**NCDA COMMITTEE MID-YEAR REPORT**

**LEADERSHIP ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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**Committee Activities to Date:**

* The LADC in consultation with NCDA leadership and the NCDA board of directors had to make a decision to remove a LA member due to both lack of progress on their research project and lack of communication with their project mentor
* The LA members have been working on their research projects and meeting with their mentors
* The LA members are preparing their executive summaries and brief presentation slides for the annual conference in June
* The LADC is seeking one to two new committee members and should have them in place after the annual conference

**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 2022:**

* The LADC will be updating the policy manual and making general edits to submit to the board for approval
* The LADC will start the new two-year Leadership Academy class cycle starting after the annual conference which will include recruiting the new class
* Note: There is a possibility that two members from the current class will be offered extensions and moved into the next class and Leadership Academy cycle. These possible extensions are due to a university IRB process and an extended illness