

2015 UCEDD Leadership Institute

A week long intensive leadership development program, preparing the next generation of leaders.

After another successful year, the UCEDD Leadership Institute will be back in 2015! Please consider recommending your staff for the 2015 class of future UCEDD leaders representing the full diversity of the country.



In the 2014 participants' own words

- *"It is rare to have this experience in an academic environment."*
- *"...highly relevant and informative."*
- *I plan to "take a more active role as a leader within the organization."*
- *"This experience has motivated me"*
- *"My approach to all situations have changed."*
- *"I learned more about my leadership style and relationships with others than I ever expected."*
- *"I plan to speak up more in meetings"*
- *"I didn't anticipate how much I would 'bond' with my fellow attendees."*
- *"I am really thinking even more deeply about the ... balance of respect for what has brought our organization to this point, and setting the stage for and implementing needed changes that will make us better and more vital."*

About the Leadership Institute

The Leadership Institute focuses on leadership skills and a progressive philosophy toward people with disabilities. The Institute includes presentations from leaders in the UCEDD network, federal government officials, leaders of national associations and advocacy organizations, self-advocates, family members, and experts in leadership development and person-centered supports.

Follow up surveys showed an increase in participants' comfort with networking, understanding of their organizations' political structure, and desire to lead others in pursuing a common vision. Participants have also noted an increased commitment to the direction of their Center, increased focus on their professional development, and interest in taking on leadership roles within the overall AUCD network (i.e. Chair of National Training Directors Council (NTDC)). Furthermore, several participants reported leadership promotions within their UCEDD, including Director and Deputy Director.



2015 Details

June 14 -19, 2015 at the University of Delaware in Newark, DE

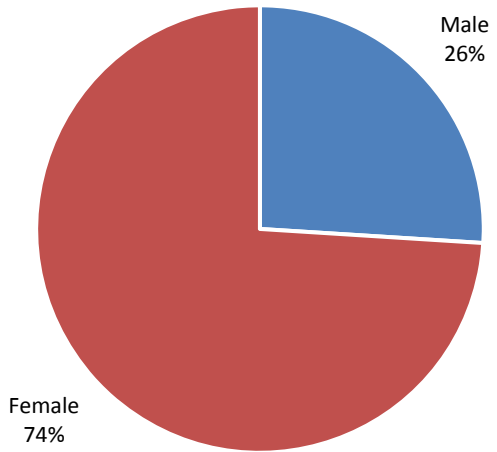
Cost: \$1,000- half off the usual price. This price covers tuition, onsite materials, 1 lunch and 3 dinners.

Applications will open in December 2014.

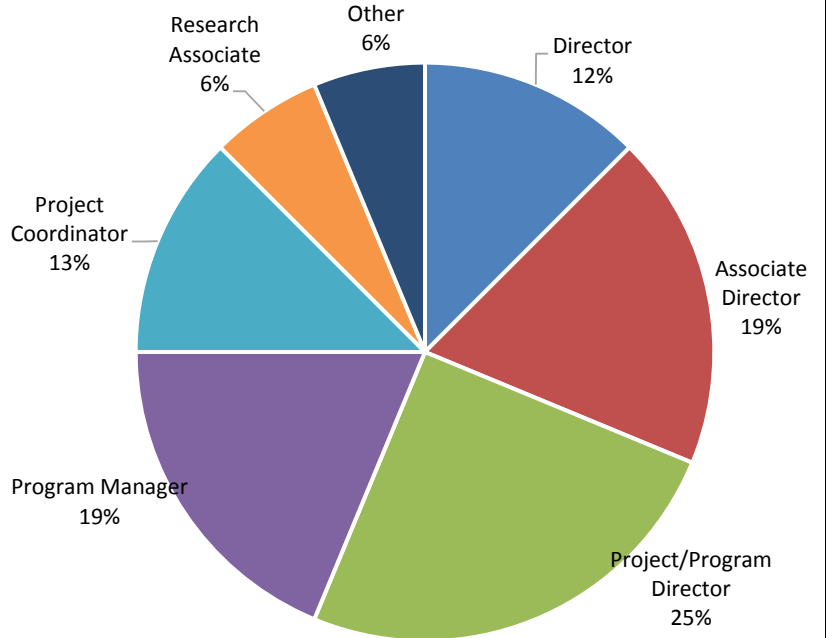
2014 UCEDD Leadership Institute Demographics

Number of Participants: 23
Average Age: 42

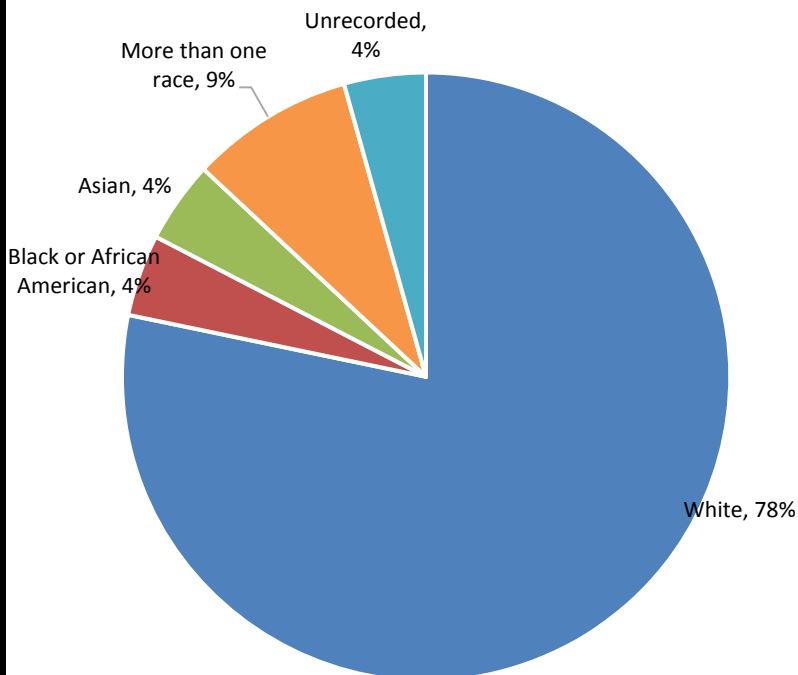
Gender



Role



Race



Ethnicity

