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In our ongoing efforts to provide you with valuable resources and opportunities to connect and collaborate with each other, we draw your attention to some upcoming TDI-sponsored activities.

First up, please join us at the **National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation's** national conference in Austin, TX, October 2-5. We are presenting a full-day pre-conference workshop (October 2) in which participants can explore two tracks: teaching and learning deliberative democracy and democratic decision-making and leadership.

Next, we'll be in Long Beach, CA for the **Association of American Colleges and Universities' Diversity, Learning, and Inclusive Excellence** conference, October 16-18. TDI members are offering two half-day pre-conference workshops (October 16 from 2-5 pm) one on institutional change for inclusion and excellence and one on learning across difference. If you can't make it to the pre-conference workshop but will be at the conference, TDI is hosting an informal meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 on Friday, October 17 in one of the conference meeting rooms. Look for us there!

And for those who cannot attend either conference - and for anyone who wants to learn more about TDI's aspirations and how to get more involved - please save the date and join us for an **informational Webinar** on Oct. 24 at 11 am (EST). Registration details will be coming soon.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your voice!