

UCEDD Directors Meeting

January 27th 4-6pm ET

Breakout Room Notes

Breakout Room Topic: Navigating Changing Dynamics and Relationships in University/State/Community as a UCEDD Director

What You're Seeing:

- Dialectic between increased relevance of their center and increased prominence and most scrutiny of finances and how to contribute more to the institution. Mixed bag.
- Tightening form certain offices on rules and regulations. No communication on changes. It relates to employees. Treating their employees from HR as classified employees. Positive they are handling it and building positive relationships with those offices
- Current leadership sees things like in the 1980s. They are still growing there.
- Haven't be able to meet with providers and get the community pulse.
- Issues with how their role is view historically
- Using their time to educating the institution on their role and what they are doing
- How can we get AUCD to have a conversation with University Presidents at the national level. Explaining the work of the UCED and sharing barriers and turnover rates and it contrives to disability rights violation within our community

What You're Doing:

- Presents opportunity to have a platform to describe and get the right people
- Use their director skills with state partners with university partners
- Ignore the issues with university relations and focus efforts relationships and scope of work that have better sustainability. The democrats have taken over the legislature so going to take advantage of this support.