

CEC DIVISION FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES

Strategic Plan 2024-2029



VISION

Accessible learning. Effective teaching. Equitable outcomes.



MISSION

To promote effective practices that improve the learning and wellbeing of individuals with learning disabilities.

The Division for Learning Disabilities values our history, which is rooted in activism and advocacy for the educational rights of individuals with learning disabilities (LD). We recognize our expanding role in this work and our need to grow to address the needs of learners within the context of the education system in the United States. We facilitate access to knowledge and resources related to effective practices to support individuals who experience challenges with academic performance, inclusive of those who are formally identified with LD and those with other learning differences.





GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1

Establish DLD as the leading organization for resources to inform effective practices for individuals with LD.

- Identify and promote DLD's unique contribution within the LD community
- Develop resources in response emerging needs of the LD community
- Increase awareness of and access to resources for members
- Promote *Learning Disabilities Research & Practice* among researchers and practitioners

2

Intentionally embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility within DLD's work.

- Define diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility for DLD
- Conduct a DEI assessment of current internal systems, public-facing materials, and representation among members and leadership
- Increase representation of diverse voices in DLD
- Explore opportunities to develop partnerships with organizations that bring expertise not represented within DLD

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Increase communication and engagement with members.

- Develop a structured and streamlined communication plan to guide efforts
- Distribute a regular email newsletter to DLD membership
- Increase social media engagement
- Create guidelines related to DLD's engagement, including promotion and/or responsiveness, related to advocacy and public policy

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Maintain and enhance internal systems to ensure longevity of DLD as an organization.

- Finalize and disseminate DLD strategic plan 2024-2029
- Identify practices that support and contribute to improvements in financial stability
- Conduct a review of all internal systems, procedures, and processes
- Grow and retain DLD's membership base
- Develop strategic relationships with partner organizations