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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Alright! Bravo, team! We did it!

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: So much fun. This was great to see you all. We hope that we created opportunity for you to look more critically at your state program implementation, and provided you with tools to make your programs stronger. And we hope that you had an enjoyable time being here with ND Tech, Ed, and your peers.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And that we reinforce the value of this team who is here to support one another.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: So, where do we go from here? So, as far as NDTAC is concerned, Obioma has gone through what this year has the potential to look like.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: I'll quickly mention some of the items that we have on tap. All of this subject to department approval, of course.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And we hope to see our state coordinators, and when it's appropriate, we do extend invitations to, other folks, in the field who may find the content relevant.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Of course, as Christine mentioned, in August, we'll get right back on planning for the 2027 Annual meeting.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And, that will be virtual.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: As far as technical assistance activities.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: We will host another 6 office hours. We've got a bunch of topics that we've heard from you, on with interest, including college and career readiness, eligibility, annual count, more evaluative-related sessions, sort of data-driven planning around reading and literacy programs, around math programs.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And we've also, we've got a new service offering here in the base year for this contract around intensive technical assistance. You'll hear more on that soon, but we do hope to host an office hours to talk about what ITA is, Intensive Technical Assistance.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: ITA, what it is, when it's appropriate, how to request it, what we'll do as part of it. So stay tuned there, know that that is an offering that you, maybe, would want to pursue, or that you'll hear from us about, maybe inviting you to that kind of technical assistance.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: We have COPs starting, eligibility. It begins in June, and it's a three-series session, June, July, August.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Each meeting is progressively more involved.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: with you coming and bringing tools and templates and whatever it is that may be helpful for us to review together with your peers. The second series of meetings is on monitoring. That will be 3 months in a row, and then the final will be applications. Same process each time.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: You will be invited to attend any and all of those, so... so stay tuned for that registration information. A little bit of a different model this time.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: We also have our Pathways program, of course, for our newer state coordinators.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And,

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: As far as presentations go, we do welcome invitations to present at your state, whether it's in person or virtual, and that can be found on our website, a link to that presentation request form.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: We also have, state presentations... I'm sorry, national presentations where we'll be out in the field. We're looking at several right now, Correctional Education Association, American Correction Association, Dropout Prevention, NACI, ESSA, Department of Labor, a whole bunch... whole bunch of things. We don't have our slate finalized right now, we'll let you know when we do.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Hopefully, we can see you there, and if not, we will share that information to you, the decks and any materials, once, once they're available.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: We have...

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: a more elaborate, more involved data-related technical assistance this year. We'll be, updating data-related pages on our website, but we'll also be participating in state data calls with Ed, as we've talked about here. Data is an underlying theme for, the technical assistance that we're going to be providing.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And then, of course, we have monitoring, traditional monitoring, program monitoring, and more to come on that in the fall. We'll have more information then.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: The last thing I want to mention before I turn it over to Jeff and Heather is, the advisory committee. So, we do like to receive volunteers, every contract year. When is that?

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: When does that start? We typically run July 1st around June 30. That's the period of performance, that's the time that you would spend with us. And what does it look like? There's no homework or preparation per se.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: However, you do meet with us 6 to 8 times a year, and you are going to be involved most heavily in the annual meeting planning.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: This year, we switched things up a little bit, and Dave joined us for a presentation on what's going on in New York State,

and we would follow a similar model for subsequent annual meetings. We really want your engagement. That's where we have a tendency to work the best together, when we understand what's going on with you, and we know that you learn well from your peers.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: So...

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: We'll send a note to state coordinators asking for volunteers, but you can also let us know if you're interested. We've, I've received one, email of interest so far, and I've got a few names here that I might reach out to directly. We do encourage you to join us.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: for, that committee. And you'll also...

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Have an opportunity to look at our work planning.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: At the end of each contract year, we do establish our work plan and run it by the advisory committee, just to see if it's hitting the high points of what you believe your peers to need.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: In terms of TA service delivery. Can I answer any questions on those items?

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Before we... Perform done.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Alright, my last plug is for evaluations. Please make sure you do your evaluations. They're slowly trickling off, which I understand. They're quick.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And they help us be better for you, so please do let us know what you think about your experience each day. And then, of course, the overall evaluation, which gets at, how did it go from a virtual setting? We know they can be tricky. And Christine did a great job integrating us together and making it dynamic as possible, but we do want to hear from you and what you thought.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: And if there's nothing else for me, I'm gonna turn it over to Ed.

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Lynn Bauer, NDTAC: Great to see you all.

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Heather Denny, USED: I was gonna start talking, but forgot to unmute myself, so..

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Heather Denny, USED: Thank you, Lynn. I think let's give a humongous round of applause to Christine.

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Heather Denny, USED: who has done such an amazing job with this conference. I've said it several times, but I don't think we can say it enough.

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Heather Denny, USED: It is genuinely like herding cats.

