

**National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)
Council on State Administrator of Vocation Rehabilitation (CSAVR)
Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)**

**Fall 2019 National Rehabilitation Education Conference
Sponsored by the National Council on Rehabilitation Education**

“Keeping our Eyes on the Prize: Achieving Vocational Rehabilitation Excellence”

Thursday, October 31, 2019 – Saturday, November 2, 2019

DRAFT AGENDA - AUGUST 2, 2019

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

8:30AM – 4:00PM

NCRE Board Meeting

9:00AM – 5:00PM

How to Write a Self-Study Workshop

- Robert Urofsky, Ph.D., Vice President of Accreditation and Training
The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

This hands-on workshop will address the process of preparing to write your CACREP Self-Study. It covers the initial planning phase through the actual development and submission of a Self-Study Report. Attention will be given to the CACREP Standards, Policies, program evaluation, and the assessment of student learning. Participants will have the opportunity to view examples from real self-studies and opportunities to ask the workshop facilitators individualized questions.

FEE AND PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

The cost to attend the workshop is \$495.00 for the first person from an institution and \$250.00 for up to two additional persons from the same institution. Registration will be limited to the first 30 people to register and pay. Please do not make travel arrangements until you have confirmation that you are registered. You may pay by credit card by calling the office number below. Lunch will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 - (CONTINUED)

How to Write a Self-Study Workshop - CONTINUED

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Participants can earn .7 NBCC approved CEUs, and/or 7 hours CRCC approved as Professional Development – Domain Focus Area 5 for attending the workshop. This is the only workshop offering at which an ASL certified interpreter will be offered. Please notify CACREP by September 30 if you require this service.

PLEASE NOTE: if there are not enough registrants for this workshop, CACREP will need to cancel the workshop and will refund the registration fees. If the workshop is held, the following cancellation policy applies: All fees paid will be refunded up to 30 days prior to the workshop (close of business September 30, 2019). After that date, 50% of fees paid will be refunded up to 10 days prior to the workshop (close of business October 20, 2019). After that time, all fees are nonrefundable.

Also note that the fee for this event does not include registration to the NCRE conference. To attend the NCRE conference you will need to register separately at this link: <https://ncre.org/fall-2019-conference-overview/>

Questions about registration for the conference should be addressed to the NCRE office at info@ncre.org

QUESTIONS - PLEASE CONTACT CACREP

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Early Registration

8:30AM – 9:00AM

RSA Update

- Mary Lovley, Chief, Training Programs Unit
Acting Division Director Training and Service Programs Division
Rehabilitation Services Administration

Mary Lovley will provide an overview of the major work that the Training Programs Unit has completed over the last year and highlights about what to expect from the RSA sessions during the conference.

9:00AM – 12:00PM

RSA's Payback Information Management System (PIMS) for RLTT Scholars

- Amy Bitterman, Westat
- Rosemary Collins, AnLar
- Aaron Petrillo, AnLar

During the first hour of this session scholars will learn about RSA's Payback Information Management System (PIMS) for collecting contact information, educational training, funding, and employment about participating scholars to verify the fulfillment of their service obligation. The presenters will provide an overview and demonstration of PIMS including a description of the scholars' reporting requirements, the process for obtaining Project Director approval and employer verification of employment, and the timeline for launching PIMS. Presenters will also be available the last two hours for one-on-one time with scholars to answer questions.

10:15AM – 14:45AM

Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Success Stories

- Mary Lovley, Chief, Training Programs Unit
Acting Division Director Training and Service Programs Division
Rehabilitation Services Administration

Mary Lovley will facilitate a panel of experts from the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program grantees that focuses on the successes of these programs. These may be the success of our grantees or the success of individual scholars.

11:00AM – 12:00PM

NCRTM Prime Day!

- Kristen Rhinehart-Fernandez, Project Manager for the NCRTM, U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration
- Cherie Takemoto, Ph.D., MPA, NCRTM Project Director, New Editions Consulting, Inc.

