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**Focusing Our Mission: Moving Toward Best Practices for OIB Programs
May 11 – 12, 2022**

Denver, Colorado

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 11

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 Looking Back and Moving Forward Toward Best Practice
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Who is a Qualified Professional?
- 10:15 Strategies for Finding Qualified Professionals
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Hot Off the Press! Mission Recruit
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 Round Table Discussions: Recruitment and Retention of Qualified Staff
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Reports from Roundtable Discussions
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Presentation from RSA
- 4:45 Announcements
- 5:00 Adjourn

Thursday, May 12

- 8:00 Coffee and Collaboration
- 8:30 Panel Discussion: A Look at Intensive Technical Assistance
- 9:00 Planning for Celebration Using Measurable Goals
- 9:45 Best Practices for Providing Assistive Technology
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Panel Discussion: Assistive Technology
- 11:45 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 Round Table Discussions: Providing Assistive Technology
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Identify Your Opportunity to Celebrate
- 2:45 Individually Write Goals
- 3:00 Collaborate to Finalize Goals
- 3:30 Resource Roundup
- 4:15 Share Best Take-Aways
- 4:45 Conference Evaluation
- 5:00 Adjourn

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Note: Select sessions will be recorded and made available following the conference. For those unable to attend the in-person event, virtual discussion groups will be hosted for the recorded sessions.

