

November 2022 Newsletter

Hello NACADA Adult Learners Community,

Welcome to your November newsletter for updates and information! 🍂

A Moment to Reflect

What are you most grateful for in your work with adult learners?

Steering Committee Updates

Updates

- NACADA announced at the Annual Conference that annual membership dues will increase from \$75 to \$95 effective January 1, 2023. Renew now to save a little bit of money for you or your institution!
- Approximately 3,000 people attended the Annual Conference in person with another 600 or so attending virtually! Many of the in-person sessions were recorded and are available on demand for ALL conference attendees. Handouts and on-demand videos will be available for 45 days following the conference, so be sure to download and watch anything you attended or wanted to attend before time runs out. The two sessions sponsored by the Adult Learners AC were phenomenal - start thinking now about what you might want to present at next year's conference!
- If you missed the Adult Learners AC Business Meeting either in person at the Annual Conference or virtually on November 3, the virtual meeting was recorded and can be viewed on the [NACADA Advising Communities website](#) (will be posted soon if not already) - you must be logged in to view the recordings.



(ALAC Business Meeting at 2022 Annual Conference.)



(ALAC Social at 2022 Annual Conference.)

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 the intersectional identities many

of our students have. If you work with or have an interest in graduate/professional students who also identify as adult learners, join us for this monthly conversation. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 7**, at 2pm CT (12pm PT / 1pm MT / 3pm ET). To receive the Zoom link, please [sign up for the GPS Collaborative](#) focused on Adult Learners (three others also available). So far we have discussed unique challenges and needs around engagement and creating belonging. We have also explored retention strategies and student bullying (of each other and of faculty/staff). Co-facilitated by the Adult Learners AC Chair.

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.

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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