Everyone is a National Clearinghouse of Rehabilitation Training Material (NCRTM) Prime Day member in this session. Seasoned educators, researchers, scholars, and current and new grantees funded under RSAs Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program are invited to broaden their knowledge about RSA funded technical assistance and training materials available on the NCRTM. "Products of the Day" will feature new tools and resources developed by RSA grantees that can be incorporated into an online or classroom training or applied in an internship setting or on the job. There are no limits to the number of products you place in your virtual shopping cart.

Session Objectives: 1). To strengthen and enhance online or classroom training curriculum and 2). Provide scholars with information to support their course of study, internship, or on the job.

12:15PM – 1:30PM

Lunch (On Your Own)

12:15PM – 1:30PM – Council Group Meetings

NCRE maintains a set of Councils, which are a membership benefit, that address specific focus areas in rehabilitation education. The Councils provide a forum for Individual, Emeritus, New Career and Student Members of NCRE for the July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 year to network with other professionals and work on areas of shared interest.

Please note: agenda for each council will be forthcoming by September.

Council on Diversity & Equity

- James Stewart, Ph.D., CRC, Coppin State University
- Suneetha B. Manyam, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, Mercer University

Council on Rehabilitation Disability Studies: Meeting Needs at the Undergraduate Level

- Garrett Huck, Ph.D., CRC, Penn State Hazleton & Penn State Wilkes-Barre
- Christan Horton, Ph.D., CRC, Winston Salem State University

Council of Psychosocial Adaptation Research

- Chung-Yi Chiu, Ph.D., CRC, University of Illinois
- Bradley McDaniels, M.S., CRC, University of Kentucky

Council on Psychiatric Rehabilitation

- Stephanie L. Lusk, Ph.D., CRC, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
- Jennifer Sánchez, Ph.D., CRC, The University of Iowa

Council on Intersectionality and Gender Research

- Dalia Chowdhury, Ph.D., CRC, University of North Texas
 - Emily Lund, Ph.D., CRC, St. Cloud State University
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1:15PM – 4:15PM

RSA's Payback Information Management System (PIMS) for RLTT Grantees

- Amy Bitterman, Westat
- Rosemary Collins, AnLar
- Aaron Petrillo, AnLar

During the first hour of this session presenters will review for grantees the recently launched RSA Payback Information Management System (PIMS) used for reporting and tracking information about participating scholars and their service obligation. The presenters will describe the scholars' and employers' experience in PIMS, discuss next steps, and address any issues grantees' may be encountering using PIMS. Presenters will be available the last two hours of the session to allow one-on-one time with grantees to answer questions.

1:15PM – 2:15PM

A Conversation with Scholars

- Mary Lovley, Chief, Training Programs Unit
Acting Division Director Training and Service Programs Division
Rehabilitation Services Administration

Are you a scholar supported by funding from RSA? Would you like to discuss your experiences with RSA leadership? This session will be a free-flowing dialogue between RSA supported scholars and Mary Lovley, Acting Director of the Training and Service Programs Division. Additional RSA staff may be in the room to document any ideas or recommendations you have so we don't lose your thoughts.

2:30PM – 3:45PM

Master's Level Student Recruitment Fair (VR Recruiters/HR Staff)

NCRE is hosting a Student Recruitment Fair, in conjunction with conference, to help VR recruiters/HR staff and Master's level students connect. It is designed to help State VR agencies make contact with students who may be interested in exploring employment in the public rehabilitation arena. The recruitment fair is intended to help students to gain a sense of the opportunities available to them and establish business contacts. During the recruitment session, and the rest of the conference, students will have the opportunity to develop relationships and possibly secure gainful employment. We will be providing nametag identifiers for Master's level students and VR representatives so that networking and recruitment can continue to happen throughout the conference.

