

## WIB of SWMO VR/RSB Coordination Policy

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- Special sub-committee established through the Regional Workforce Partners committee of the WIB
- Approach that prioritizes equality and inclusion over silos of disconnected, standalone committee
- WIB is seeking a better facility for the Joplin Career Center to increase partnering with all Core partners, including Vocational Rehabilitation
- Job Centers seek every opportunity for dual-enrollment with VR and RSB as appropriate for the individual
- WIB entered advocacy partnership with Joplin Sheltered Workshops to expand options for competitive and subsidized employment, as best suited for the customer individually
- MO-VR revamped evaluation tools for competitive or supportive employment
- Disability Awareness summit and job fair event targeted yearly to raise awareness of resources available to employers to leverage the job candidate talent pipeline inclusive of individuals with disabilities
- Representative from Rehab Services for the Blind (RSB) is active on Regional Workforce Partners committee
- RSB rep also active on committee that plans and executes the Inclusion Forum to help raise awareness of disability issues
- RSB rep receives agendas with open invitation to attend each meeting of the WIB