

# THE NFI CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!

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Twenty years ago, the NIDCAP Federation International (NFI) was founded. In the years leading up to 2001, NIDCAP outreach had grown to 12 NIDCAP Training Centers (11 in the US and 1 in Europe). It became clear that NIDCAP efforts would be best served by organizing and forming a community of NIDCAP Trainers and supporters. So, in October 2001, the NFI was incorporated as a membership and educational certifying non-profit organization (501c3). Twenty years later, in 2021, our international community has grown to include over 3,000 clinicians, educators, researchers, families and students. The NFI continues to evolve, and to oversee, develop and support the NIDCAP model, caregiving and training approach.

The NFI's efforts, overseen by the Board of Directors, are distributed across four major committees: Program, Governance, Advancement and Finance, and three Advisory Councils. Graphic depictions of the NFI's committees, councils, subcommittees and their respective activities can be seen here and on the next page.



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NFI  
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- Board Development
- Member Services
- Advice/Support Conflict of Interest & Policies
- Management of Financial Oversight
- NFI Intellectual Protection



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- Manage Day-to-Day Accounts Receivable and Payable
- Advise Committees in Budgetary Preparation
- Collaborate with the Financial Oversight Committee



Members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the NFI's mission to advance *the philosophy and science of NIDCAP care and assure the quality of NIDCAP education, training, mentoring and certification for professionals and hospital systems.*

Whether you wish to volunteer time to write a blog or be interviewed for a podcast or join a committee or taskforce... there is a place for you to contribute. Please direct your questions and interest to [info@nidcap.org](mailto:info@nidcap.org).

We look forward to continuing to realize the NFI's potential together over the next 20 years!