

# August 2022 Newsletter

Hello NACADA Adult Learners Community,

Welcome to your August newsletter for updates and information!

## A Moment to Reflect

What is one professional development goal you have for yourself in the new academic year?

## Steering Committee Updates

### **Updates**

- Recordings of past NACADA Advising Community events are now online! Events from January 2021 to the present can be found at the bottom of the [Advising Community webpage](#), but you must be logged into your NACADA account to view them. A policy is being developed to determine how long the recordings will remain online, so don't wait too long to view them!
- The Article Discussion held July 15 on Advising Adult Learners During the Transition to College had 26 people in attendance. The article elicited discussion around relevant theories, reaffirmed much of what we already know, and reinforced the need for assessing such programs.
- Welcome new Steering Committee Members! We've expanded our Steering Committee to better serve you in the coming academic year - see the full list below. Feel free to reach out to any of us if you have questions or concerns.

## Upcoming Adult Learners Advising Community Events

### **Next Month**

- Friday, September 23rd from 2-3 pm (Central Time), Coffee Talks: Conference Attendance Tips
  - Join the Adult Learners Advising Community for coffee and conversation as we share tips for getting the most out of attending the NACADA Annual Conference in October. We'll cover some basic logistics of navigating a large conference, provide networking suggestions, and answer your conference-related questions. This is also a great opportunity to network with colleagues through informal conversation.
  - Register in advance for this meeting:  
[https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctc-CvqDguE9YIVbpFheRs8qqsR\\_2LEDUb](https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctc-CvqDguE9YIVbpFheRs8qqsR_2LEDUb)

## Upcoming NACADA Events

### **Annual Conference**

The Annual Conference will take place October 23-25, 2022 in Portland, Oregon. [Registration is open](#) - the **Early Bird Registration deadline is Sept 8!** Review the [Annual Conference page](#) for any updates. If you'll be attending the Annual Conference, we hope to see you at one of the following events!

## Annual Conference Events

- Advising Communities Fair and Continental Breakfast
  - Monday, October 24, 8-9am PT
- Adult Learners AC Sponsored Sessions
  - *Multiple Realities: Understanding Non-Traditional, Single-Parent Students* - Monday, October 24, 1-2pm PT
  - *Spanning the Gap of Degree Completion: Bachelors Programs for the Adult Learner* - Tuesday, October 25, 8:45-9:45am PT
- Adult Learners AC Business Meeting
  - Tuesday, October 25, 10-11am PT
- Adult Learners AC Social Event at Metropolitan Tavern
  - Tuesday, October 25, 7pm PT - <https://mettavern.com/>

## 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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