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Objectives:
At the conclusion of the session, learners should be able to:
- Understand the history behind the role of the GME Administrator/Coordinator;
- Recognize the attributes of a strong GME Administrator/Coordinator;
- Discover the variety of resources available for GME Administrator/Coordinator professional development; and,
- Discuss the assortment of career advancement trajectories accessible for strong GME Administrator/Coordinators.

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