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Heather Denny, USED: And it's even harder this year because all the cats are virtual, so she can't actually chase us down and hurt us.

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Heather Denny, USED: And that makes it a little bit more difficult.

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Heather Denny, USED: I also want to thank the Advisory Committee again, and I think maybe Dave is the only person that is online today, but, DeeDee was also really helpful.

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Heather Denny, USED: And we had a couple of other folks that started with us in the beginning and then dropped off because they betrayed Title Id and left our program. I mean, really, folks.

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Heather Denny, USED: One of them, though, did go to work in a local LEA doing Title I-D work at the local level again, so..

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Heather Denny, USED: She's here with us in spirit, if not in person.

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Heather Denny, USED: But yes, our committee was amazing, Dave was amazing. Every time we asked him for input and to help, he was like, yes, let me do that!

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Heather Denny, USED: So yes, round of applause to Dave, also, for all the great work he did.

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Heather Denny, USED: And again, to reiterate what Lynn said, we encourage you to volunteer, to be a part of that advisory committee.

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Heather Denny, USED: It is primarily focused on

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Heather Denny, USED: the conference, but we sometimes do ask for their opinion on other things. And so we're happy to, have a good group coming in this year, we hope.

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Heather Denny, USED: Please give us your names, your emails.

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Heather Denny, USED: Tell us you want to join us, and we will definitely be reaching out to you as we form that committee.

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Heather Denny, USED: And I think Lynn said a couple of you already have.

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Heather Denny, USED: Data things, all things data, yes. We are excited about the future of data. I know there's been some discussion around

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Heather Denny, USED: Doing some different things with groups of you to look at data, and we're gonna give some thought to that, and how to best support your data learning adventure.

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Heather Denny, USED: As always, if you have ideas or thoughts.

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Heather Denny, USED: Things you would like us to talk about, or do, topics you would like us to cover,

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Heather Denny, USED: We appreciate your input all the time, just, you know, email Lynn, email the program office, email all of us, and just say, I have an idea, I have a thought, I'd like to see this.

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Heather Denny, USED: We have plans for this year, but, you know, this is a 5-year contract, and there's a lot of room in there to meet your needs, and we do want to make sure that we are responsive to those needs. And if one of you is wanting something, there's a good

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Heather Denny, USED: possibility that there are many of you that want that thing, but you may be the one person that asks for it. So,

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Heather Denny, USED: You know, definitely don't be shy in asking us to do things or to,

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Heather Denny, USED: You know, create documents, or...

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Heather Denny, USED: topics for self-paced learning guides, or, you know, webinars, or people you've seen at other conferences where a really great message has been delivered, and you think it's a message that other state coordinators, could use, could really benefit from. So definitely sending us those ideas.

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Heather Denny, USED: Thank you again.

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Heather Denny, USED: This annual meeting is all about you, and you have made it amazing.

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Heather Denny, USED: you all participated, you all shared in the chat, you all, you know, shared things in our coffee hour, and we weren't sure how coffee hour was gonna go. And I think coffee hour is here to stay. It's a big, important thing.

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Heather Denny, USED: I see Aaron loved the escape room. Yes, we're gonna keep trying to do fun things like that. We will continue to have fun things like the eligibility game.

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Heather Denny, USED: But again, guys, thank you so much. You all... make this work.

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Heather Denny, USED: joyful for us, and I... maybe that sounds a little silly, but we... we so enjoy working with you.

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Heather Denny, USED: We enjoy supporting you,

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Heather Denny, USED: your love for the kids that we serve and your enthusiasm for your job is often what makes our day. So, thank you.

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Heather Denny, USED: And with that, I'll let Jeff, if he wants to say something really.

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: with all that.

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Heather Denny, USED: Let him wrap us up.

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: Sure, you all covered most things. I'll just try to see... add to it a little bit. Thank you, everybody who stepped in to facilitate through this, everybody who presented. Your active engagement in the... everybody's active engagement in the chat box kept this lively and... and helped everybody feel connected, so thanks for everybody's hard work.

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: Speaking of hard work, now the change happens, right? You've taken all this in, you've identified areas, your program needs to grow, and now it's time to make those changes, those improvements, those things with your program, and we are here for you, right? I know Lynn was...

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: being a little silly when she called us, are you fearless leaders? We are not your fearless leaders, we are your partners, and we are your partners in this.

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: And just like whenever we give monitoring reports, we don't just give out monitoring reports and be like, see ya.

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: We are there to help. We are there to support you in making all those changes, so anytime, reach out, set up calls, we... yeah, like Heather said, it's our favorite part of the job, is talking with you all, so we're here anytime.

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: And take care of yourselves. You can't do this work unless you're taking care of yourself mentally, physically, emotionally, all of that.

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Jeff Buehler, Dept of Education: So, best of luck to everybody with all your change, and all your improvements, and your ongoing growth, and we look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you so much.