Massachusetts Commission for the Blind

**Statutory Advisory Board**

Zoom Meeting

Boston, MA 02111

Friday, May 6th 2022

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Opening By SAB Chair
   1. Notification and Confirmation: This meeting is being held via Zoom under the Governor’s executive order granting authority for such virtual meetings.
   2. Confirmation that MCB records SAB meetings, allows for local recordings and makes such recordings available to the public.
   3. Welcome to members of the public attending the meeting and instruction about Q&A period.
2. Vote to accept minutes of the previous (March 28th) SAB meeting. Note: April meeting postponed to May.
3. Commissioner Update:
   1. Status of the 2022 reallotment fund RFR Process and Project concepts
   2. Current FY spending against the GAA
   3. Update on partnership with National Industries for the Blind (NIB)
4. Program Updates:
   1. Dashboard on Registrations, Process, and Outcomes.
   2. Update on staffing changes and levels
5. Ongoing Discussions:
   1. Status of effort to automate notification of blindness to assessors for tax exemptions
   2. Status on rewrite of reform of organization.
   3. Update on phone system procurement
   4. Update on PPE available to MCB staff
6. New Business
7. Questions from the public
8. Adjournment