

Title: Successful practices, solutions to common challenges and resources: Findings from 10 years of NSF funding for students with disabilities in STEM postsecondary education.

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Abstract: Students with disabilities enter post-secondary STEM education at the same rate as their peers but retention and successful completion of degree programs is substantially lower. This workshop will include successful practices, resources and common challenges and solutions that were findings from a decade of NSF projects in the Research in Disabilities Education Program.

Participants will learn about the types of programs funded by NSF related to students with disabilities and will learn about the contributions of those projects to recruiting, retaining, graduating and successfully transitioning students in STEM programs and careers. Many examples will be provided and lists of resources will be distributed.