



ADVISING
COMMUNITIES

**Division Unit Report for Advising Students with Disabilities
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Columns 7 and 8 are completed for the progress report due August 15, 2020. Please send your report to ACD Reps: Rebecca Hapes (rhapes@tamu.edu), Amber Kargol (akargol@iastate.edu) and EO Liaison Dawn Krause (dawnkrause@ksu.edu). Please copy your [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 2020 report)</i>	8. Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) <i>(Complete in August 2020 report)</i>
Develop and sustain effective Association leadership	Create larger active steering committee	Solicitation of volunteers and task leaders occurred at Annual Conference Community meeting and Community Fair and will occur annually.	Committee has already been formed. Goal is now to have at least 5 members by December 2019 and will meet virtually in January or February 2020, and then every other month	N/A	Small community and small attendance at Community meeting.	We had a few volunteer for the committee, but we did not meet in 2020 due to complications from the Covid pandemic.	Re-engage any person that volunteered at the 2019 Annual Conference and also offer the opportunity to the listserv.

Provide professional development opportunities responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators	Lead the submission of a preconference session at the Annual Conference	Solicitation of several team members and regular virtual/email meetings over the course of the spring semester	Preconference submission by a team of at least 3 Community members	Potentially linking the Preconference submission with another Community, given that the topic of interest from Disabilities leaders could be too narrow for interest to a larger population	Potential lack of interest in developing a proposal for a large commitment, especially with a small membership base.	This was not submitted for the 2020 conference in Puerto Rico.	Submit for the 2021 Annual Conference in Cincinnati.
Provide professional development opportunities responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators	Have at least two sessions proposed to Annual Conference that have interest and co-presenters from another Advising Community	Solicitation of several team members and regular virtual/email meetings over the course of the spring semester	Two submissions submitted by Community members and a related Advising Community	Other smaller and/or related Communities (e.g. Small Colleges, Faculty Advising, Appreciative Advising, Technology in Advising)	Potential lack of interest in developing a proposal for a large commitment, especially with a small membership base; could reach out to members of AHEAD or faculty experts for a joint presentation from disabilities and advising experts.	A session was proposed to the Annual Conference committee but was not accepted.	Submit for the 2021 Annual Conference in Cincinnati.
Provide professional development opportunities responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators	Present two free Online Forums for members of the Community	Selection of dates, topics, and presenters for the Forums	Success will be measured by the delivery of the Forums and a satisfaction or evaluation instrument to be sent to members afterwards	I connected with other communities at the 2019 Annual Conference, and there was interest in co-presenting an Online Forum (e.g. Technology and Access/Universal Design)	Soliciting speakers, logistical challenges, potential for “the one man band” doing all the work and not getting support from a Steering Committee – this remains to be seen if it will be a problem given we still need to have a committee formed.	This was done by the Chair being a co-presenter for an online session on COVID-19 response (March 2020). One should be delivered in September 2020 right before the 2020 Annual Conference.	Offer more sessions in the next academic year and offer online networking sessions in Zoom in addition to content-driven sessions.