable and efficient technology to serve consumers	Staff, Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.150000.000	
4.5.3	Develop an internal customer satisfaction survey for IT related requests.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of survey developed	Written survey	Network/One drive	IT will more efficiently serve internal customers	Staff	0100.000000.000	
4.6	**Increase the efficiency of the Finance Department and the effectiveness of its fiscal forecasting.**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
4.6.1	Revise general internal fiscal policies.	0%	100%	75%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	percent of general internal fiscal policies revised	Revised policies	Network/One drive	Staff will have clear policies to follow	Staff	0100.000000.000	SCCB is finalizing revisions to several fiscal policy manuals. The agency will continue to work towards completing this performance measure and has carried it forward into the SFY27 strategic plan.
4.6.2	Identify at least one grant management tool that will help the agency improve fiscal practices.	0	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of grant management tools identified	Grant management tool	Network/One drive	Fiscal forecasting will improve and SCCB will better be able to serve consumers through sound fiscal practices	Consumers	0505.100000.000	
4.6.3	Configure a grant management tool to optimize fiscal practices.	0	1	1	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of grant management tools configured	Grant management tool	Network/One drive	Fiscal forecasting will improve and SCCB will better be able to serve consumers through sound fiscal practices	Consumers	0505.100000.000	

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Strategic Plan Development

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Goal 1 Increase successful outcomes across all programs.
Goal 2 Improve public awareness of the agency and collaboration with community partners.
Goal 3 Build and retain a qualified workforce.
Goal 4 Ensure agency efficiency and effectiveness.

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1.1	**Enhance the quality, consistency, and effectiveness of consumer services through standardized service delivery and continuous quality improvement.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.1.1	Update SCCB Training Center policies and procedures.	0	9	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of SCCB Training Center policies and procedures updated	Updated policies and procedures	Network/One Drive	Clear guidance for staff to follow in the performance of their duties	Staff	0504.200000.000	
1.1.2	Develop/update written procedures for the Vocational Rehabilitation program based on revised policies.	10%	50%	Percent complete	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of VR policies that have at least 1 associated written procedure	Developed/ updated VR procedures	Network/One Drive	Clear guidance for staff to follow in the performance of their duties	Staff	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000	
1.1.3	Develop and implement a standardized quality review tool within the agency's case management system to evaluate compliance with federal regulations, state policies, and agency procedures across all programs.	30%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of QA review tool developed in CMS	New QA Reports	Case Management System	Quality, efficient service delivery	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1505.000000.000	
1.2	**Expand consumer knowledge of innovative assistive technology and access to low vision (LV) services.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
1.2.1	Implement statewide information sessions for consumers on the latest assistive technology and low vision devices available and how it may address their individual needs.	0	12	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of information sessions held for consumers	Outlook calendar invites, info session agendas	Outlook, Network/One Drive	Consumers will receive information on the latest assistive technology and low vision devices available	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	

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1.2.2	Develop and implement a procedure for dispensing stock low vision items to consumers at low vision clinics.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Procedure developed and implemented	written procedure	Network/One Drive	Consumers will receive their recommended quicker and therefore, have access to low vision devices needed to increase their independence in the home and workplace	Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1505.000000.000	
1.3	**Strengthen the Business Enterprise Program through modernization of program policies and regulations.**								**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.3.1	Through active participation, collaborate with the Committee of Blind Licensed Vendors to develop proposed revisions to the BEP state regulations for submission to the South Carolina General Assembly.	10%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	Other	Percentage of proposed revisions developed (by end of SFY28)	draft or proposed revisions	Network/One Drive	The Business Enterprise Program will take the first step in updating its state regulations to align with current federal requirements and program best practices	Blind Licensed Vendors	0504.150000.000	
1.3.2	Through active participation, collaborate with the Committee of Blind Licensed Vendors to develop initial BEP policies.	5%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	Other	Percentage of initial BEP policies developed (by end of SFY28)	developed BEP policies	Network/One Drive	Clear guidance for staff and BLVs to follow in the performance of their duties	Blind Licensed Vendors	0504.150000.000	
2.1	**Increase collaboration with core and community partners.**								**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.1.1	Update memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with the SC Department of Education and local school districts.	0%	50%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of revised MOUs sent to the Department of Education and local school districts for review and signature.	MOUs sent to Department of Education and local school districts	Outlook	Staff will be able to obtain required data more easily and efficiently; reporting accuracy will increase	Staff	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000	
2.2	**Increase the agency's use of social media.**								**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			

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2.2.1	Utilize social media to share success stories, agency events, job postings, and other agency information.	0	24	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	number of posts to the agency's social media	Agency's social media pages	Internet (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)	Members of the community, current consumers, potential consumers, and potential job applicants will have the ability to easily learn about SCCB's services and open positions	Community, Consumers, Potential Consumers, Potential Job Applicants	0100.000000.000	
3.1	**Promote continuous professional development to strengthen employee knowledge, skills, and technical competencies.**								**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
3.1.1	Increase staff utilization of LinkedIn Learning to promote continuous professional growth across SCCB.	15%	60%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of staff who complete at least two LinkedIn Learning courses aligned with their professional development needs	LinkedIn Learning Administrator Account	LinkedIn Learning, Learning and Development Director	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties and opportunities for professional growth.	Staff	0100.000000.000	
3.1.2	Increase employee engagement with YesLMS to promote ongoing skills development across the agency.	48%	90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of employees who complete professional development activities in YesLMS during the performance year.	YesLMS Administrator Account	YesLMS, Learning and Development Director	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties and provide quality, efficient services to consumers	Staff, Consumers	0100.000000.000	
3.2	**Equip employees with the tools, resources, and operational knowledge necessary to effectively perform their job responsibilities.**								**State Objective:**	**Education, Training, and Human Development**			
3.2.1	Provide targeted training for local staff based on Quality Assurance and other case management report trends.	0	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of targeted trainings provided to staff	Training attendance/sign-in	YesLMS	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties and provide quality, efficient services to consumers	Staff, Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1505.000000.000	

