National Council on Rehabilitation Education

“A Professional Organization Dedicated to Quality Services for Persons with Disabilities through Education and Research”

National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)
Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)
Council on State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)

Fall 2016 National Rehabilitation Education Conference
Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel - Arlington, VA
Sunday, October 16 – Tuesday, October 18, 2016

“Rehabilitation Education, Research and Service: Meeting the Needs of our Contemporary Counseling Practice”

The National Rehabilitation Counselors Education Conference is a means of facilitating communication and sharing information among professionals involved in training, recruiting, hiring and enhancing the development of qualified rehabilitation counselors. The focus of the conference this year is refocusing and improving on the fundamental skills of training and developing the skills of professionals.

For the 2016 Conference, we seek to broaden and diversify the exposure and content for conference attendees. It is our intention that this year’s conference serves as a vehicle for evaluation and refinement of our rehabilitation counseling skills and outcomes. Moreover, too bring together in this experience rehabilitation counselors and educators with diverse expertise (e.g. RSA, community rehabilitation services, mental health, international rehabilitation, and private sector practitioners). For new and seasoned practitioners in rehabilitation counseling whose career goals are rehabilitation service provision, education, diversity, equity, and social justice, we hope to create an open environment for dialogue on such critical pieces to our identity and practice.

This year, the conference planning committee is soliciting papers consistent with a timely theme: “Rehabilitation Education, Research and Service: Meeting the Needs of our Contemporary Counseling Practice”

This theme reflects the constant nature of change in our field. With constant change we want to be the driving force behind defining what our profession is through innovation in teaching, research, and outcomes. We want to ensure that we communicate and share novel ideas, innovation and outcomes from research to guide education, legislation and policy.
The conference features the following tracks that must respond to the theme:

- Assistive Technology/Universal Design
- Developing Students and New Professionals
- Employment: New Solutions to Old, New and Emerging Problems
- Establishment and Evaluation Of Multi-Agency Partnerships
- Inclusion, Equity, and Social Justice
- Legislation and Policy
- Preservice and In-service Training: Are we Ready?
- Research to Practice

There will be additional invited training sessions focused on legislative issues, grant writing and administration, and professional issues for rehabilitation educators and counselors.

We encourage presenters to challenge current ways of thinking and submit proposals that demonstrate a real difference in how we conduct rehabilitation pre service and in-service training.

This is your opportunity to submit a program proposal that will share with others your new and effective solutions for ensuring the effective development of rehabilitation professionals. Submissions are due no later than **Wednesday, July 6, 2016 by 9:00PM PT**.

Sincerely,

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