AHEAD Board of Directors

Resolution on Diversity, Representation, and Inclusion

July 14, 2008

Diversity is an asset and resource that enhances AHEAD’s operation as the premiere professional association committed to full participation of persons with disabilities in postsecondary education. This resolution further affirms the AHEAD’s commitment to the important principles of inclusion, representation and participation by all members of the organization.

WHEREAS, issues of diversity are of a significant and ongoing interest to the AHEAD membership and the institutions they represent; and

WHEREAS, AHEAD values inclusiveness, representation, and diversity as essential sources of strength and vitality for the effective pursuit of the association’s mission; and

WHEREAS, AHEAD has included “diversity” as an essential element of its mission, values, goals, and objectives; and

WHEREAS, AHEAD’s current strategic plan identifies “the deliberate and consistent infusion of diversity into all aspects of the Association” as a major goal: NOW therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the AHEAD Board of Directors assembled in meeting this 14th day of July, 2008, in the City of Reno, Nevada will act affirmatively to identify, create, and make good-faith efforts that advance diversity as an essential component of decision-making throughout the organization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that AHEAD is committed to diversity as an ongoing proactive process in its governance, committees, initiatives, membership, programs, and activities.

(original signed)

Carol Funckes, President

For the AHEAD Board of Directors