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3.2.2	Train vocational rehabilitation counselors/case managers to conduct abbreviated vocational evaluations.	0%	50%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of relevant staff trained to provide abbreviated vocational	Training attendance/sign-in	YesLMS	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties and provide quality, efficient services to consumers	Staff, Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000	
3.2.3	Train relevant staff on accessing and utilizing Power BI dashboards.	0%	100%	Percent	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of relevant staff trained to access and use Power BI dashboards	Training attendance/sign-in	YesLMS/Teams Meeting Attendance	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties and make informed, data-driven decisions. These data-driven decisions will improve service delivery to consumers.	Staff, Consumers	0100.000000.000	
3.2.4	Train staff on new policies and procedures for electronic-only case records.	0%	100%	Percent	Complete	Other	Percentage of staff trained on new policies and procedures (by end of SFY28)	Training attendance/sign-in	YesLMS/Teams Meeting Attendance	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties more efficiently and therefore improve efficiency of service delivery to consumers	Staff, Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.200000.000; 0100.000000.000	
3.2.5	Provide staff training on updated safety plans to increase readiness to effectively respond to emergency situations.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of training completed	Training attendance/sign-in OR Signed acknowledgment of safety plan updates	YesLMS/Teams Meeting Attendance OR Network/One Drive/DocuSign	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to abide by campus safety plans and be able to ensure consumers do the same	Staff, Consumers	0100.000000.000	
4.1	**Strengthen organizational accountability through sound financial management, internal controls, and administrative oversight.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				

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4.1.1	Develop and implement standardized Quality Assurance fiscal review tools to evaluate P-Card purchases and other agency financial transactions for compliance with agency policies, procedures, and applicable regulations.	5%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of planned fiscal QA review tools developed	QA fiscal review tools	Network/One Drive	Staff will have a clear process for conducting internal p-card reviews	Staff	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0100.000000.000	
4.1.2	Revise the agency's asset management policies and procedures to ensure compliance with state requirements.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of asset management policy manual revised	Asset Management Policy Manual	Network/One Drive	Staff will have current procedures and policy to complete their job duties more efficiently	Staff	0100.000000.000	
4.1.3	Develop or obtain a contract monitoring tool to ensure quality service delivery.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of tool developed or obtained	Contract Monitoring Tool	Network/One Drive	Contracts will be easier for staff to monitor and will increase or maintain quality of services for consumers	Staff, Consumers	0100.000000.000	
4.1.4	Revise general internal fiscal policies.	75%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of general internal fiscal policies revised	revised fiscal policy manuals	Network/One Drive	Fiscal staff will have current procedures and policy to complete their job duties more efficiently	Staff	0100.000000.000	
4.2	**Modernize agency records management and data systems to improve information accessibility, reporting, and decision-making.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
4.2.1	Develop policies and procedures necessary to support electronic-only case records.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	Other	Percentage of policies/procedures developed (by end of SFY28)	policies and procedures for electronic-only case records	Network/One Drive	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties more efficiently and therefore improve efficiency of service delivery to consumers	Staff, Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.200000.000; 0100.000000.000	

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4.2.2	Convert all active consumer files to electronic-only records.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	Other	Percentage of consumer case files maintained as electronic-only records (by end of SFY29)	electronic case files	Case Management System	Staff will have the ability to document case activity more efficiently and therefore improve efficiency of service delivery to consumers	Staff, Consumers	0505.100000.000; 0503.250000.000; 1200.010000.000; 1001.030000.000; 1505.000000.000; 0504.200000.000; 0100.000000.000	
4.2.3	Develop Power BI dashboards that support agency operations, performance management, and federal reporting.	0	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of Power BI data dashboards internally developed	data dashboards	Power BI	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to complete their job duties and make informed, data-driven decisions. These data-driven decisions will improve service delivery to consumers.	Staff, Consumers	0100.000000.000	
4.3	**Improve agency technology and business processes to increase operational efficiency.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				
4.3.1	Identify forms used by HR, IT, and Facilities for onboarding new staff and convert them to accessible electronic documents in DocuSign.	0%	100%	Percent	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of onboarding forms completed through DocuSign	completed onboarding forms	DocuSign	The onboarding process will be more efficient and will also be more accessible for visually impaired staff	Staff	0100.000000.000	
4.3.2	Identify a new IT ticketing system vendor and implement a new system.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of new IT Ticketing system implemented	new IT ticketing system	linked to the agency's intranet page	Staff will be able to enter tickets for IT issues more easily, tickets will better be able to be tracked and managed by staff	Staff	0100.000000.000	
4.3.3	Select and implement a new intranet software to improve employee access, communication, and operational efficiency.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of new intranet software implemented	new intranet software in use	new intranet site	Internal communications will be more efficient and staff will have one place to reference to find agency policies, procedures, and upcoming events.	Staff	0100.000000.000	
4.4	**Strengthen agency operations.**								**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**				

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4.4.1	Update policies and procedures for the Office of the Ombudsman.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of policies/procedures updated	updated policies/procedures	Network/One Drive	Staff will have updated procedures for handling consumer complaints, and consumers complaints will efficiently be addressed.	Staff, Consumers	0100.000000.000	
4.4.2	Update the agency's safety plans.	50%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Percentage of safety plan revised	updated safety plans	Network/One Drive	Staff will have the necessary knowledge to abide by campus safety plans and be able to ensure consumers do the same	Staff, Consumers	0100.000000.000	

