DIN RADD AWARDS
Respect, Acceptance, and Dignity for Persons with Disabilities

➢ **Agency/Division/Administration/Higher Education** which has shown dedication and commitment to the employees and students with disabilities.

Winner: Department of Revenue
Runner up/Recognition: Department of Ecology

➢ **Manager/Supervisor/Faculty** who has championed awareness and inclusion of people with disabilities and supported accessibility and development opportunities

- Winner: Wendy Holden, Disability Services, Central Washington University, Department of Access and Equity
  - Runner up/Recognition: Stacey Shankland, Division of Disability Determination Services

➢ **Team** that has built respectful and empowering relationships and ensured full representation and participation of people with disabilities

  - Runner up/Recognition: Department of Ecology Document Accessibility Team

➢ **Individual** that has worked to build empowering relationships and ensure full participation and representation of people with disabilities

- Winner: Ellis Starrett, Department of Licensing
  - Runner up/Recognition: David Ake, Office of Insurance Commissioner

➢ **Advocate of The Year** for outstanding commitment to disability awareness, inclusion, and accessibility, and a willingness to perform beyond expected duties to further disability inclusion in the work place
• Winner: Joslyn Nelson, Behavioral Health Administration
  o Runner up/Recognition: Mary Craig, Department of Services for the Blind

➢ **DIN Special Recognition** for outstanding contributions to the Disability Inclusion Network which have furthered the DIN vision of actively ensuring people with disabilities have equitable access and resources through recruitment, hiring, training, development, retention, and promotion

• Brenda Brigg – Health Care Authority
• Cres Perez – DSHS – Economic Services Administration
• Walt Jones – Office of Financial Management/State Human Resources
• Emily Heike – Governors Commission on Disability Issues and Employment