

Rae Stout, MA, LPC, CCC

Candidate for Secretary



Rae is an active member of the NCDA, where she currently co-chairs the Leadership Academy. Previously, she has been involved in the Government Relations Committee from 2019-2024 and was a member of the State Leadership Advisory Group (SLAG) from 2017-2019. She is a past graduate of the Leadership Academy (class of 2019). Rae serves as adjunct faculty member at the University of Colorado Denver, teaching career development and counseling techniques, and has also taught first year experience and career exploration courses for college students and community members. Rae also spent over 10 years on the Colorado Career Development Association (CCDA) board, and she has been recognized as a top employee, nominated for Administrator of the Year at Arapahoe Community college (where she also served as Secretary for

the Admin Assembly) and received CCDA's Diversity Initiative Award in 2021.

Rae Stout is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Career Counselor, and works as a Clinical Director at iAmClinic, a mental health clinic serving the LGBTQIA+ community. Rae's mission is to help clients explore *who they are, where they want to go, and how they'll get there*. Rae's specialty is focused on career-based trauma and working with individuals with a trauma history as they navigate working and job searching. With over 14 years of experience, Rae blends clinical insight, leadership expertise, and ethical awareness in working with clients - cultivating authenticity, healing from trauma, and aligning with their true sense of purpose.

Rae holds a Master of Arts in Community Counseling from Denver Seminary. Her areas of interest include working with trauma, exploring the intersection of career and trauma, and the role of purpose and passion in our lives. She is passionate about intersectionality, ethics, and dismantling workplace-based oppression.

Goal Statement:

My goal for NCDA is to bring my passion for ethics, structure and transparency into the role of secretary. As a clinical director, it is my role to understand and uphold structures and systems, which I would bring to my role as NCDA's secretary. I think my talents and strengths, and history of supporting the Colorado Career Development Association board, including in the role of secretary and secretary-elect, make me an excellent candidate for the role. I consider NCDA to be my professional "home," and I look forward to the opportunity to support this organization in this way.