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.000000.000	Administration	Mission focused leadership and sound fiscal stewardship ensure that the agency meets its legal purpose.	$ 2,131,102.75	$ (480,511.34)	$ -	$ 1,650,591.41	$ 1,578,246.00	$ 19,851.00	$ -	$ 1,598,097.00
0505.100000.000	Vocational Rehabilitation	Provides quality, individualized services to enable eligible citizens who are blind or low vision to obtain, maintain, or regain employment.	$ 762,692.75	$ -	$ 8,343,668.48	$ 9,106,361.23	$ 1,435,206.00	$ -	$ 7,424,153.00	$ 8,859,359.00
0504.150000.000	Business Enterprise Program	Supports qualified, eligible individuals in self-employment through operation of vending facilities across the state.	$ 307,013.23	$ 75,110,870.49	$ 1,833,896.53	$ 77,251,780.25	$ 190,617.00	$ 72,744,880.20	$ 2,908,640.00	$ 75,844,137.20
0504.200000.000	Training Center	Provides quality, individualized services to enable citizens who are blind or low vision to obtain, maintain, or regain employment.	$ 437,837.68	$ -	$ 1,625,962.93	$ 2,063,800.61	$ 450,470.00	$ -	$ 1,707,261.08	$ 2,157,731.08
0503.250000.000	Transition Services	Provides quality, individualized services to enable eligible youth and students who are blind or low vision to obtain, maintain, or regain employment.	$ 12,988.28	$ -	$ 1,531,953.18	$ 1,544,941.46	$ 222,814.00	$ -	$ 1,399,374.53	$ 1,622,188.53
1001.030000.000	Prevention Of Blindness	Provides educational and medical services to restore or maintain sight for SC citizens of all ages who meet financial need requirements.	$ 562,386.50	$ -	$ -	$ 562,386.50	$ 706,509.00	$ -	$ -	$ 706,509.00

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1200.010000.000	Older Blind Services	Provides quality, individualized services to enable eligible citizens who are blind or low vision age 55 and older to maintain independence and self-sufficiency.	$ 1,504,386.03	$ -	$ 226,108.52	$ 1,730,494.55	$ 769,796.00	$ 45,000.00	$ 508,070.00	$ 1,322,866.00
1505.000000.000	Children's Services	Provides services to eligible SC children ages 3 to 12 who are blind or low vision to ensure a path to future self-sufficiency.	$ 153,458.03	$ -	$ -	$ 153,458.03	$ 308,358.00	$ -	$ -	$ 308,358.00
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	SCCB contribution to state retirement fund	$ 1,111,201.23	$ -	$ 1,966,863.40	$ 3,078,064.63	$ 1,271,183.00	$ -	$ 1,806,881.63	$ 3,078,064.63

