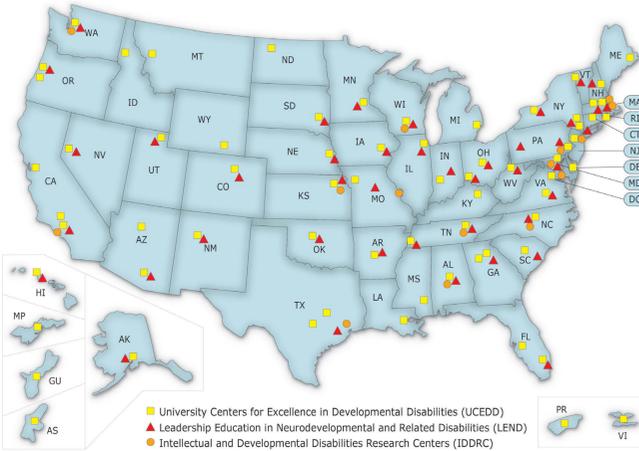


# AUCD Strategic Map



The Association of University Centers on Disabilities is a national, nonprofit organization that promotes and supports the national networks of interdisciplinary centers advancing policy and practice through research, education, leadership, and services for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities. [www.aucd.org](http://www.aucd.org)

## AUCD Vision

• AUCD envisions a future in which all people, including those living with developmental and other disabilities, are fully included, participating members of their communities. We see equitable access to supports and services that reflect the preferences and values of diverse communities and that lead to self-determination, independence, productivity, and a healthy and satisfying quality of life.

## AUCD Mission

• AUCD's mission is to advance policies and practices that improve the health, education, social, and economic well-being of all people with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and their communities by supporting our members in research, education, health, and service activities that achieve our vision.

Strengthen the network, engage the public, and expand our impact to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities and their families.

Enhance network visibility and impact

Broaden network impact on policy and practice

Expand and strengthen network engagement and collaboration

Increase diverse and sustainable funding

Champion and model diversity, equity, and inclusion

Strengthen communications and marketing capacity

Strengthen public policy and advocacy capacity

Strengthen and increase participation, collaboration and relationships

Strengthen and expand existing funding

Integrate cultural and linguistic competence across all activities

Increase recognition and utilization of our expertise

Increase the adoption of research-based policies and practices

Expand career and leadership development, mentoring, and succession planning

Secure new and diverse funding sources

Increase engagement of people from underrepresented populations in leadership roles and all activities

Increase funding partnerships to leverage and grow capacity and impact

Promote equity to address disparities in access, outcomes and quality