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Subject: RE: Vocational Rehab Board

- ☐ Thanks. I will be back in touch. Derle Lowder is disabled although your matrix says no. He is confined to a wheelchair. That should meet the 3 required disabled people. Thanks for your help. Murrell

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From: Veldran, Katherine [mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2013 4:24 PM
To: Murrell Smith
Subject: Vocational Rehab Board

Murrell,

Below is the follow up information about the Voc Rehab board. We have recommendations coming in from the 3rd district.

The Vocational Rehab Board consists of 7 members, one from each Congressional district. All board members are appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. The terms of all board members currently serving are expired, including District 3. Our office will consider all interested applicants when reaching a decision whether to reappoint members whose term has expired. District 6 and 7 are completely vacant. Additionally, three members of the board must be disabled to meet the federal requirements for an Advisory Committee.

Below is a list of members currently serving on the board. All members are serving with expired terms.

State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation

7 year terms (staggered)

Seat	Name	EXPIRED	DISABLED
1st District	Joseph Thomas	3.15.11	yes
2nd District	Rhonda Jocelyn	3.15.08	no
3rd District	Evatt Anderson	3.15.03	yes
4th District	Roxzanne Brelan	5.15.07	no
5th District	Derle Lowder	3.15.12	no
6th District	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
7th District	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT

*Upon redistricting, Joseph Thomas now resides in the new 7th District and cannot be reappointed to District 1.

SECTION 43-31-40. State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation; appointment and terms of members.

The Governor shall appoint a State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation to be composed of seven members, and this agency shall provide for the administration of this chapter. The members of the agency shall consist of one member from each congressional district. The Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members. The members shall serve a term of seven years. The terms of office must always remain staggered so that the term of one member expires every year with appointments to fill unexpired terms caused by death, resignation, or disability.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 71-274; 1957 (50) 114; 2012 Act No. 279, Section 16, eff June 26, 2012.

Please advise.

Thank you,

Katherine