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
PL 74-732, as amended by PL 83-565 and PL 93-516; 20 USC 107	Federal	Statute	The Randolph Sheppard Act establishes that the Commission provide training and support to individuals who are Blind in operating vending facilities in federal buildings within the state.	Requires a service	Training, support, and provision of initial inventory and equipment to operate a vending facility.	No Change
PL 93-112, as amended by PL 117–286; 29 USC 701	Federal	Statute	The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 revised and expanded vocational rehabilitation services, with special emphasis on services to those with the most severe disabilities, including employment opportunities, independent living, and consumer assistance; and various training and service-discretionary grants administered by the Rehabilitation Administration. It also prohibited discrimination on the basis of disability (sections 501 and 503); created and extended civil rights to people with disabilities, including provisions for reasonable accommodation (section 504); and established requirements for accessible information technology (section 508).	Requires a service	Establishes and authorizes the state vocational rehabilitation program, independent living and older blind services, prevention services, and others.	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
PL 101-336, as amended; 42 USC 126	Federal	Statute	The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in several areas, including employment, transportation, public accommodations, communications and access to state and local government' programs and services. Title I of the ADA protects the rights of both employees and job seekers.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
PL 113-128; 29 USC 32	Federal	Statute	The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act strengthens and improves the nation's public workforce system to help get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers. It specifies common measures that all WIOA core partners are required to utilize.	Requires a service	WIOA establishes that vocational rehabilitation is a key component of the workforce development system, and that serving individuals with barriers to employment (not just individuals with a disability) is a requirement for all partners.	No Change
2 CFR 200	Federal	Regulation	Establishes uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards to non-Federal entities.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
20 CFR Part 404 Subpart Q	Federal	Regulation	Describes the standards of performance and administrative requirements and procedures for States making determinations of disability for the SSA Commissioner under the Social Security Act.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
20 CFR 404.1503	Federal	Regulation	Establishes that State agencies may make disability and blindness determinations for the SSA Commissioner for most persons living in the State. These determinations are made under regulations containing performance standards and other administrative requirements relating to the disability and blindness determination function.	Requires a service		No Change
20 CFR 676	Federal	Regulation	Establishes the Combined State Plan, a document that describes what each state is doing to help Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers.	Requires a service		No Change
34 CFR 361	Federal	Regulation	Under the State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program, grants are provided to assist States in operating statewide comprehensive, coordinated, effective, efficient, and accountable vocational rehabilitation programs.	Requires a service	All services necessary to assist a consumer in obtaining, maintaining, or regaining employment.	No Change
34 CFR 361.38	Federal	Regulation	Establishes that a state agency providing vocational rehabilitation services must adopt and implement written policies and procedures to safeguard the confidentiality of all personal information, including photographs and lists of names.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
34 CFR 363	Federal	Regulation	Under the State Supported Employment Services program, grants are provided to assist in developing and implementing collaborative programs to provide supported employment services for individuals with the most significant disabilities, including youth with the most significant disabilities, to enable them to achieve a (supported) employment outcome competitive integrated employment.	Requires a service	All services necessary to provide employment services to consumers with the most significant disabilities to obtain and maintain competitive, integrated employment.	No Change
34 CFR 367	Federal	Regulation	Establishes that the Older Blind program supports projects that (a) Provide any of the independent living (IL) services to older individuals who are blind or severely visually impaired; (b) Conduct activities that will improve or expand services for these individuals; and (c) Conduct activities to help improve public understanding of the challenges of these individuals.	Requires a service	All services necessary to assist a consumer, age 55 and older, in remaining independent in their homes.	No Change
34 CFR 370	Federal	Regulation	Establishes that client and client applicants must be advised and informed of all services and benefits available to them through programs authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.	Requires a service	The Client Assistance Program is administered in the state by Disability Rights SC.	No Change
34 CFR 381	Federal	Regulation	Establishes that there is a system in each State to protect the legal and human rights of eligible individuals with disabilities.	Requires a service	Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
34 CFR 385	Federal	Regulation	Ensure that skilled personnel are available to provide rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities through vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation programs (including supported employment programs), through economic and business development programs, through independent living services programs, and through client assistance programs.	Requires a service	Rehabilitation Training	No Change
34 CFR 386	Federal	Regulation	Provides academic training leading to an academic degree or certificate in areas that may include assisting and supporting individuals with disabilities pursuing self-employment, business ownership, and telecommuting; vocational rehabilitation counseling; rehabilitation technology, including training on its use, applications, and benefits; and others.	Requires a service	Rehabilitation Long-Term Training	No Change
34 CFR 387	Federal	Regulation	This program is designed to develop new types of training programs, including improved methods of training, for rehabilitation personnel in providing rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities; this includes ensuring personnel have an up-to-date understanding of the evolving labor force and the needs of individuals with disabilities.	Requires a service	Innovative Rehabilitation Training	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
34 CFR 390	Federal	Regulation	Rehabilitation Short-Term Training is designed to support special seminars, institutes, workshops, and other short-term courses in technical matters relating to the vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation programs, independent living services programs, and client assistance programs.	Requires a service	Rehabilitation Short-Term Training	No Change
34 CFR 395	Federal	Regulation	Under the Vending Facility program, as authorized by the Randolph-Sheppard Act, the State Licensing Agency (SLA) recruits, trains, licenses, and places individuals who are blind as operators of vending facilities located on Federal and other properties.	Requires a service	Vending Facility Program for the Blind on Federal and Other Property	No Change
34 CFR 396	Federal	Regulation	This program is designed to establish interpreter training programs or to provide financial assistance for ongoing interpreter programs to train a sufficient number of qualified interpreters throughout the country in order to meet the communication needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and individuals who are deaf-blind.	Requires a service	Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind	No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
34 CFR 397	Federal	Regulation	Establishes requirements that the designated state vocational rehabilitation providers and State and local educational agencies must satisfy to ensure that individuals with disabilities, especially youth with disabilities, have a meaningful opportunity to prepare for, obtain, maintain, advance in, or regain competitive integrated employment, including supported or customized employment, if they seek subminimum wage employment.	Requires a service	Limitations on Use of Subminimum Wage	No Change
12-37-250	State	Statute	Establishes the Homestead exemption for taxpayers sixty-five and over or those totally and permanently disabled or legally blind (as defined in 43-25-20).			No Change
30-2	State	Statute	Establishes that all state agencies, boards, commissions, institutions, departments, and other state entities must develop privacy policies and procedures to ensure that the collection of personal information pertaining to citizens of the State is limited to such information required by and necessary to fulfill a legitimate public purpose.	Requires a manner of delivery	The Family Privacy Protection Act	No Change

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30-4	State	Statute	Establishes that public business be performed in an open and public manner so that citizens may be advised of the of the decisions that are reached and in the formulation of public policy. Also establishes how information may be requested from state agencies and what information is exempt.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
39-53	State	Statute	Establishes the overall process for sale, distribution and oversight of products made by blind persons.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
41-6	State	Statute	Establishes that, effective August 1, 2024, employers, community rehabilitation programs, and hospital patient care workers at regional centers cannot use Section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to pay disabled employees a subminimum wage and that no individual with a disability may be paid less than the federal minimum wage.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
43-25-10	State	Statute	Establishes the creation of the Commission for the Blind; membership; qualifications and terms of members; meetings; officers; compensation.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
43-25-20	State	Statute	Establishes "Blindness" and "severe visual disability" as criteria for acceptance for services for persons who qualify.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

