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NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

Hyatt Regency Bethesda , Bethesda, Maryland

June 24-28, 2000

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Saturday, June 24th

3:00 pm Arrival and Registration

10-11:30 AM

4:30 pm Opening Keynote Session - "The Beginning of Leadership"
Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services, US Department of Education.

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Mixer and Entertainment

Sunday, June 25th

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am Mentor Groups Meet

9:30 - 10:00 am Opening Session

John Lancaster, Executive Director, President's Committee on Employment
of People with Disabilities

10:00 am - 5:30 pm Leadership Training

Dale Carnegie and Associates.

You will learn specific skills to use throughout the conference.

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner and Keynote Session

Justin Dart, Founder, Justice for All

Marca Bristo, Chairperson, National Council on Disability

Monday, June 26th

7:30 am Breakfast
Eat in Mentoring Groups

8:45 am *Becky Ogle*, Executive Director, Presidential Task Force on
Employment of Adults with Disabilities

10:00 - 11:15 am First Break Out Sessions

11:30 - 12:45 pm Second Break Out Sessions

1:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:15 - 4:45 pm Introduction of Youth Policy Agenda, *Jonathan Young*, Associate Director of

Disability Outreach, Office of Public Liaison, The White House
 Facilitators: *Jennifer Jones*, Chairperson, National Leadership Conference for Youth with Disabilities; *Andy Imperato*, Director and CEO, American Association of People with Disabilities
 Come with your ideas on how the nation's laws and regulations can improve matters for young people with disabilities. You will be developing a product that will be shared with national decision-makers.

4:45 - 6:00 pm Break and networking. If you have an idea for a meeting, you can organize it during this time.

6:00 - 9:00 pm Dinner and Speaker (to be arranged)

Tuesday, June 27th Day In Washington

7:30 am Breakfast
 Eat in Mentoring Groups

Morning: Briefing by Administration Officials in Old Executive Office Building, White House **OR** Press Conference, National Council on Disability

You will have the opportunity to attend a press conference on the Americans with Disabilities Act by the National Council on Disability and to take tours related to disability history.

Lunch On your own.

Afternoon: Appointments with Legislators
 We are asking participants to make appointments with their legislators so that you can present the results of the youth policy agenda.

6:30 - 7:15 pm Dinner
Ken McGill, Associate Commissioner for Employment Support Programs, & *Christie Bucks Camacho*, Youth Transition Coordinator, Social Security Administration

7:45 - 10:30 pm Talent Show. This will be the time for you to show off your own talent.

Wednesday, June 28th

7:30 am Breakfast
 Eat In Mentoring Groups

8:30 am Formal Mentor Group Programming

9:30 - 11:30 am Closing Session

11:30 - 12:30 pm Brown bag lunch

2:00 - 3:30
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The President's Committee on
Employment of People with Disabilities
(PCEPD)
is pleased to announce the Fourth National
Leadership Conference for Youth with
Disabilities.

DROP-BY PROPOSAL

Date: June 20, 2000

☐ ACCEPT☐ REGRET☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

FROM: Mary Beth Cahill
Assistant to the President
Director of Public Liaison

REQUEST: Photo-Op with year 2000 participants of the National Leadership Conference for Youth with Disabilities.

PURPOSE: Show support for leadership development within the disability community.

BACKGROUND: The Fourth National Leadership Conference for Youth with Disabilities is sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. This Conference helps prepare the next generation of disability community leaders by involving them in a series of activities designed to build self-confidence and leadership skills as well as to promote career development and opportunities for employment. Participation in this National Conference will afford eligible applicants with an exciting opportunity to meet with and learn from national disability leaders, public officials, and other young leaders with disabilities from all over the country.

93 persons between the ages of 18 to 24 have been chosen to participate in the week-long Conference to learn how government works and acquire knowledge that will enable them to help the advancement of disability leadership in their local community. (There are also 21 members of the Youth Leadership Executive Committee, which will meet separately with White House staff on Wednesday, June 28 at the conclusion of the conference).

DATE AND TIME: June 27, 2000, between 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

DURATION: 5 to 10 minutes

LOCATION: Indian Treaty Room

PARTICIPANTS: 93 Youth Leadership Conference participants

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: TBD, to include briefings by White House officials.

PRESS/ MEDIA: Closed

RECOMMENDED BY: Mary Beth Cahill
Jonathan Young, OPL Associate Director for Disability Outreach

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**WORLD INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY****510 -16th Street, Suite 100 Oakland, CA 94612 Phone: 510-763-4100 Fax: 510-763-4109****FAX COVER SHEET**

DATE: June 6, 2000
TO: Jonathan Young
FROM: Deborah Kaplan
RE: Schedule of speakers for June 17th ADA Torch Relay Event

Number of pages including cover sheet: 3

Per our telephone conversation, here's the schedule of speakers for both venues on June 17th. Feel free to contact me if you need anything further: 510-251-4347.

*Hi Jonathan -
We would prefer to
have someone for the SF
ceremony to replace
Slate.
DK*

Schedule of Speakers

PacBell Park, San Francisco, CA

- 10:40** **Welcome: Deborah Kaplan, Executive Director, World
Institute on Disability (WID)
Erica Jones, Executive Director, Pacific Disability and
Business Technical Assistance Center (Pacific DBTAC)**
- 10:45** **Andrew Imparato, President and CEO, American Association
of People with Disabilities (AAPD)**
- 10:50** **Secretary Rodney Slater, U.S. Department of Transportation**
- 10:55** **Entertainment**
- 11:00** **Assistant Secretary Judith Heumann, Office of Special
Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department
of Education**
- 11:05** **Paul Longmore, Ph.D., Professor of History, San Francisco
State University**
- 11:10** **Closing Remarks**
- 11:15** **Begin torch relay**

Schedule of Speakers

Jack London Square, Oakland, CA

2:00	The Honorable Jerry Brown, Mayor, City of Oakland
2:05	The Honorable Barbara Lee, U.S. House of Representatives
2:10	The Honorable Shirley Dean, Mayor, City of Berkeley
2:15	Welcome: Deborah Kaplan, Executive Director, World Institute on Disability (WID) Erica Jones, Executive Director, Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center (Pacific DBTAC)
2:20	Mary Lou Breslin, Founder, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)
2:25	Performer -- Lee Williams
2:30	Robert Roth, CEO, Deaf Counseling, Advocacy & Referral Agency (DCARA)
2:35	Andrew Imparato, President and CEO, American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
2:40	Assistant Secretary Judith Heumann, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education
2:45	Presentation of the Ilse Heumann Outstanding Parent Award to Doreen Pam Steneberg
2:50	Closing Remarks