Division Unit Report for the _Advising Students with Disabilities Commission_ (Name of Commission/Interest Group)
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Please complete **Columns 1 through 6** and return by **November 1, 2015**, to Commission & Interest Group Division (CIGD) Reps Karen Archambault, karchambault@bcc.edu, and Erin Justyna, erin.justyna@ttu.edu, with a copy to CIGD Liaison Elisa Shaffer, elshaffer@ksu.edu. Please copy your unit’s CIGD Steering Committee Member as well.

Two columns have been added to the November 2015 report form, providing a place to indicate which other units (if any) your group will collaborate with in achieving its 2015-16 outcomes, and what challenges (if any) you anticipate in achieving those outcomes. The Executive Office will compile a summary of the CIGD reports and provide it to all Division chairs for their use in identifying possible areas of future collaboration.

Columns 7 and 8 are included only for reference at this time, as they will not be completed until the progress report due August 15, 2016.

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<th>NACADA Strategic Goal(s)</th>
<th>Specific desired outcome</th>
<th>Actions, activities or opportunities for outcome to occur</th>
<th>Outcome measurements &amp; related data instrument(s)</th>
<th>Other groups or individuals (if any) to connect with in achieving this outcome</th>
<th>Challenges (if any) anticipated in achieving this outcome</th>
<th>Progress toward achieving outcome (Only completed in August 2016 report)</th>
<th>Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) (Only completed in August 2016 report)</th>
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<td>Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising.</td>
<td>Increase the number of Annual Conference Proposals.</td>
<td>Emails to Commission, Listserv, Brainstorming sessions.</td>
<td>Number of proposals will increase from 5 to 7 (40% increase).</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>The Commission is small and members may not be interested in doing proposals related to disabilities. We will use brainstorming session and email communication to support and encourage submission. Use a survey to help gauge interest in topics and pair</td>
<td>We held a conference call to brainstorm ideas in July. The listserv was used to connect people – but was not very successful. It was hard to determine the number of proposals</td>
<td>We will continue to hold brainstorming sessions. Two are planned - Late October and December.</td>
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Due to the change in how reading and evaluations were done this year, but there appeared to be an increase.

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