



**SEARCH FOR THE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
National Center for Learning Disabilities
Washington, DC, or Remote Location**

The National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD), the nation's leading organization supporting the 1 in 5 individuals with learning and attention issues, seeks a visionary, nimble, and entrepreneurial leader to serve as its next Chief Executive Officer (CEO). NCLD's next leader will be eager to embrace this moment of opportunity for the organization, which is poised to enter its next chapter, guided by a bold five-year strategic plan.

For more than 40 years, NCLD has worked to create a society in which every individual possesses the academic, social, and emotional skills needed to succeed in school, at work, and in life. The organization's next CEO will bring a broad and deep constellation of competencies to bear in service of advancing NCLD's foundational mission: *improving the lives of the one in five with learning and attention issues by empowering parents and young adults, transforming schools, and advocating for equal rights and opportunities.*

Reporting to the Board of Directors, NCLD's next CEO will inherit an organization that is defined externally by rigorous programs that impact policy and advocacy and is bolstered internally by knowledgeable governing and advisory boards, enthusiastic and committed staff, and a robust base of institutional support. Key to the success of the next CEO will be effectively managing the balance of preserving NCLD's superb reputation in the field while also strategically capitalizing on opportunities for growth and change, particularly in the programmatic space.

The ideal candidate will be an innovative leader who can amplify and expand NCLD's programs and advocacy work; serve as an inspirational and effective communicator, both internally and externally; steward existing funders and generate new philanthropic resources; be committed to and adaptive in their development of people and teams; and nurture fruitful partnerships and coalition relationships. In its next leader, NCLD seeks a CEO who is passionate about the role that the organization can play in shaping the national conversation around issues that impact persons with learning and attention issues, particularly in the context of an evolving public education landscape. The search committee is open to and interested in speaking with candidates who possess lived experience with learning and/or attention issues.

NCLD has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist the search committee in its identification and review of candidates for the CEO role. Please direct all inquiries, nominations, referrals, and applications electronically, in strict confidence, to:

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