

# National Council on Rehabilitation Education

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

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Dear Colleague:

Every year the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE), Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR), look forward to welcoming everyone to our annual Fall Conference.

I am writing to inform you that due to continued, unforeseen circumstances related to the unpredictability of the COVID-19 virus, we are taking the necessary precautions to protect the health and safety of our friends and colleagues and have cancelled our annual in-person conference in Arlington, VA (Thursday, October 29 – Saturday, October 31, 2020).

As an association, we greatly value our in-person conferences. We value the chance to share and discuss our research, the opportunities for networking and seeing colleagues and friends, and making meaningful connections through our shared, common goals.

Although we are not able to hold our annual in-person conference, it is still our goal to honor NCRE’s mission to facilitate rehabilitation counselor education through communication and sharing information among professionals involved enhancing the development of qualified rehabilitation counselors and the support of persons with disabilities.

Great things can happen when we all come together and connect! The spring on-line conference is a wonderful example. The spring on-line conference has been successful thus far because we have such supportive, flexible, and scholarly colleagues. We will be applying many of the lessons learned from the spring conference as we develop the on-line conference for the fall.

I invite you to be a part of our first Fall Online Conference!

In the coming weeks, we will announce the Call for Proposals. We are working to explore our options and will share more information about our plans as soon as we possibly can. Thank you for your patience and please stay tuned for additional information.

On behalf of the NCRE, I want to thank you for your continued support as we work to provide a great online conference this Fall.

Best Wishes,

David Rosenthal, PhD, CRC

NCRE, President - October 2019 - October 2020