### AAIDD Interest Network Annual Plan & Yearly Report: 2020

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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**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)
  - We made 23 posts on our Facebook page.
  - We have 47 individuals who “like” our Facebook page.
- Create a linked Facebook group to go with the Facebook page
  - We added a Facebook group, but have not utilized it.
- Submit a manuscript on the joint position statement of the AAIDD and The Arc on the education children with IDD
  - We submitted a manuscript, and it was accepted for publication.
- Provide one webinar for AAIDD (potentially on the joint position paper or in collaboration with another Interest Network)
  - We did not provide a webinar.
- Submit a presentation to AAIDD and other outlets of the joint position manuscript
  - Multiple presentations to AAIDD were submitted on portions of the joint position paper, and some were accepted.

**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
  - A scholarship was allocated, but not used due to convention cancellation.
- Hold quarterly meetings (invite all AAIDD Education Interest Network members to participate)
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- We held Zoom meetings and invited all EIN members. Meetings were held Sept. 2019 and Feb. 2020, April, 2020
- 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
  - The annual meeting/conference was not held due to the pandemic, so we were unable to complete this activity.
- Submit a proposal for an informational poster about the Education Interest Network and its priorities at the annual AAIDD meeting/conference

Annual Plan: Goals, Objectives, Activities, and Strategies
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