

January 2023 Newsletter

Hello NACADA Adult Learners Community,

Happy New Year! Welcome to your January newsletter for updates and information.

A Moment to Reflect

What is something you are most looking forward to this year? ✨

Steering Committee Updates

Updates

- Vote in the 2023 NACADA Elections - the Adult Learners Advising Community Chair position is on the ballot as well as other important positions! You must have an active NACADA membership to vote.
- Call for Proposal Reviewers! Volunteer readers are needed from late February to mid-March to review presentation proposals for the annual conference (7-12 proposals on average). This is a great way to get more involved with NACADA and see what good (and bad) proposals look like. If interested, [fill out this form](#).
- Coffee Talks: Brainstorm Ideas for NACADA 2023 webinar had ten people in attendance. Some of the top presentation ideas we discussed include community/relationship building among adult learners, using an LMS to engage adult learners, retention strategies, and degree completion programs. Join us for the follow-up Coffee Talks event on Feb 3 (see below)!

Upcoming Adult Learners Advising Community Events

- **GPS Collaborative on Adult Learners** - These informal discussions founded by the Graduate and Professional Student (GPS) Advising Community focus on many of our students' intersectional identities. If you work with or are interested in graduate/professional students who also identify as adult learners, join us for this monthly conversation. Held the first Wednesday of the month (**next meeting on Feb 1**) at 2pm CT (12pm PT / 1pm MT / 3pm ET). To receive the Zoom link, [sign up for the GPS Collaborative](#) focused on Adult Learners (three others also available). Co-facilitated by the Adult Learners AC Chair.
- **February 3rd at 2 pm Central Time, 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 an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues through informal conversation.
 - [REGISTER](#)

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](#).

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Check our [NACADA Adult Learners page](#) for resources. *Log in to view presentation recordings from January 2021!*