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43-25-30	State	Statute	Establishes the powers and duties of the Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
43-25-40	State	Statute	Establishes application procedure; register of ophthalmologists; Commission shall pay examination costs.	Requires a service	Vision exams	No Change
43-25-50	State	Statute	Establishes that authorized procedures such as eye examinations and medical and surgical treatment for visually handicapped persons may be secured and that reports of results must be submitted to the Commission.	Requires a service	Eye surgery/medical procedures/treatment	No Change
43-25-60	State	Statute	Establishes that the Commission may employ qualified itinerant counselors to assist teachers in public or private schools who are responsible for the teaching of visually handicapped students and that the Department of Education and principals or heads of private schools shall report to the Commission the names of visually handicapped students in attendance.	Requires a service	Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling services in a school setting.	No Change
43-25-70	State	Statute	Establishes that the Commission is empowered to operate concession stands in any State, county or municipal building and in any State park and shall negotiate with the proper agency or governing body regarding the establishment of a concession on such property.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
43-25-80	State	Statute	Establishes that any sums appropriated by the General Assembly for treatment and training of individuals who are blind or have a visual impairment shall be kept by the State Treasurer in a fund for the treatment and training of people who are blind or visually impaired and shall be used to carry out the particular purpose assigned to it.	Requires a service	Treatment of visual conditions and/or training to assist consumers in reaching self-sufficiency.	No Change
43-25-90	State	Statute	Establishes that a person aggrieved by an action of the Commission must be granted, upon request, a hearing before a hearing officer assigned by the commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
43-25-100	State	Statute	Establishes the transfer of certain powers and duties of Division for the Blind to Commission.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
43-26-10	State	Statute	Definitions regarding the Operation of Vending Facilities by Blind Persons.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-20	State	Statute	Establishes the powers of the Commission for the Blind and authorizes the Commission to promote the employment of blind persons, including the licensing and establishment of such persons as operators of vending facilities in or on public and other property.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
43-26-30	State	Statute	Establishes the duties of the Commission with regard to the Operation of Vending Facilities by Blind Persons.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-40	State	Statute	Details the licenses for operation of vending facilities; hearing and termination.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-50	State	Statute	Details the options to establish vending facilities operated by blind persons.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-60	State	Statute	Establishes articles which may be sold at such facilities.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-70	State	Statute	Establishes consideration of space for such facilities in new construction or remodeling of public buildings; costs.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-80	State	Statute	Establishes that blind vendors may have guide dogs on public property.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-90	State	Statute	Establishes buildings not subject to the Vending Facility Program.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
43-26-100	State	Statute	Establishes effect on existing vending facilities operated by the blind.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
43-26-110	State	Statute	Establishes that existing facilities may not be sold until option to lease given to commission.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change
59-34	State	Statute	Establishes that legally blind students should be identified and offered an individualized education program; assessment; and the opportunity for instruction in braille.	Requires a manner of delivery	The Blind Persons' Literacy Rights and Education Act.	No Change
Chapter 18, Title 1. Business Enterprise Program	State	Regulation	Regulations that establish how the Commission, under the authority of the Randolf-Sheppard Act provides training and support to individuals who are Blind in operating vending facilities in local, county, and state buildings within the state.	Requires a service	Training, support, and provision of initial inventory and equipment to operate a vending facility.	No Change
Chapter 19-445. Consolidated Procurement Code	State	Regulation	Regulations issued by the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority that establish policies, procedures, and guidelines relating to the procurement, management, control, and disposal of supplies, services, information technology, and construction, as applicable, under the authority of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code, as amended.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
39.1	State	FY25-26 Proviso	For the current fiscal year the amount appropriated in this section under Program II for Rehabilitative Services is conditioned upon matching by federal funds to the maximum amount available under the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Program.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Matching Federal Funds	Amended

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39.2	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Commission for the Blind is authorized to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer to deposit funds appropriated for deferred maintenance and other one-time funds from any source. After receiving any required approvals, the commission is authorized to expend these funds for the purpose of deferred maintenance, capital projects, and ordinary repair and maintenance.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Deferred Maintenance, Capital Projects, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance	Amended
39.3	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The Commission for the Blind shall utilize the $30,000 appropriated in Part 1B, Section 118 - X910 - Statewide Revenue in the 2019-20 General Appropriations Act, by proviso 118.16(30), for agency facility remodeling and renovation needs.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Remodeling	Amended
39.4	State	FY25-26 Proviso	To maximize utilization of federal funding in the Basic Service Program, the Commission for the Blind shall be allowed to reallocate funds received in excess of original projections.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Reallotment Funds	Amended
49.12	State	FY25-26 Proviso	The State Park Service, an office within the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism is exempt from the requiring the State Park Service to use the Commission for the Blind for vending services.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Vending Services	Amended

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103.3	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Establishes within the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse. The purpose of the Warehouse is to ensure that the operation of health and human services agencies may be enhanced by coordination and integration of client information. Designates SCCB as one of the agencies required to report information to the Data Warehouse.	Requires a service	SC Health and Human Services Data Warehouse	Amended
117.21	State	FY25-26 Proviso	Provides guidance on the information state agencies are required to collect prior to and after disbursing earmarked appropriations included in the Annual Appropriations Act.	Report our agency may/must provide		Amended
118.20(B)(79)	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Nonrecurring revenue earmarked for Sight Savers America. SCCB oversaw the disbursement of funds to Sight Savers in accordance with Proviso 117.21.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Completed FY24-25	No Change
PL 106-170, 113 Stat. 1860	Federal	Statute	Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 - That portion of the Social Security Act which establishes the Ticket to Work and Self-sufficiency Program.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
20 CFR Part 411	Federal	Regulation	Regulations relate to the provisions of the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program, which expands the universe of service providers available to individuals who are entitled to Social Security benefits based on disability or eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits based on disability or blindness in obtaining the services necessary to find, enter and retain employment. Expanded employment opportunities for these individuals also will increase the likelihood that these individuals will reduce their dependency on Social Security and SSI cash benefits.	Requires a service		No Change

