



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Sara Winn, Past President
Date: August 17, 2021
Subject: NADE Past President End Year Report 2021

Dear NADE Board:

I served as NADE President from August 2019-May 2021. My tenure as President was challenging due to the COVID pandemic and many offices switching to virtual. Membership decreased as some chapters faced challenges of not being able to hold in person meetings. Some rose to the occasion and found creative ways of holding meetings, and events. An electronic version of the NADE awards was emailed in October 2020. National Disability Professionals Week (NDPW) was flexible and allowed chapters to host events until October 2020.

The National Training Conference set for Helena MT for 2020 was cancelled due to COVID. I worked with Montana and Helms Briscoe to secure dates for the Helena conference in 2023. Vermont was initially scheduled to host in 2021 and when it became apparent that a full in person conference was not possible, I initiated contact with Helms Briscoe and the Vermont conference committee to reschedule a date for 2022. As President, I held calls with SSA and Social Security Advisory Board (SSAB).

On May 1, 2021, the gavel was passed to Marjorie Garcia, the current President. I worked closely with Marjorie, to ensure a smooth transition and try to preserve the integrity of NADE. The CCP chair left the DDS in November 2020 and RD's took over with keeping membership informed until Jennifer Pounds volunteered to serve until elections. In lieu of a mid-year conference, the NADE board had a virtual conference call. An election was held to replace the Great Lakes RD; Michelle Wade was elected to this role.

I have served in the role as Past President since May 1, 2021 and served on a roundtable for the SSAB recently about collection of Medical Evidence. I look forward to continuing to serve NADE in the future. I am extremely thankful for the board who served with me during this historic time.

Sincerely,
Sara Winn