2012 Annual Report
of the American Association on Intellectual
and Developmental Disabilities

April, 2013
Summary of 2012 Activities

Membership
The Association actively engaged in activities in 2012 designed to recruit and retain members and supported volunteer leadership structures within the Association.

Divisions, Special Interest, Action, and Other Groups
AAIDD supported 24 unique professional interest groups which engaged members on topics of special interest.

Chapters and Regions
AAIDD is organized into 10 Regions, and further within these regions into state and provincial Chapters within which members shared information, advocated for shared goals, and otherwise implemented the mission of AAIDD.

Fellows
AAIDD honored 8 members with the designation of Fellow of the Association; these individuals joined the ranks of more than 250 FAAIDD.

30-Year Members
AAIDD recognized 43 individuals for their 30 years of continuous membership in the Association.

Awards
The Association honored 10 individuals and one organization with awards in recognition of their achievements at its 136th annual meeting.

Communications
AAIDD routinely communicated with its members and others in 2012 through the following electronic vehicles:

- **Member Update**, a weekly update on time-sensitive professional development opportunities.
- **Field Notes**, a monthly survey of peer-reviewed articles to help promote the translation of research to practice.
- **FYI**, a monthly update on AAIDD resources, activities, and educational offerings.
- **Fellow Insider**, a quarterly communication to Fellows of the Association to support their continued engagement in the field and mentoring of the next generation of leaders.

Board of Directors
In 2012, the Board fulfilled its ongoing governance functions. Activities included engaging in strategic planning; monitoring the financial status of the Association; securing an auditor; reaffirming socially responsible investment policies; securing a journal editor; and reviewing and acting on position statements, action plans, and nominations.

Annual Meeting
The 136th annual meeting of the Association was held in conjunction with the annual conference in June 2012 in Charlotte, NC. Activities included an open membership meeting and meetings of the Assembly of Geographic Regions and the Conference of Professional Interests.

Education
In 2012, the Association

- Held its annual conference, with the theme *Research* Practice Policy, for approximately 500 attendees.
- Hosted or co-hosted 22 webinars on important topics of interest to professionals in the developmental disability field.
- Launched 7 new courses on its online learning platform.
- Partnered with The Arc of the US on its HealthMeet® project.
- Convened a research delegation of 10 members to Brazil.

Supports Intensity Scale® (SIS®)
Published by AAIDD, the SIS® is a valid and reliable assessment tool that measures the practical support needs of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

As of the close of 2012, the SIS® has been adopted by 23 US states and Canadian provinces and is in use in 22 countries.

In 2012, activities related to the SIS® included:

- Supporting online data collection and storage.
- Providing training in the use of SIS® and assuring quality.
- Conducting SIS® assessments.
- Crafting the SIS-A (for adults), norming the SIS-C (for children) and developing an “Autism extension” for use with the tools.

Public Policy
AAIDD promoted progressive public policies in 2012 by:

- Co-sponsoring the 2012 Disability Policy Seminar with five other national organizations on key policy issues important to people with disabilities and their families.
- Actively participating in the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, a coalition of about 100 national disability organizations working together to advocate for national policies that ensure self-determination and inclusion of people with disabilities in society.
- Filing Amicus Curiae briefs with the Supreme Court of the United States on death penalty cases involving individuals with intellectual disability.
- Submitting comments on proposed federal regulations and public health classification systems.
- Providing insights and observations in the public press on issues important to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Publications
In 2012, the Association’s journals continued to advance the field:
· Volume 117 of *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disability* was published under the editorship of Dr. Len Abbeduto.
· Volume 50 of *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* was published under the editorship of Dr. Glenn Fujiura.
· Plans to launch a new journal, *Inclusion*, were announced and a search conducted for its inaugural editors.

Four new titles were added to the Association’s catalog in 2012:
· *Trauma-Informed Behavioral Interventions: What Works and What Doesn't*
· *Nuts & Bolts: Writing Outstanding Journal Articles*
· *Intellectual Disability: Definition, Classification, and Systems of Supports User's Guide*

Additional titles and assessment tools were under development in 2012 and scheduled for publication in 2013 and 2014.


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Functions
The major functions of AAIDD are to
✓ Support its members’ leadership in activities that affect people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
✓ Publish and promote cutting-edge research, tools, and materials that inform policy and practice.
✓ Develop and implement educational opportunities for professionals, policymakers, and others.
✓ Engage in activities that promote progressive public policy.

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Goals
The goals of AAIDD are to
✓ Enhance the capacity of professionals who work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
✓ Promote the development of a society that fully includes individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
✓ Build an effective, responsive, well-managed, responsibly-governed, and sustainable organization.