

Council on Research and Evaluation (CORE) Meeting
Annual AUCD Conference
Wednesday December 9th

Notes

Attendees: 120

Introductions and review agenda

- Participants introduced themselves
- Ronda provided an overall introduction of the Agenda.

**National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research
NIDRR priorities and upcoming funding opportunities**

Phil Beatty, Director Office of Research Sciences, NIDILRR presented on NIDILRR funding.

- Phil discussed:
 - NIDILRR's mission and core principles
 - the breadth of what NIDILRR funds
 - funding priorities
 - grant mechanisms
 - Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects (ARRT)
 - Mary Switzer Research Fellowships
 - Field-Initiated Projects
 - Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers
 - Ways to engage with NIDILRR

Comments from the AUCD Board President and Director

- Tawara Goode and John Tschida provided remarks to CORE
- Discussion of equity as a key priority for the coming year

Exploring and discussing opportunities for collaboratively seeking funding for research and evaluation

Breakout groups focused on shared research/evaluation interests and potential funding sources.

- Health & Wellness
- Community Living and Participation
- Education and Employment

Announcements

- Think about being a CORE officer next year. Elections to be held summer 2021
- The DD Network Journal needs reviewers for the CORE sponsored special issue on COVID-19