

LEND Directors Meeting
November 17, 2019 (3:15pm – 4:45pm)

Handouts – see the left side of your folder

- 2020 ITAC technical assistance priorities and activity plan
- Schedule of relevant conference sessions for LEND and DBP leaders
- Summary of Autism CARES Act reauthorization changes
- One-pager with blurbs about each highlighted LEND project + link to other project descriptions
- LEND Directors Meeting evaluation

Agenda

3:15pm Welcome and MCHB Update

3:25pm ITAC Update

- Staffing changes, roles, and job openings
- 2020 technical assistance priorities and deliverables
- Identifying network expertise
- Network leadership opportunities

3:40pm Brief Summary of Autism CARES Act Reauthorization Changes

3:45pm Program Improvement through Innovation: “Elevator Speeches” (1 min. each)

What has been your most significant takeaway that other programs can learn from/build on/replicate?

- Northern California LEND FAST Project (2019)
- New Hampshire – Maine LEND FAST Project (2019)
- Wisconsin LEND FAST Project (2018)
- New Mexico LEND FAST Project (2018)
- Illinois LEND FAST Project (2017)
- Georgia LEND FAST Project (2017)
- LEND Program Quality Improvement Network

3:55pm Program Improvement through Innovation: Breakout Discussions

1	Promoting leadership in research for all trainees	Aubyn Stahmer
2	Developing relationships with historically underrepresented communities	Sue Russell
3	Demonstrating long-term impact/outcomes through data	Anne Harris
4	Increasing trainee and faculty diversity	Sandy Heimerl
5	Addressing community needs through TA, CE, and medium-/short-term training	Kruti Acharya
6	Implementing universal design across curricular elements	Emily Graybill
7	Measuring trainee progress across key competencies	Jeff Brosco

4:30pm Act Early and other Public Health Connections

4:35pm Conclusion

- Relevant conference highlights
- “Save the Date” for Spring 2020 meeting and new Directors orientation
- Meeting evaluation