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Here is your October 2014 edition of the MSCOD monthly update on the 25th ADA Anniversary Celebration.

MSCOD'S ADA 25TH ANNIVERSARY LEGACY PROJECT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) turns 25 years old on July 26, 2015. The Minnesota State Council on Disability (MSCOD) is planning a number of activities leading up to and marking this historic day.

The MSCOD ADA 25 year Anniversary Legacy Project seeks to preserve and raise awareness of Minnesota's role in the development of the ADA as well as celebrate Minnesota's disability cultures in tandem with the 25 year anniversary of the passage of the ADA.

For more information about the Legacy Fund visit <http://www.legacy.leg.mn/>.

MSCOD's Legacy Funds are administered by the Minnesota Humanities Center. Learn more about the Minnesota Humanities Center at <http://www.minnesotahumanities.org/>.

CALL TO ACTION!

Were you or your organization instrumental in the passing of the ADA? How has the ADA positively impacted your life? We want to hear your stories!

To tell us your story, or to let us know how you plan to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the ADA, contact David Shaw at david.a.shaw@state.mn.us. We hope to hear from you!

POSTER & VIDEO CONTEST

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the ADA, MSCOD is sponsoring a poster contest and a video contest to capture what the ADA means to people around the state of Minnesota.

Posters and videos submitted should creatively address the following question: “How has the ADA impacted society in general or your life in particular?”

Categories for Participation:

- Students in grades K-4
- Students in grades 5-8
- Students in grades 9-12
- Students in post-secondary education
- Adults – Professional
- Adults – Other

Learn more about the [25th Anniversary ADA Poster and Video Contests!](#)

NATIONAL ADA LEGACY TOUR

The ADA Legacy Tour kicked off in July, traveling across the country raising awareness for next year’s 25th Anniversary of the ADA!

The tour stopped at St. Paul on August 6-7, and was hosted by the Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. For a full list of tour dates and more details on the tour, visit the [ADA Legacy Tour page](#).

HERE’S WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON NEXT

- Seeking national speakers for an ADA Policy Conference on July 9th, 2015

- Finalizing details for the July 26th, 2015 ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration at the Minnesota History Center
- Conducting the ADA survey
- Creating an historical documentary with **TPT** about Minnesota's implementation of the ADA
- Poster and video contests

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

GET INVOLVED!

Please support our exciting projects as they develop. Volunteer with one of our committees and help plan our celebrations and other activities. Committees meet monthly. Please contact Andrew Mosca at 651-361-7803 or andrew.mosca@state.mn.us for more information about how to become involved.

Enjoy your weekend, Minnesota!

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