



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR AGING  
AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES



*Save the Date*

# CHAMPIONS

of Disability Employment



October 18, 2022

10 to 11 a.m.



Virtual presentation. Registration required.  
<https://tinyurl.com/Champions2022>

# NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

## October 2022 Educational Events

Open to the public

### Talent Tuesdays @ 2:00

### Lunch 'n Learns @ noon

#### Oct. 11 Shh, that thing we don't discuss...

How is unconscious bias impacting our ability to be present and supportive of the clients we serve? How are our own mental models getting in the way of the important work that we have committed to? In this 90-minute session, Hasan will lead participants through a creative exploration of bias.

Using his epic poem "The Race" as a foundation for conversation about how we get to our better selves and better work. Hasan will unpack the cycle of bias and engage with you in planning successful strategies to break the cycle. Bring something to write on, something to write with and enough curiosity to get you past the title!

#### Oct. 25 Accommodations in Higher Ed

Hear from two young adults with lived experience and best practices for requesting accommodations in higher education. They will discuss barriers and potential policy solutions to accommodating students with disabilities in post-secondary education.

All Tuesday events held 2-3:30 p.m.  
Registration required @  
<https://tinyurl.com/talenttuesdays>

#### Oct. 5 Assistive Technology in Action

Learn how assistive technology can be customized and developed to fit real-world needs.

#### Oct. 12 PEATC Disability Resources

Are you Spanish speaking with a disability? PEATC's Latinx Outreach program provides education and services for Spanish speaking students and parents. Presentation offered in English with written materials offered in Spanish.

#### Oct. 19 Sportable

Get an up close view of adaptive equipment, recreation and wellness programs available from Sportable.

#### Oct. 26 Disability as part of the "equity equation"

Learn from business leaders about their success with hiring, including and developing employees with disabilities.

All Wednesday events held 12-1 p.m.  
Registration required @  
<https://tinyurl.com/NDEAM2022>



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