



# 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 Kevin Ryle, AUCD
12:30 PM	Guest Presenter Edward Gonzales, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility Lead, NASA
12:45 PM	Question and Answer for Attendees

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## PRESENTERS



**Edward Gonzales** became the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility lead for his division at NASA. Edward has been a keynote speaker at dozens of Universities, Community Colleges, Trade Techs, High Schools as well as the government agencies and the private sectors across the nation and internationally as well as a panelist and moderator for various National STEM conferences, organizations and other STEM related events around the globe. Edward now resides on the East Coast. He mentors dozens of students and is passionate about his work and enjoys helping others. He loves to spend time with his New Wife and “bonus children”, enjoys reading, traveling and is a lifelong learner.



**Andrew Houtenville, PhD**, is a 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.



**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.

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**Kevin Ryle**, serves as the Policy Fellow and helps implement AUCD's policy and advocacy priorities. Kevin identifies as a gay man with mental health disabilities and is excited to bring his personal experience to this role. He will serve in this position from June 2022 until June 2023.

Kevin recently graduated with a B.A. in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences from George Washington University. Prior to joining the policy team at AUCD, he worked for the American Association of People with Disabilities, the National Disability Institute, the Disability Policy Engagement Team at Anthem Inc., and Senator Bob Casey (D-Pa). He has worked on various projects to support vaccine education programs, home and community-based care, and increased accessibility on public transportation.

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