



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Marjorie E Garcia
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Subject: President's End of Year Report 2022

It has been my pleasure to serve as NADE's President for the last eighteen months. Over the past year I have had the pleasure of working closely with Jennifer Nottingham, Molly Turnbull, Julie Kujath and Sara Winn.

The year brought with it some return to "normalcy". The most notable being the return to in-person meetings. After securing the Kimpton, Monaco Hotel in Baltimore, MD for the Midyear meeting, I organized speakers and led this event with Sara Winn's assistance. This was NADE's first hybrid Mid-year conference meeting. I also volunteered and was consulted on timelines, speakers, and activities for the first National Training Conference since 2019! The return to live meetings resulted in a significant amount of new business and plans for NADE's future.

As in the previous fiscal year, I attended SSA sponsored meetings, and accepted invitations to join presentations, and discussions. The first half of the fiscal year included discussions with the Government Accounting Office (Equity in SSA Programs), and the National Disability Forum (Equitable Access for LGBTQIA+ Individuals), representing NADE's position. And in lieu of a 2021 National Training Conference, I worked closely with the Associate Commissioner of the Office of Disability Determinations, John Owen, to sponsor an MS Teams ODD/NADE conference 9/22/21, which was attended by over 100 NADE members. I continued to work closely with this office and others, and obtained speaker commitments for the upcoming 2022 NTC.

My activities this past year included:

- Attending by invitation, and participating in, CCP, Chapter and Regional meetings remotely.
- Participating in quarterly conference calls with John Owen, SSA Associate Commissioner for Disability Determinations and the NADE Executive Board.
- Worked with the Strategic Plan Committee to update the Strategic Plan's assigned duties, and terminology to improve consistency between bylaws, charges, and other guides.

- Participated in weekly National Training Conference planning meetings to discuss and prepare for the upcoming conference in Burlington, Vermont, and hosted by the Green Mountain Association of Disability Examiners (GMADE).
- Contacting and securing commitments with committee and/or board members to continue serving or mentoring during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
- Preparing communications for mass emailing to membership, including but not limited to notifications of SSA sponsored forums, and Advocate releases, no less than quarterly.
- Preparing and/or providing updates to the webmaster, including but not limited to Reports, new Board/Chapter/Committee contact information, Forum permissions, Board Reports, as well as general information and news.

It has been my honor to serve NADE, and work with the current Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

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