2:30PM – 4:30PM

RSA Office Hours

This session provides you with an opportunity to meet or have some one-on-one time with your RSA project officer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019 - (CONTINUED)

3:45PM – 4:45PM

Rehabilitation Counseling and Education Updates: Panel Discussion

This session will focus on providing an update on legislative and important issues impacting the profession of rehabilitation on education at the national, state, county, city, and local levels. Participants attending are strongly encouraged to share information.

5:00PM – 6:30PM

Scientific Poster Presentations and Lite Reception

Posters are presented in a 90-minute showcase forum for professionals and students to share best practices and/or research.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

7:30AM – 3:30PM

Registration

7:45AM – 8:45AM

Continental Breakfast

8:15AM – 8:45AM

Welcome and Greetings

- Matt Bruinekool, Ph.D., CRC, Drake University
National Council on Rehabilitation Education, President
 - Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Mary Lovley, Chief, Training Programs Unit
Acting Division Director Training and Service Programs Division
Rehabilitation Services Administration
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8:45AM – 9:45AM

Invited Speaker

- Carol Dobak, Acting Deputy RSA Deputy Commissioner and Acting Commissioner

Topic and abstract forthcoming in September.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019 - (CONTINUED)

10:00AM – 11:00AM CONCURRENT SESSION I (5 SESSIONS)

Session I

Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Grantees -- Starting on the Right Foot and The Debt Collection Process

- Renu Kapur, Financial Management Analyst, Office of Finance and Operations
- Mary Lovley, Chief, Training Programs Unit
Acting Division Director Training and Service Programs Division
Rehabilitation Services Administration

Renu Kapur and Mary Lovley will discuss the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training grantees responsibility to set up scholarship agreements that contain the information needed, exit certifications and the information needed, how long records should be kept, and other pertinent information needed related to payback. They will then provide Rehabilitation Long-Term Training scholars and grantees with an understanding of the debt collection process that happens if/when a scholar is removed from the program, drops out of the program, does not meet the service obligation requirement, or chooses to pay back the award in cash rather than service/work. This will provide an understanding of what to expect, should this happen to you or your scholars.

Session II - V will be announced in mid September.

11:15AM – 12:15PM CONCURRENT SESSION II (5 SESSIONS)

Session I

Administering Your ED Grant: From Starting Up to Closing Out

- David J. Downey, Senior Management Analyst, Office of Finance and Operations

This session provides grantees with an understanding of the key resources and their responsibilities to effectively administer ED grants projects throughout the project period. Included in this interactive session are commonly identified audit issues to avoid and proactive steps to properly balance achieving successful project outcomes while ensuring compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Session II - V will be announced in mid September.

12:30PM – 1:45PM – Awards Luncheon

Welcome

- Matt Bruinekool, Ed.D., CRC, Drake University
National Council on Rehabilitation Education, President

Spring 2020 Conference Update

- David A. Rosenthal, Ph.D., CRC, University of Wisconsin - Madison
National Council on Rehabilitation Education, First Vice-President
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019 - (CONTINUED)

2:00PM – 3:00PM CONCURRENT SESSION III (5 SESSIONS)

Session I to V will be announced in September.

2:00PM – 4:15PM

RSA Office Hours

This session provides you with an opportunity to meet or have some one-on-one time with your RSA project officer.

4:30PM – 5:45PM

Annual Student Social and Network Reception (NCRE Sponsored and Student Invitation Only)

NCRE is hosting a social gathering for any student (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral) attending the conference. Students will have an opportunity to meet members of NCRE's Board, Council Chairs and Co-Chairs. Attendees will meet other students throughout the United States and learn about ways to get involved now and into the future.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

7:30AM – 1:00PM

Registration

7:30AM – 8:45AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30AM – 10:00AM

Invited Speaker (TBA by the end of August)

10:15AM – 11:30AM SEMINAR SESSION V (5 SESSIONS)

11:45AM – 12:45PM CONCURRENT VI (5 SESSIONS)
