



# National Trends in Disability Employment Lunch & Learn Series

**February 16, 2024**

**12 PM to 1 PM EST**

## nTIDE Deeper Dive

### *Employment Trends for African Americans with Disabilities*

Live webinar hosted via Zoom Webinar

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- 12:00 PM:** Welcome and Purpose of this Deeper Dive
- 12:05 PM:** Updated numbers pertaining to today's area of focus
- 12:20 PM:** Guest Speakers: Kelsey Webb and Gemarco Peterson,  
Langston University

Presenters:

Andrew Houtenville, Institute on Disability/UNH  
John O'Neill, Kessler Foundation  
Kelsey Webb, Tarleton State University / Langston University  
Gemarco Peterson, Western Michigan University / Langston University

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## Presenter Bios:



**Kelsey R. Webb, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, LCMHC-A**, was a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Advanced Rehabilitation Research and Training (ARRT) Program, situated within the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Research and Capacity Building for Minority Entities at Langston University (LU-RRTC). She is an Assistant Professor at Tarleton State University and a research affiliate within the center.



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**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.

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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

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