

## Reflections on the ADA: Past, Present and Future



**will begin at 2 pm ET**

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### ➤ Open Closed-Captioning window

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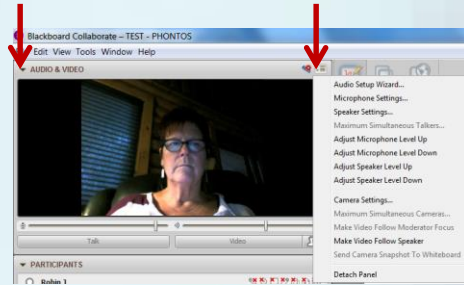
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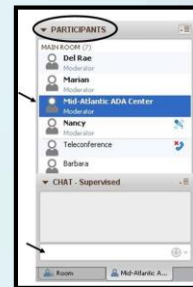
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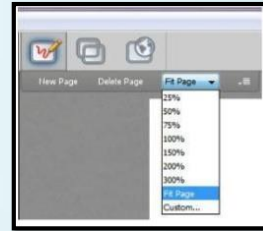


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- **You will need to listen for the continuing education code which will be announced during this session.**

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- TransCen, Inc.
  - Mission Statement: Improving lives of people with disabilities through meaningful work and community inclusion
- Mid-Atlantic ADA Center, a project of TransCen, Inc.
  - Funded by National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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## Before the ADA...





## Leading up to the passage...



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## Signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act: July 26, 1990



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## There's still work to do!

- Accessible technology
- Unemployment
- Mental health services
- Services for students with disabilities
- Accessible equipment including kiosks and medical equipment
- Affordable, accessible housing
- Access to Healthcare
- Continue to educate covered entities

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## The Future:

**ADA**  
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## Americans with Disabilities Act

Celebrate the ADA! July 26, 2019

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