IRE Training Committee
Oct. 17, 2022 Report

Timeline
November 2022 – January 2023
- Working group meetings, research, craft recommendations

February 2023
- Training committee meets to finalize recommendations
- Committee chair (Hinkle) reviews recommendations with executive director and staff

March 2023
- Committee chair presents action item recommendations to board for consideration/vote

April 2023
- Staff begins implementation of recommendations

May 2023
- Committee chair reviews implementation timeline with staff
- Committee meets to make suggestions for next year's committee members

Working Groups 2022-23

Inclusivity/Representation
Objective: Research/brainstorm opportunities to provide equal access to training for members who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized. This could include but not be limited to members belonging to minority groups, people with physical or mental disabilities and students attending schools that serve underserved communities. This group should consult with IRE's diversity committee for input.
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Local Journalism
Objective: Research/brainstorm opportunities for greater focus on training for local journalists. This could include revisiting the 2021-22 committee's recommendation for multi-day total market/region training for local journalists – but with a greater emphasis on underserved areas, safety and funding.
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Advanced Training/Veteran Members
Objective: Research/brainstorm opportunities for training for longtime or more experienced members – those who have already learned the basic skills of investigative journalism and are doing more difficult work. This could include outreach and partnership ideas with IRE's member services committee.
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