



ADVISING COMMUNITIES

**Division Unit Report for Adult Learners
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Please complete Columns 1 through 6 and return by November 15, 2018.

Columns 7 and 8 are completed for the progress report due August 15, 2019. Please send your report to ACD Reps: Rebecca Hapes (rhapes@tamu.edu), Kyle Ross (kwross@wsu.edu) and EO Liaison Dawn Krause (dawnkrause@ksu.edu). Please copy your unit's Steering Committee member (Cluster Rep) as well. Thank you!

1. NACADA Strategic Goal(s) <i>(List one of NACADA's 7 strategic goal(s) related to the specific desired outcome in #2)</i>	2. Specific desired outcome <i>(What you want to occur as a result of your efforts; what you want someone to know, do, or value)</i>	3. Actions, activities or opportunities for outcome to occur <i>(What processes need to be in place to achieve desired outcome)</i>	4. Outcome measurements & related data instrument(s) <i>(How will you specifically measure the outcome and with what instruments? e.g. survey, focus group)</i>	5. Other groups or individuals to connect <i>(List opportunities for collaboration with other groups)</i>	6. Anticipated challenges <i>(How will you address issues that arise as you work to achieve the outcome?)</i>	7. Progress toward outcome <i>(Complete in August 2019 report)</i>	8. Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) <i>(Complete in August 2019 report)</i>
Strategic Goals 4 & 6: Foster inclusive practices within the association that respect the principle of equity and the diversity of advising (4) and engage in ongoing assessment of all facets of the association (6)	Understand the needs, strengths, and areas for improvement for our advising community to make sure we are meeting the needs of the community members	Create and distribute a survey to the community membership	Steering committee will finalize survey questions in early January 2019 Survey will go out to membership and results analyzed in January 2019	Reach out to other community chairs to see what questions they have asked in the past	Getting the community members to respond to the survey. And, how to get members who are less active to respond to the survey? - Multiple reminders on FB and listserv - Word of mouth		
Strategic Goal 2: Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators	To expand their concept of adult learners and advising practices, to gain knowledge on adult learners needs and how	Analyze the survey results to understand the professional development needs and opportunities of the community	January 2019: Analyze results, decide on topic areas, begin collaborating with other communities, select dates	Will need to see survey results, but are looking at collaborating with one or more of the following communities: distance	N/A		

	best to address those needs, provide discussion opportunities to discuss best practices in regards to advising adult learners.	Provide two on line discussion series around the results of the survey	Late February/Early March: have first discussion topic Late April/Early May: Have second discussion	education, transfer, first generation, career, and multicultural			
<u>Strategic Goal 7:</u> Expand the use of innovative technology tools and resources to support the work of the Association	Provide a central resource on adult learners via the Adult Learners Advising Community website	Complete an overhaul of the adult learners website	Steering committee will begin gathering resources to be added to the website. Google doc has been created for this. Poll the membership regarding resources they use for advising their adult learners, include this in the google document.	NACADA Resources Research other communities sites to see different options	N/A		

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Resources:

NACADA Strategic Goals - <https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/About-Us/Vision-and-Mission.aspx>

Advising Community Self-Assessment Rubric - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QRd4FTxuE72NDOMdcw8cnDP7k5pISRZIYhYzG-EgP0o/edit?usp=sharing>