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Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Quality training in overcoming barriers due to blindness or low vision to achieve success in education/training and competitive integrated employment.	Working age adults and youth age 13-21 who blind or low vision and meet eligibility requirements.	Vocational Rehabilitation consumer		Vocational Rehabilitation Services	Provides quality, individualized vocational rehabilitation services based on individual needs that will assist persons who are blind or low vision in obtaining, maintaining, or regaining competitive employment.	Greater number of persons who are blind or low vision would need to rely on state support and social service programs instead of becoming taxpayers.	No Change	
Provision of assessments, skills training, assistive technology, and low vision devices so that individuals can maintain or regain independence.	Adults age 55 and older, who is blind or low vision and meet eligibility requirements.	Older Blind consumer		Older Blind Services	Provides quality, individualized services to assist persons who are blind or low vision aged 55 and older, with no goal of employment, to remain self-sufficient and independent in their homes and communities.	More seniors who are blind or low vision would require assisted living or in home care, creating a larger burden on taxpayer funded healthcare programs.	No Change	
Service coordination with other agencies and provision of services related to blindness or low vision to ensure success from an early age.	Any child who resides in South Carolina, age 3 to 12, who is blind or low vision that meets eligibility requirements.	Children's Services consumer		Children's Services	Provides services and coordination with other agencies to assist children who are blind or low vision ages 3 to 12 to learn skills to achieve independence and meet their educational goals.	Children who are blind or low vision would not learn the skills necessary for self-sufficiency from an early age, leading to adults dependent on social services and taxpayer dollars.	No Change	

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Coordination and funding for the provision of eye exams, surgeries, eyeglasses, and other treatments to prevent vision loss.	Any resident of South Carolina with an eye condition that may benefit from treatments or surgeries and who meet financial need requirements.	Prevention of Blindness consumer		Prevention Services	Provides prevention services to help South Carolina residents who meet financial need requirements maintain their vision and provides educational material on eye health across the state.	SC citizens would become blind or low vision and require assistance from taxpayer funded programs instead of maintaining independence and/or employability.	No Change	
Training, guidance, and financial assistance so that individuals who are blind can successfully operate vending facilities under the Randolph Sheppard Act.	Working age adults who are 18 years or older, legally blind, US citizens, and meet eligibility requirements.	Blind Licensed Vendor (those who successfully complete Blind Licensed Vendor training)		Business Enterprise Program	Provides necessary training, guidance, and financial support for a person who is a legally blind licensed vendor to become a licensed vendor and independently operate a vending facility in a local, state, or federal government facility.	Individuals who are blind would be dependent on public funds for support instead of maintaining self-employment and being taxpayers.	No Change	

2026 Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Governmental Organization	Able SC	Provided training assistance and internship opportunities	No Change
Private Business Organization	AccessAbility	Internship and employment opportunities	No Change
Private Business Organization	Aiken Ophthalmology	Provided referrals and services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Non-Government Organization	American Printing House for the Blind	Provided Rehabilitation Technology Services for consumers	No Change
State Government	Apprenticeship Carolina, a division of the SC Technical College System	Provided internship and apprenticeship guidance and opportunities	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AERBVI) of SC	Provided updates on assistive technology for visually impaired	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI)	Provided referrals, provided Orientation and Mobility training to consumers	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Private Business Organization	Augusta University Medical	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	BabyNet	Coordinates with SCCB to provide free services to children with visual impairments	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Bloom Consulting	Provided pre-ETS services for eligible consumers.	Add
Non-Government Organization	Brain Injury Association of SC	Education and awareness of traumatic brain injuries; attended lconferences	No Change
Private Business Organization	Carolina Cataract	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Private Business Organization	Carolina Eyecare Physicians	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Private Business Organization	Carolina Low Vision	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Local Government	Charleston Chamber of Commerce	Work with workforce partners to share resources and build partnerships with businesses	No Change
Private Business Organization	Clemson Eye	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Clemson University	Hosted Summer Teen program.	Add
Private Business Organization	Coastal Eye Group	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Colorado Center for the Blind	Provided training services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Local Government	Columbia Chamber of Commerce	Workforce partners work together to share resources and build partnerships with businesses	No Change
Private Business Organization	Columbia Eye Clinic	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Private Business Organization	Conduent	Employment opportunities	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Professional Association	Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)	Composed of the chief administrators of the public rehabilitation agencies serving individuals with physical and mental disabilities in the States, District of Columbia, and the territories. These agencies constitute the state partners in the State-Federal program of rehabilitation services provided under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.	No Change
State Government	Department of Archives & History, Disability Coordinator	Includes SCCB information at job fairs.	No Change
Federal Government	Department of Homeland Security	Provided verification of eligibility and identity of hired individuals	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Disability Rights South Carolina	Operates the Client Assistance Program, representing consumers in South Carolina.	No Change
State Government	First Steps	Provided referrals, agency attends resource meetings	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Focus First	Provided vision care to children in need	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Professional Association	Foundation for Fightin Blindness	Provides information on research that will provide preventions, treatments, and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome, and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.	Add
Private Business Organization	Freedom Scientific	Free online JAWS and Fusion training	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Goodwill Industries	Provided training assistance, SCCB participates in job fairs	No Change
Private Business Organization	Grand Strand Medical Center	Agency presents vision-related information during Stepping On, a 7-week fall-prevention program for older adults	No Change
Local Government	Greenville Chamber of Commerce	Workforce partners work together to share resources and build partnerships with businesses	No Change
Private Business Organization	Hadley School for the Blind	Staff and consumers participate in free online courses	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Helen Keller National Center	Provided free consultations, provided training for consumers	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	SCCB provides awareness training	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Government Organization	IFB Solutions	Employment opportunities	No Change
Private Business Organization	Industries For the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc. (IBVI)	Employment opportunities	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Institute for Child Success	Provides support and guidance for SCCB's Children's Services program	No Change
Private Business Organization	LCI (Lions Club Industries)	Employment opportunities	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Lighthouse for the Blind	Employment opportunities, hired SCCB consumer	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Lions Club	Provided resources for consumers and staff, provided referrals	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Lions Vision Services	Expand provision of Prevention Services to a greater number of South Carolinians. Provided mutual referrals.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Little River Medical Center	Provided mutual referrals and resources to consumers	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Louisiana Center for the Blind	Provided training services to SCCB consumers	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Private Business Organization	McLeod Health	Social workers provided referrals to SCCB	No Change
State Government	Midlands Workforce Development Board	Workforce partners work together to share resources and build partnerships with businesses	No Change
Higher Education Institute	MUSC, Storm Eye Clinic	Provided updates on assistive technology for visually impaired, provided referrals	No Change
Professional Association	National Association of Blind Merchants (NABM)	Provided guidance for the Business Enterprise Program	No Change
Private Business Organization	National Braille Press	Provided books in braille to Children's Services consumers to promote reading.	No Change
Professional Association	National Council of State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB)	Promote through advocacy, coordination, and education the delivery of specialized services that enable individuals who are blind and visually impaired to achieve personal and vocational independence. Agency Commissioner serves on Executive Committee and chairs the Standing Subcommittee on Employment.	No Change
Federal Government	National Employment Team-Southeast Region	Job placement assistance	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	National Federation of the Blind	Promoted SCCB to their members. Provided training assistance. Provided referrals.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Non-Governmental Organization	National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina	Provided training assistance	No Change
Non-Government Organization	National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina - Successful Transitions	Provided pre-ETS activities to SCCB consumers.	No Change
Federal Government	National Technical Assistance Center on Transition: The Collaborative (NTACT:C)	Provided support and assistance for transition services	No Change
Federal Government	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs	Provided information and contacts for federal job placement opportunities	No Change
State Government	Office of the State Treasurer - Palmetto Able Savings Program	Training and financial planning	No Change
Federal Government	Older Individuals who are Blind Technical Assistance Center (OIB-TAC)	Provides technical assistance for the Older Blind program	No Change
Private Business Organization	Oliver Eye Associates	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Operation Sight	Provided referrals to SCCB	No Change
Private Business Organization	Palmetto Retina Center	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change

