Nothing About Us Without Us: Adults with Disabilities Advancing Best Practices for K-12 Inclusion

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Self-Introductions of Panelists (3-4 minutes each)

- Carlyn Mueller, PhD Student at the University of Washington
- Ivanova Smith, UW LEND Advocate-Faculty, BA History
- Yordanos Gebreamlak, MSW, Social Worker

Tell us about yourself and your K-12 experience. How do you define disability?



Open Panel Discussion (25 minutes)

Questions to get us started \rightarrow

- What messages did you get about disability identity at school?
- What are your thoughts about self-advocacy and framing it in supportive ways?
- Big challenges ahead for schools? Advice? School staff as advocates?
- Pep talk to younger self: Advice that you only realize now?
- ► Life after K-12?
- Advice for families in supporting their students?

Audience Discussion through IM (15 minutes)

- Type your questions in the text box, please.
- OEO will moderate and reframe as necessary.
- Apologies if we don't get to you!



Closing Comments: Reaching Us After









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