March 6, 2020  Season 5, Episode 3  12 PM to 1 PM EST

Live webinar hosted via Zoom Webinar

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12:00 PM  Introduction & Welcome
Andrew Houtenville, University of New Hampshire
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
Denise Rozell, Director of Policy Innovation, AUCD

12:30 PM  Guest Presenters:
Kelly Nye-Lengerman, Institute on Community Inclusion, University of Minnesota
David Johnson, Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy & Development, University of Minnesota

12:45 PM  Open Question & Answer period for attendees

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Guest Presenters:

**Kelly Nye-Lengerman, Ph.D.**, is the Director of Community Living and Employment at the University of Minnesota’s Institute on Community Integration. Dr. Nye-Lengerman is the Assistant Director of the Research and Training Center on Community Living. Dr. Nye-Lengerman’s work encompasses a broad range of research, evaluation, training, and technical assistance projects. Her research activities include projects related to social security programs, employment service innovations for individuals with disabilities, workplace accommodations, and person centered and inclusive practices supporting community living. Dr. Nye-Lengerman has more than 30 publications on employment, accommodations, poverty, autism, transition, and community living for individuals with disabilities. She speaks nationally in the areas of community living and employment policy, has testified before Congress, and serves on a number of national employment and HCBS advisory groups.

**David R. Johnson, Ph.D.**, is an Emma Birkmaier Professor of Educational Leadership and Coordinator of the Evaluation Studies Program in the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development. His research interests include: investigations of postschool outcomes of former special education students, high school graduation requirements, diploma options, dropout prevention and intervention, postsecondary education and access for individuals with disabilities, cost-benefit analysis of employment programs, and other policy-related research. Dr. Johnson has published more than 130 book chapters, journal articles, research monographs, technical reports, and products on topics concerning the secondary education and transition of youth with disabilities, special education policy, interagency collaboration, and other themes related to his research. His research and evaluation results have been used by U.S. Congressional Committees, State Legislatures, State Education Agencies, and other organizations.

**Monthly nTIDE Presenters:**

**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. He was also a Senior Research Associate at Cornell University and New Editions Consulting in McLean, Virginia.
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.

Denise M. Rozell is the Director of Policy Innovation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). Prior to joining AUCD, she spent fifteen years as Assistant Vice President for State Government Relations with Easter Seals. Denise was the primary resource to Easter Seals 75 affiliates in building capacity to increase awareness of and support for Easter Seals in state government. Prior to that, Denise was the Executive Director of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, an international membership organization for the professionals serving individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Denise also was the Governmental Relations Representative for the American Foundation for the Blind and the Director of Public Policy for the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils, the membership organization representing the 55 state and territorial Developmental Disabilities Councils. Denise holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from Occidental College in Los Angeles and a juris doctorate from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California in Berkeley.