

VHEAP February BOD Meeting

February 20, 2025

Attendees:

- Welcome!
- Legislative Updates
 - State
 - HB 1805- passed
 - HB 2451- still going through the Senate, 3 tries!!
 - Passed the Senate!!
 - Federal
 - ADA Title II-- updates to the update?
 - HB 2451- will help with state-level protections
 - Texas v. Becerra
- Unconference
 - Reunions Weekend for UVA (book a hotel soon)
 - Verbit and Continual Engine sponsorship
 - AHEAD would help coordinate.
 - Nancy would take care of things on the backend.
 - Cut VHEAP a check.
 - Day 1 and Day 2 sign-ups
 - Independent account
 - Hotel blocks? Need to send things out soon?
 - SB can reach out to Doral and Kate; ask about hotel blocks.
 - Will we be able to get blocks with Reunions?
 - Nominations for awards—send this out soon, March
 - Two awards
 - Open board spots?
- Lunch and Learns: Tag team with AHEAD?
 - February- ?

- March – Accessible Technology Series! Apple Accessibility, Jack Burns...look to do a Software Symposium with different vendors?
Title II Technology Resources Webinar
 - Note-taking, PDF, Captioning, Web Services
 - SB reach out to Jack and see if he's available for March or April
- April-
- May- Unconference
 - Hear Korey at the AHEAD Coffee and Conversations in March!
- Have some captioning vendors to do webinars?
 - Have them talk about their platform as well as the general population
 - Note-taking vendors too (Glean, Otter)
 - Potential partnership with WebAIM, tools for ADA
 - Potentially Read-Write, Natural Reader, EverWay, CAST
- SCHEV updates
 - Student Disability Leadership Convening @ SCHEV
 - *Send out the blurb about this*
 - Steve Gordon ADA training- *pause*
 - Strategic Plan for Higher Education input email
 - Send to Danielle directly
- Newsletter/ Outreach