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Private Business Organization	Prisma Health	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	PRO-Parents of SC	Coordinated with SCCB to provide free services to children with visual impairments	No Change
Private Business Organization	Retina Consultants of South Carolina	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Local Government	Richland County Library	Provides free resources for consumers	No Change
Higher Education Institute	SC Assistive Technology Program (SCATP) -University of SC School of Medicine	Provides assistive technology loan program that may benefit consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Commission for Community Advancement and Engagement	Provides resources for strengthening rural and under-resourced communities	Amend
State Government	SC Department of Administration	Provided consultative services and serves as a collecting house for workforce utilization data	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Provided referral opportunities for consumers.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Education	A partner in the Unified State Plan and in the RSA common performance measures tracking. Coordinate services for consumers.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Department of Employment and Workforce	A partner in the Unified State Plan and in the RSA common performance measures tracking. Coordinate services for consumers. Employment opportunities. Provided referrals.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Health and Human Services	Hired SCCB consumer, provided mutual referrals	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Social Services	Provided background reports. Provided referrals.	No Change
State Government	SC Department on Aging	Provided referrals and resources for Older Blind	No Change
State Government	SC Division of State Human Resources	Provided support to SCCB Human Resource Department	No Change
State Government	SC Division of Technology Operations	In process of migrating; DTO will manage the IT infrastructure for SCCB	No Change
State Government	SC Governor's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities	Job placement assistance	No Change
State Government	SC Human Affairs Commission	Provided consultative services on HR matters	No Change
Professional Association	SC Industry Liaison Group	Job placement assistance	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
K-12 Education Institute	SC School Districts	Memoranda of Understanding with School Districts to provide pre-employment transition services (pre-ETS) and/or Children's Services. Provided referrals.	No Change
State Government	SC School for the Deaf and the Blind	Provided office space for 1 VR counselor and promoted SCCB to their consumers and partners. Participated in SCCB activities with consumers. Co-hosted Pre-ETS summer program. Provided referrals.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SC Small Business Development Center (SBDC)	Provides business planning services to VR consumers pursuing self-employment	No Change
State Government	SC State Ethics Commission	Provided ethical guidance through yearly activity reporting	No Change
State Government	SC State Library - Talking Book Services	Provided services to consumers	No Change
State Government	SC State Museum	Partnered with SCCB to provide experiences for pre-ETS consumers.	No Change
State Government	SC Statehouse Legislative Services	Provided work-based learning experiences to Summer Teen participants.	No Change
State Government	SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department	A partner in the Unified State Plan and in the RSA common performance measures tracking. Coordinate services for consumers.	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Catawba	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change

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State Government	SC Works - Greenville	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Lowcountry	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers, SCCB staff co-located at the Colleton Center	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Lower Savannah	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers, SCCB staff co-located at the Orangeburg Center.	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Midlands	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Pee Dee	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Santee-Lynches	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Trident	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Upper Savannah	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Upstate	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers, SCCB staff co-located at the Spartanburg Center	No Change

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State Government	SC Works - Waccamaw	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers	No Change
State Government	SC Works - Worklink	Provided referrals and space for meeting with consumers, SCCB staff co-located at the Clemson Center.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	SCORE	Provides business planning services to VR consumers pursuing self-employment	No Change
Private Business Organization	Segra Park	Job placement assistance	No Change
Private Business Organization	Senior Assisted Living and Senior Daycare Facilities	Provided referrals and resources for Older Blind	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Sight Savers America	Provided mutual referrals	No Change
Federal Government	Social Security Administration	Ticket to Work reimbursements, work incentives	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)	Provided background check reports	No Change
Private Business Organization	Southern Eye Associates	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Local Government	Summerville Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	Job placement assistance	No Change

