

NCDA COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

NCDA TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

7/30/26

Leadership Information

- Dr. Erik Hines, Co-Chair, Professor of Counseling and Researcher with a focus on Academic and Career Outcomes of Black Men and Boys, George Mason University, ehines5@gmu.edu
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 - Sarah Aboulhosn
 - Hailey Gelzer
 - Anny Lin
 - Elke Izaksa
 - Eugenie Lewis
 - James Miller
 - Malyssa Collins
 - Dan Middleton
 - Leigh Nelson
 - Cathy Allard
 - Holly Justice
 - Brandon Beaulieu
 - Kymmie Cartledge
 - Diana Charnley
 - Barbara Thomson
 - Deanna Knighton
 - Efrain Guzman-Rodriguez
 - Jennifer Villalobos
 - J. Newman
 - Leigh Farrar Freeman
 - R. Rivers
 - Lynne Orr
 - Young Choiss-Plass
 - James L. Moore III
 - J. Hay
 - Debra Ruddell
 - Angie Thompson
 - Jaana Kettunen
 - Jenny Xu
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Committee Activities to Date

The NCDA Technology Committee made strong progress this year and continued to create opportunities for members to learn, contribute, and gain national visibility.

- Dr. James L. Moore III joined a Technology Committee meeting as a distinguished guest and also presented at the NCDA conference.
- Erik Hines and Angie Thompson published articles in NCDA's Career Convergence magazine.
- Committee members participated in NCDA Career Conversations podcasts, including an episode featuring Denise Lawson.
- Kadina Koonce led a presentation on using custom GPTs with career peer programs as part of our member spotlight efforts.
- The committee grew to 52 members.
- Committee members received awards, served as keynote speakers, and represented the committee throughout the NCDA conference.

- Nearly 10 Technology Committee members contributed to more than 14 conference presentations.
- Members reviewed materials and projects developed by the NCDA AI Task Force.
- The committee submitted technology tips for Career Convergence.
- Members completed reviews of technology vendors and career development platforms.
- Committee members are currently developing the manuscript, “Moore Contextual Framework for Life-Career Development: Preparing School Counselors to Integrate Artificial Intelligence in Career Interventions,” for submission to the Professional School Counseling journal.

Projected Plan and Work Through September 30

During the upcoming year, the Technology Committee plans to continue its regular meetings and expand opportunities for learning, collaboration, and professional involvement.

Planned activities include:

- Demonstrating new, free, and low-cost artificial intelligence platforms and career technology tools.
- Sharing practical technology tips, strategies, and examples members can use in their work.
- Inviting guest speakers to discuss emerging technology and its impact on career development.
- Encouraging mentoring relationships and collaborative projects among committee members.
- Reviewing updates, resources, and recommendations from the NCDA AI Task Force.
- Continuing to submit technology tips and articles for Career Convergence.
- Reviewing career development platforms, vendors, and other technology resources and documents from the AI Task force.
- Creating more opportunities for members to participate in webinars, podcasts, presentations, publications, and research projects.
- Building a broader support network where members can ask questions, exchange ideas, and stay connected as technology continues to change.