



National Trends in Disability Employment Lunch & Learn Series

Episode 3 nTIDE Update

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Welcome to the National Trends in Disability Employment (or nTIDE) Lunch & Learn series. On the first Friday of every month, corresponding with the Bureau of Labor Statistics jobs report, we will be offering a live broadcast via Zoom Webinar to share the results of the latest nTIDE findings. In addition, we will provide news and updates from the field of Disability Employment, as well as host an invited panelist who will discuss current disability related findings and events.

AGENDA

Time	Item
12:00 PM ET	Introduction & Welcome Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire
12:10 PM	Overview of National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Jobs Report Release John O'Neill, Kessler Foundation The Numbers Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire
12:15 PM	Announcements from the field of Disability Employment Liz Weintraub, Senior Advocacy Specialist, AUCD
12:30 PM	Guest Presenters Dahlia Shaewitz, Institute for Educational Leadership Michelle Yin, Northwestern University
12:45 PM	Question and Answer for Attendees

Note. All webinars will be recorded and closed captioned and will be added to our website archives along with full transcripts following the live broadcast.

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PRESENTERS



Dahlia Shaewitz, MA, Vice President for Transition, Disability, and Employment, Institute for Educational Leadership, develops strategies and approaches to empower youth and adults with disabilities to create their futures and lead their communities to achieve greater inclusion. At IEL, she oversees a portfolio of work that addresses the systems change and collaboration needed to connect people with disabilities to education and employment opportunities. She has contributed to projects, data reports, and policy briefs that support deeper understanding of how to serve all youth with disabilities. She currently leads IEL's technical assistance and dissemination activities for the Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services' Career Pathways grant funded by the U.S. Rehabilitation Services Administration. Email: shaewitzd@iel.org.



Michelle Yin, PhD, is Associate Professor in the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University (Illinois), where she is also director of the Dual Master's Degree Program, offered jointly with The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Michelle works at the nexus of education and labor economics, with a focus on special populations that include people with disabilities, youth at risk of not graduating from high school, and adult literacy learners. She currently serves as the principal investigator on three grants to evaluate the impact of Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools on students with intellectual disabilities' behavior and schooling outcomes, both domestically and internationally. She is also a co-investigator to study universal design and accommodations features using NAEP process data. Michelle Yin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Education & Social Policy Northwestern University Email: michelle.yin@northwestern.edu.



Andrew Houtenville, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Economics and Research Director of the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Houtenville is extensively involved in disability statistics and employment policy research. He has published widely in the areas of disability statistics and the economic status of people with disabilities. He is the Principal Investigator on the NIDILRR-funded Employment Policy and Measurement Rehabilitation and Research Training Center. Dr. Houtenville received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of New Hampshire in 1997 and was a National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow at Syracuse University in 1998/1999.



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John O'Neill, PhD is the director of employment and disability research at Kessler Foundation and has over 28 years of experience in vocational rehabilitation as a rehabilitation counselor educator, disability employment researcher, and advisor to state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Dr. O'Neill has been a PI or co-PI on six NIDILRR funded, five year research and training centers focusing on TBI and community integration, disability statistics, disability employment service system, and how individual and contextual factors relate to employment outcomes among people with disabilities.



Liz Weintraub has a long history of leadership in self advocacy, and has held many board and advisory positions at state and national organizations. She is a full-time member of the AUCD's policy team and also the host of Tuesdays With Liz: Disability Policy For All, where she attempts to make policies in accessible language so policy is accessible to all. In the Spring of 2018, Liz served as a Fellow for Senator Casey of Pennsylvania. Senator Casey said, "Liz has shown the Senate how important it is to have staff members who have developmental and intellectual disabilities. She's helped reshape the culture of the Senate."