

Sharing Takeaways from LEAD and NASAA 2022

October 11, 2022 Peer Call

Agenda

- Topics discussed and emerging themes
- Sharing your experience at the peer session and throughout the convenings
- Action planning
 - Peer session calls, Smaller “working” groups
- October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability (LEAD) Conference, August 2022, Raleigh, NC



National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA), September 2022, Kansas City, MO



Who went to LEAD and/or NASAA?

- LEAD
 - 26 total attendees, 20 SAAs, 4 RAOs
- NASAA
 - 37 total attendees, 22 SAAs, 2 RAOs
- Both conferences
 - 36 states and regions total
 - 32 states, 4 RAOs

LEAD and NASAA Peer Sessions

- Learning from peers
- Presentations on arts and accessibility in practice
- Identification of “burning issues” – top challenges and promising practices

LEAD and NASAA “Burning Issues” Identified

- Building arts and accessibility partnerships
- Funding for disabled artists and organizational accessibility
- Leadership/Internal buy-in
- Accountability/going beyond compliance

“Burning Issues” continued

- Resources and outreach for remote/rural organizations
- Accessibility of grant applications and panels
- Keeping the “A” in DEIA
- Accessibility in operations

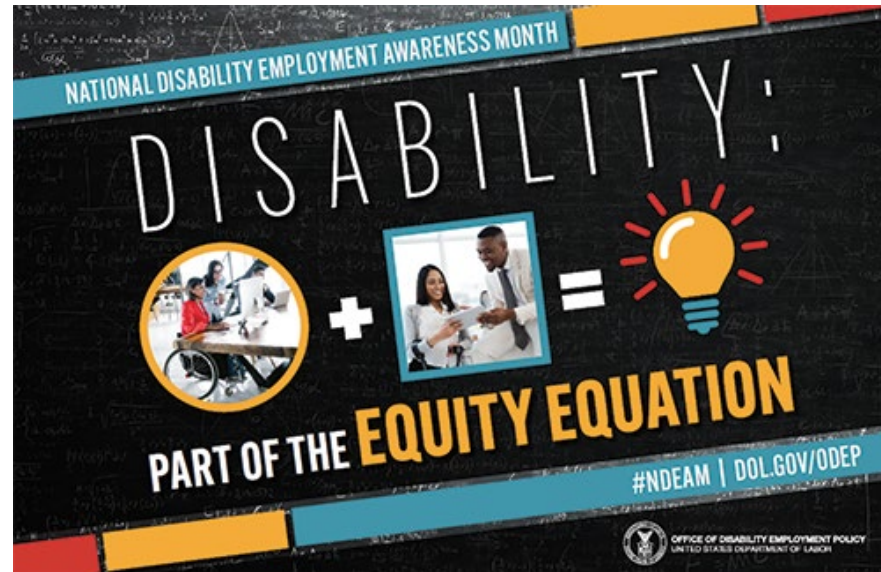
Cross-cutting Themes

- Building staff capacity and allies around accessibility
- Finding communities and partners
- Simplification and flexibility of processes
- Budgeting for accessibility

Discussion

- What stood out to you from LEAD and NASAA?
- What is something that you shared with your agency?
- What is an area or topic that you want to focus on this year?

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NDEAM Resources

- NDEAM Website <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/initiatives/ndeam/resources>
- Job Accommodations askjan.org
- Employer Resources askearn.org