



## Advising Community for Distance Advising for Online Education (DAFOE)

This community is dedicated to providing advisors with resources and insight into best practices relating to distance advising in online education. Advisors within this community can network and share resources with professionals who are responsible for providing advising services to students whose primary method of instruction is online.

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### Current HOT TOPICS in this area and one related article or resource:

- Engaging Online Learners From a Distance  
<https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Advising-Online-Students-Replicating-Best-Practices-of-Face-to-Face-Advising.aspx>
- Distance Advising Strategies  
<https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Distance-advising-strategies.aspx>
- Advising Distance Learners  
<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Advising-Distance-Learners.aspx>

### Two things you need to know about working effectively with students at a distance:

- Understanding the unique needs of online students can help you and your institution better meet their needs and improve retention. How do you engage your students to learn more about them? How do you make them feel connected to your institution even though they are at a distance?
- Online students want access to the same information and support that on-campus students receive. Consider the resources your institution has available to help students succeed. Are these easily accessible to online students? How are students referred to these resources and how is this information provided to online students?

### For more information check out our webpage at:

<https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Advising-Communities/Distance-Advising-for-Online-Education.aspx>

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