



Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

Brown Bag Discussion with Susan Henderson, Executive Director, and Lawrence Carter-Long, Director of Communications, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)

As part of Berkeley Lab's Disability and Inclusion Month, on Wednesday, October 18, Susan Henderson and Lawrence Carter-Long will discuss their experiences with disability rights. The presentation is sponsored by All Access, Berkeley Lab's Disability Inclusion Employee Resource Group.

Founded in Berkeley in 1979, the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) is a leading national civil rights law and policy center directed by individuals with disabilities and parents who have children with disabilities.

Susan Henderson has been with DREDF since 1997. In 2004, she started DREDF's Foster Youth Resources for Education (FYRE) project to heighten awareness and protect the rights of children with disabilities in the child welfare system. She started DREDF's Disability and Media Alliance Project (D-MAP) to address the misinformed disability coverage that undermines public policy and legal advances to coverage that raises public awareness and helps to end disability discrimination. She has worked internationally with other disability-led organizations to conduct workshops on disability and human rights in Bahrain, Columbia, Guam, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Tanzania and Uganda.

Susan Henderson worked for 13 years as part of the team that planned, designed and constructed the Ed Roberts Campus, a universally designed building in Berkeley. She currently serves as the president of its board. She has worked in non-profit and law firm management and finance for over 20 years and has an MBA and a BA in Anthropology.



Lawrence Carter-Long is DREDF's first-ever Director of Communications and spearheads their revitalized Disability and Media Alliance Project.



Join us from Noon to 1 p.m.
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in Bldg. 59, Room 3101
(in Wang Hall)

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