

>> Good afternoon, everyone. Thank you for joining us for our webinar today on tax time updates. Happy new year to everyone and we appreciate that you have joined us for today's webinar. My name is Michael Smith . I am the Director of the Real Economic Impact Network here at the National Disability Institute. I would like to give a special thank you to our sponsor, Bank of America, who has been a longtime supporter of the Real Economic Impact Network as well as the National Disability Institute to help build a better financial future for individuals with disabilities and their families. Before we get started, I would like to go over some housekeeping tips. To do that, my colleague, Wanda Matthews , will go over this information with us.

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Great. Thank you. Thank you to each of you for joining us today for this webinar on tax time updates. For those of you who are new to the National Disability Institute, I would like to share with you information on our organization. The National Disability Institute is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to building a better economic future for Americans with disabilities. We are the first national organization committed exclusively to championing economic empowerment, asset development, and financial stability for all persons across the full spectrum of disabilities. The National Disability Institute affects change through public education, training, technical