### AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2021

Planning and reporting on Interest Network activities designed to fulfil their purpose.  
(See the Interest Networks Leadership Manual for the purpose of the Interest Networks.)

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**Annual Report**

*For the year that just ended (July 1-June 30), indicate objectives met, activities completed, and funds used.*

**Goal:** The Education Interest Network will be a dynamic and useful network for AAIDD members and potential AAIDD members.

**Objective:** Disseminate information and research on the education of children and youth with IDD

**Activities and Progress:**
- Post policy, practice, and research information on Facebook page and group (see next activity)
- Increase a linked Facebook group to go with the Facebook page

*We did not get to increase social media outreach.*

- Provide one webinar for AAIDD (potentially on the joint position paper or in collaboration with another Interest Network)

*Although we were not successful with providing one webinar for AAIDD, a survey was conducted with EIN members to collect ideas about webinar topics for the upcoming year.*

- Submit a presentation to AAIDD and other outlets of the joint position manuscript

*A presentation was submitted to the AAIDD conference.*

**Objective:** Increase awareness of and involvement in the Education Interest Network

**Activities and Progress:**
- Provide a scholarship to a graduate student whose work aligns with the Education Interest Network

*Scholarships were provided to Tracy Sinclair (early career) and Joshua Taylor (graduate student) from the EIN.*

- Hold quarterly meetings (invite all AAIDD Education Interest Network members to participate)

*Quartely meetings were held and all EIN network members were invited. Participation was not as high as we hoped. Thus, efforts to increase participation will continue during the upcoming year.*
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- Create a list of presentations on education for the annual meeting/conference and send this list to Education Interest Members for easy reference at annual meeting/conference

  A list of presentations was developed for the annual meeting.

- Submit a proposal for an informational poster about the Education Interest Network and its priorities at the annual AAIDD meeting/conference

  A proposal by the EIN was submitted to the conference.

Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies

For the coming year (July 1-June 30), describe the planned objectives, activities, and proposed expenditure of funds.

Goal: The Education Interest Network will be a dynamic and useful network for AAIDD members and potential AAIDD members.

Objective: Disseminate information and research on the education of children and youth with IDD

Activities and Progress:
- Provide one webinar for AAIDD (potential focus on services during COVID impact, learning loss, new assessments, post-secondary transition)
- Post monthly to Facebook page new information about research on the education of children and youth with IDD
- Submit a presentation to AAIDD annual meeting/conference and other outlets about the research of the EIN
- Submit special issue topic ideas to journals (e.g., Inclusion) to increase collaboration opportunities of EIN members.

Objective: Increase awareness of and involvement in the Education Interest Network

Activities and Progress:
- Develop procedures for internship/leadership opportunities for AAIDD student members in the EIN
- Provide a scholarship to a graduate student whose work aligns with the Education Interest Network
- Hold quarterly meetings (invite all AAIDD Education Interest Network members to participate)
- Create a list of presentations on education for the annual meeting/conference and send this list to Education Interest Members for easy reference at the annual meeting/conference

Due July 23, 2021