

December 2022 Newsletter

Hello NACADA Adult Learners Community,

Welcome to your December newsletter for updates and information! We hope you have a wonderful and restful end of December.

A Moment to Reflect

What is something you are looking forward to celebrating this month?

Steering Committee Updates

Updates

- Welcome to our newest ALAC Steering Committee members (full list below)! We look forward to serving everyone in the Adult Learners Advising Community. Please feel free to reach out to the ALAC Chair or any member of the Steering Committee with questions, suggestions, or feedback!
- Please consider submitting a proposal to present at the NACADA 2023 Annual Conference, Oct 4-7, 2023, in Orlando, FL! We need more conference sessions addressing the many unique aspects of Adult Learners. The call for proposals opened on December 12th and closes on February 23rd. See our upcoming events below on brainstorming presentation ideas and writing strong proposals!

Upcoming Adult Learners Advising Community Events

- **Date and Time TBD, Coffee Talks: Brainstorm Ideas for NACADA 2023**
 - Join the Adult Learners Advising Community for coffee and conversation as we brainstorm ideas for future conference proposals. This is an excellent opportunity to get feedback on an idea you may have or connect with another professional who is interested in a similar topic. This is also a great opportunity to network with colleagues through informal conversation.
- **Date and Time TBD, Coffee Talks: How to Write a Strong Conference Proposal**
 - NACADA 2023 Conference Proposals are due soon. Join the Adult Learners Advising Community for coffee and conversation as we discuss what makes a strong conference proposal. We'll cover some of the basics of what goes into a conference proposal, share our experiences as proposal reviewers and what we look for in a proposal, provide tips for a strong proposal, and answer any of your proposal-related questions. This is also a great opportunity to network with colleagues through informal conversation.

*****Additional information on our upcoming events will be sent through the Listserv once available*****

Upcoming NACADA Events

- **NACADA 2023 Regional Conferences** will be held from February through May - registration is now open! For more information visit the [NACADA Region Division website](#) for conference dates and early bird registration deadlines. Preconference workshops and conference schedules will be added as information becomes available.
- **NACADA 2023 Annual Conference Call for Proposals** is NOW OPEN! The Annual Conference will be held in Orlando, FL, October 4-7. Proposals will be accepted through February 23.

Membership Check-In

Are you a NACADA member?

Yes! Did you know you can join up to four advising communities? Check your “My Advising Communities” in your “My Profile” and join the Advising Adult Learners Community today.

Not Yet! To learn more about joining NACADA, membership costs, and the benefits and services you receive as a NACADA member, please visit the [NACADA Membership page](#). *Membership rates go up effective January 1, 2023, so now is the time to join!*

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