

Addressing Recruitment and Retention in VR

Closing

John Walsh (JW): Thank you, Melinda. Well, I know that we kind of squeezed this right in to the 90 minutes, but I really think there was valuable information that was presented by our three leaders on some of the steps that you can take or your organization can take in order to continue to move the needle around retaining good staff, and as Dee said, if you're retaining the staff, you then, staff within your organization almost become your best recruiters for new staff coming in within your organization.

JW: Again, I think we've gotten to a point where we've almost run out of time, but I do want to acknowledge also that the presentations were with the support of a grant through for the VR Technical Systems Center for Quality Management and also the Center for Innovative Training in VR. Both funded under grants by the US Department of Education, the information contained in here does not necessarily reflect the policy or position of the US Department of ED, and no official endorsement should be inferred, but we appreciate the US Department of Education's support of these type of products that can help our VR community.

JW: We also want to make sure, if you have any questions for us that Ron and myself have, for our email addresses, so if you want to reach out to us, please feel free. You can also access a lot of our resources at the VRTAC-QM.org to get the resources you need for your organization. Again, I apologize that we didn't have time to really take a lot of questions, but we hope that you enjoyed today's presentation and please make sure you fill out the evaluation to give us that great feedback. Steve, I'm going to turn it over to you for any last comments.

Steve Wooderson (SW): All right, John. Well, thank you, John, Ron, our directors. Absolutely impactful and great information and I hope those presenters had a chance to see all the accolades that are being posted in chat. It certainly speaks to a priority for us nationally. So we hope you'll join us for the next two sessions. On Wednesday, May the 29th, we have a session on the value of mentoring programs. Thursday, June the 27th, case work efficiencies, working smarter. All, once again, excellent topics that are directly related to the priorities with a vision of meeting the evolving needs of our customers. Thank you, very well. Have a great remainder of your day.