



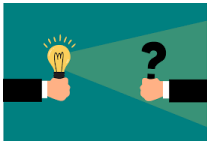


**Council on Leadership in Advocacy | Steering Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024 | 12:30 PM EST – 2:00 PM EST**





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	<p align="center"><b>November 5, 2024</b> <b>COLA Full Council Meeting Agenda</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Discussion Time</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Welcome</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Linda Russo and Melanie Davis</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>5 minutes</b> (12:30 - 12:35)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Secretary Update and Zoom Protocol</b> Approval of August Minutes: and November Agenda</p> <p align="center"><i>This meeting is using the <a href="#">Zoom Webinar</a> format (listen-only). Please save your responses until requested.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Wanda Felty and Larissa Minner</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>5 minutes</b> (12:35 - 12:40)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>COLA Co-Chair Report</b></p> <p><b>Review of 2024 COLA activities</b>  <b>Feb</b> – Shared compiled survey results for membership priorities  <b>May</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared final Marriage Equality project (COLA Rep addition)</li> <li>• Revision of COLA By-Laws</li> </ul> <p><b>Aug</b> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COLA leadership position discussion</li> <li>• Shared priorities with the Policy Committee and other Councils</li> </ul> <p><b>COLA Officer Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Co-Chair (In-coming) Wanda Felty</li> <li>• Family Secretary Co-Chair (In-Coming) Maribel Hernandez</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>10 minutes</b> (12:40 - 12:50)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Collection of online comments and delivery of responses</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>5 minutes</b> (12:50 - 12:55)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Future Planning Activity</b> <b>Hearing from You- Needs Assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be utilizing the program Mentimeter to collect input from our members; please follow the link <a href="http://www.menti.com">http://www.menti.com</a></li> <li>• Enter Code: Code is listed on the top of every Mentimeter slide</li> <li>• We want to gain your input and feedback on the issues you would like to see COLA bring attention to</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>15 minutes</b> (12:55 – 1:10)</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUCD Panel</b></p> <p><b>Updates, Getting Involved and Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Liz Weintraub, AUCD Policy Team</li><li>○ Shoshana Marin, AUCD Policy Team</li></ul></li><li>• Sarah Swanson, The Grassroots Project</li><li>• Mollie Blafer, AUCD Emerging Leaders Community</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>15 minutes</b> <b>(1:10 – 1:25)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUCD Leadership’s Vision for COLA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>John Tschida</b> <b>AUCD Executive Director</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ilka Riddle</b> <b>AUCD President-Elect and</b> <b>2024 Conference Chair</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>15 minutes</b> <b>(1:25 - 1:40)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chat and raise hand discussion</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10 minutes</b> <b>(1:40 - 1:50)</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUCD COLA Liaison</b> <i>Chase Mulvaney</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebranding the Listserv from AUCD COCA to AUCD COLA</li><li>• We will begin this process on November 11, 2024</li><li>• The old AUCD COCA will be fully shut down on December 31, 2024.</li><li>• Please utilize the form found in the “Subscribe to See Latest COLA Updates” tab and click Subscribe. The page is linked below <a href="#">AUCD   AUCD Council on Leadership in Advocacy Listserv</a></li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 minutes</b> <b>(1:50 - 1:55)</b></p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLA Future Planning</b> <i>Open Discussion</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Meetings (2025)</b> <i>Will be shared at a later date</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5 minutes</b> (1:55 – 2:00)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLA Leadership Roles</b></p> <p>Co-Chair, Person with a Disability Co-Chair, Family Member Co-Secretary, Family Member Co-Secretary, Person with a Disability Past Co-Chair</p> <p>Join COLA's listserv: <a href="#">AUCD   Subscribe to the AUCD Council on Leadership in Advocacy Listserv</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Melanie Davis</a> <a href="#">Wanda Felty</a> <a href="#">Maribel Hernandez</a> <a href="#">Larissa Minner</a> <a href="#">Linda Russo</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>COLA Council Trainee Representative (CTR)</u></b></p> <p>This year-long leadership opportunity for current trainees includes attendance at the AUCD conference following notification and acceptance of the position.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet virtually with other Council Trainee Representatives to share information and strategies twice during the term (this will be coordinated by the Board Emerging Leader Representative)</li><li>• Present Council priorities and activities during one Council Trainee Representatives group call</li><li>• Work with the Council Mentor to develop a project and/or trainee leadership opportunities</li><li>• The application process will be open during early Summer.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>COLA Council Liaison Role (ACLR)</u></b></p> <p>Your role as Council Liaison, COLA expects you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To report COLA information to the Council that you serve as Liaison (typically using COLA Full Council meeting information)</li><li>• To gather their respective Council information (typically using Full Council meeting information) to share with COLA</li></ul> <p>Your responsibilities as a Council Liaison are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend monthly COLA Steering Committee meetings</li></ul>		

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- Join their respective Council quarterly virtual meetings

## **AUCD Councils**

CORE – Council on Research and Evaluation

CEDC – Community Education and Dissemination Council

NTDC – National Training Directors Council

MCC - Multi-Cultural Council

Policy – AUCDs Public Policy Committee

## **COLA Regional Representative**

Your role as Regional Representative, COLA expects you:

- Attend monthly COLA Steering Committee meetings via virtual platform
- Regularly share COLA information with AUCD Centers (UCEDD/LEND) in your region

### COLA Regions

**Eastern** – MI, OH, PA, NY, VT, NH, ME, RI, CT, NJ, DE, MD, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

**Central** – ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, LA, AR, MO, IA, MN, WI, IL, IN, KY, TN, MS, AL

**Western** – WA, OR, CA, AZ, NM, CO, UT, NV, WY, ID, MT, AK, HI, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam

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