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JR. NAD NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2022
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, RIVERSIDE
ADVISORS’ MEETING
WED, MARCH 2
3:30PM-4:30PM PST

DELEGATES’ ROUNDTABLE
WED, MARCH 9
9AM-10AM PST

CONFERENCE
WED, MARCH 16
9AM-12PM PST

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022
9 AM PST / 12 PM EST

8:30 AM PST / 11:30 AM EST
CHECK-IN

9 AM PST / 12 PM EST
ICEBREAKER ACTIVITY WITH BREAKOUT ROOMS
"THE PURPOSE OF OUR EXISTENCE" By Arlene Ngalle
DISCUSSION IN BREAKOUT ROOMS
Melissa Draganac-Hawk, National Association of the Deaf (NAD) President

10:40 AM PST / 1:40 PM EST
10-MINUTE BREAK

10:50 AM PST / 1:50 PM EST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY: DELEGATES ONLY
(Advisors and observers will watch on YouTube via link emailed during break)
Greetings Jr. NAD Community!

Welcome to the first-ever virtual Jr. NAD National Conference! First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude for the California School for the Deaf, Riverside (CSDR)'s Jr. NAD Chapter for all their planning and working hard to make the first-ever virtual Jr. NAD Conference happen. This is an exciting opportunity where we are able to have over 200 observers, delegates, and advisors together!

As the Jr. NAD program continues to grow and adapt, we are facing a time of many changes and we are navigating through those challenges. One of the main challenges is how we've had to pivot to virtual interactions. No doubt, life today looks a lot different from what it looked like since the last national conference in 2019 in Rochester, New York. This is why the conference theme, “it is how we vibe,” focuses on deaf youth leaders’ Jr. NAD vibes! Each of us has something to contribute to our community. I look forward to having your energy at the Jr. NAD Conference!

Near or far, we are vibing from wherever we are! Thank you for joining us this year.

Chanel Gleicher Bonheyo

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We are thrilled to be hosting this year's Jr. NAD conference virtually. I cannot emphasize enough how grateful I am to see young adults like yourselves being involved in a leadership-based organization like Jr. NAD. Keep this mind, you are already a leader by being part of this conference. There are many different kinds of leaders and this is a wonderful opportunity for you to find out what motivates you as an aspiring leader.

For me, I have a strong conviction that it is important to be a great listener with humility and respond to issues with integrity. Such leadership traits do not happen overnight. It requires one to practice and to be persistent in sticking with basic principles.

Enjoy the conference to the fullest!

With admiration,
Nancy Hlibok-Amann
CSDR Superintendent

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Arlene Ngalle's many years of work with the Deaf community led her to create a social media platform on Instagram and TikTok, @LifeThruLensofLeLeLe. She started the social media platform after her traumatic experience with her house on fire in 2020. She learned to regain the joy in life with support from the community. By giving back to the community, she decided to use her social media platform and spread the inspiration with hope and joy.

Arlene is also known for her sense of humor and colorful spirit. As a true explorer, she is forever seeking her next adventure and is more than ready to experience all life has to offer! Currently, Arlene continues her passion for the community by promoting accessibility in her work at ASL Connect in Gallaudet University. She enjoys striving for continuous improvements in accessibility and human rights.
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that Ultimate educational goals are attainable through motivation;
that National competition and recognition promote maximum excellence;
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that Opportunities for total Development are greater in group situations;
and that Resourcefulness and enthusiasm make a more complete Deaf person
that Never ceasing advocacy strengthens that position of the deaf community;
that Appreciation and respect for nature helps guide an adolescent into becoming a well-rounded leader’.
and that Deaf people truly can do anything that the set their minds upon.
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