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Non-Government Organization	Talent Acquisition Portal® (TAP)	Provided training to agency staff; SCCB staff member serves as administrator for the agency	No Change
Private Business Organization	The Vision Institute of SC	Provided Low Vision, Orientation and Mobility, and computer instruction assistance; Vision Institute has merged with ABVI	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Transition Alliance of SC	Brings together state partners and local school districts to improve post-school outcomes for youth with disabilities.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	United Way 211	Provided information about SCCB and its services	No Change
Higher Education Institute	USC Aiken	Hosted Summer Teen program	No Change
Higher Education Institute	USC School of Medicine	Oversees the SC Assistive Technology Program	No Change
Higher Education Institute	USC Upstate	Partnered with in-state two-year O&M Specialist training program and hosted interns	No Change
Federal Government	Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center (VRTAC)	Provided technical assistance and best practices for vocational rehabilitation	Amend
Local Government	Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council	Provided referrals; also provided housing and other support services for consumers	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Waccamaw Quarterly Business Services Partners	Workforce partners work together to share resources and build partnerships with businesses	No Change

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Local Government	Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments	Attend council meetings and provide job exploration opportunities	No Change
Federal Government	Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center / Veterans Health Administration	Provided mutual referrals and provided services to SCCB consumers	No Change
Non-Government Organization	World Services for the Blind	Provided training services to SCCB consumers	No Change

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Reports Data

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Accounts Payable Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Annual Accountability Report	Section 1-1-810, 1-1-820, SC Code of Laws	Contains the agency's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met. Identifies key program area descriptions and expenditures and links these to key financial and performance results measures.	September 2025	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	Sarah Leonard	No Change	
Capital Assets Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Combined State Plan	20 CFR 676	Reports how the agency is helping Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers.	May 2026	Every 2 years	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://wioaplans.ed.gov/	No Change	
Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan (CPIP)	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	An annual planning document required to be submitted by all agencies and higher education institutions who anticipate submitting items that qualify as a Permanent Improvement Project (PIP).	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Samuel Outen	No Change	
Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment	34 CFR 361.29	Assesses the vocational rehabilitation needs of individuals with disabilities residing within the State.		Every 3 years	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Sarah Leonard	No Change	Completed every 3 years
Debt Collection	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	

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Federal Projects Review	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	February 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Fund Classification Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	August 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Grant/Contribution Revenues Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Information Security and Privacy Survey	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Fred Bove	No Change	
Interfund Payables and Receivables Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of revenues, expenditures, and interfund receivables with the offsetting payables in the fiscal year in which an agency received goods or services from, or owes a refund of revenue to, another State agency or another accounting fund within the same agency.	August 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
IT Data Collection & Planning Report	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	August 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Fred Bove	No Change	
Litigation Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Loan Receivables Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	

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Master Reporting Package Checklist	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Operating Leases Reporting Forms	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Other Funds Survey	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Report to the General Assembly	Section 1-13-110, SC Code of Laws	Demographic information regarding employees for use in maintaining a diverse workgroup.	October 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://schac.sc.gov/about-us/divisions-departments/technical-services-and-training-department	No Change	
RSA-15 Report of Vending Facility Program (Randolph Sheppard)	Randolph Sheppard Act, 20 USC 107a(a)	Detailed information on the Business Enterprise Program income and expenditures as well as vendor locations in each state.	December 2025	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-rsa-15	No Change	
RSA-17 Vocational Rehabilitation Financial Report	Federal financial Assistance Management Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-107)	Data on VR program activities for agencies funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended by title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). RSA uses the data to evaluate and monitor the financial and programmatic performance of VR agencies.	April 2026	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-rsa-17	No Change	
RSA-692 Federal Reallotment Report		To request or relinquish federal reallotment dollars.		Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-rsa-692	No Change	If not reallotting funds, this report is not required. SCCB did not reallot funds in SFY26.

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RSA-722 Resolution of Applicant/Client Appeals Report	Section 102(c) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.	Adverse actions against SCCB.	December 2025	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-rsa-722	No Change	
RSA-7-OB Independent Living Services for Older Individuals who are Blind	Title VII Chapter 2, of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended. Section 752(I)(2)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended.	Detailed information on expenditures for the Older Blind Program.	January 2026	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-rsa-7ob	No Change	
RSA-911 Case Services Report	Section 116(b) in title I of WIOA and Sections 101(a)(10) and 607 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended.	Data on the RSA core performance measures.	May 2026	Quarterly	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/performance/contact-rsa-data-unit	No Change	
RSA-9169 WIOA annual performance report	Section 116(b)(3)(A)(iv) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)	Detailed information on compliance with WIOA performance measures.	October 2025	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/wioa-resources/wioa-annual-reports	No Change	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	August 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
SF-425 Federal Financial Report for the Independent Living For Older Individuals who are Blind program	Federal financial Assistance Management Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-107)	Detailed information on grant expenditures to ensure compliance.	February 2026	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-sf-425	No Change	

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SF-425 Federal Financial Report for the Randolph-Sheppard Financial Relief and Restoration Payment program	Federal financial Assistance Management Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-107)	Detailed information on grant expenditures to ensure compliance.	January 2026	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-sf-425	No Change	
SF-425 Federal Financial Report for the State Supported Employment Services program	Federal financial Assistance Management Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-107)	Detailed information on expenditures for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program and ensure compliance.	January 2026	Twice a year	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://rsa.ed.gov/data/view-submission-sf-425	No Change	
Subsequent Events Package	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	November 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	
Travel Report	State Reporting Policies and Procedures	Accurate reporting of agency assets, liabilities, fund classification or net assets, revenue, and expenditures as required by the State Reporting Policies and Procedures Manual	September 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenneth Burton	No Change	

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/08/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Luis Gamarra Mendoz, Interim Commissioner	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 09/08/2026
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Susan John, Board Chair	