Welcome
Welcome to our inaugural newsletter for the NACADA Education Majors Advising Community. As a Steering Committee we welcome you to this newsletter and hope to serve your interest in working with students seeking degrees in Education. We will share with you as much information as possible, however, if there is something you feel is lacking or an additional area you would like to see, please reach out and let us know. Our contact information can be found on the final page.

Who we are
The Education Majors Advising Community is comprised of professionals who advise undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate students. We welcome all with an interest in guiding education students in achieving their goals of work in the education field. Our experience supports students who are underrepresented, first generation, adult learners, traditional, and all those in between. Our community supports ongoing education with a commitment to our communities by providing highly qualified educators.

Get to Know You!
Meet Joshua Brittingham - Chair of the Education Majors Advising Community

Joshua Brittingham is the current chair of the Education Majors Advising Community. His two-year term concludes at the end of this fall’s Annual Conference. He has given presentations on a variety of topics, and is always eager to help others with preparing a proposal so their ideas can be shared. Joshua’s other roles within NACADA have included assisting with the planning of the 2015 Region 3 conference and the 2019 Annual Conference. On top of that, he is proud to be serving as co-chair for this fall’s Annual Conference in Cincinnati, OH and hopes to see you there!

Outside of NACADA, Joshua is the Assistant Director of the College of Education Advising Center at Northern Kentucky University. He has been working with future educators at NKU since 2008. Joshua’s favorite parts of being an advisor are the opportunities to be a creative problem-solver, and helping people discover how to do things that they previously did not know they were capable of.

Outside of work he enjoys ‘hipster and nerd things’ like collecting CDs and records, following his favorite sports teams, playing tabletop and online RPGs, and running. He resides in Cincinnati, OH with his wife, son, and cat.

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Upcoming Events

NACADA Regional and National Conferences

Regional conferences have been combined this year:
REGION 1 & 2 - March 10-11, 2021
REGION 3 & 5 - April 7-8, 2021
REGION 4 & 7 - March 29-30, 2021
REGION 6 & 10 - April 22-23, 2021
REGION 8 & 9 - March 23-24, 2021

ANNUAL - October 6-9, 2021 in Cincinnati, OH
Conference is planned live with virtual options

Emerging Leaders
Be a part of the Emerging Leaders Program!
The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) allows Leaders in various Advising Fields to work with new professionals to support their growth into leadership roles.
If you are interested in either being a mentor or applying to ELP, visit the website at: https://nacada.ksu.edu/Programs/Emerging-Leaders-Program.aspx
Applications are due by March 15, 2021

Educational Books
Are you interesting in some Educational Resources for yourself, your students, or to share with others? Below are some books we suggest to get you started.


Proposals
Have you thought about presenting at a conference but are not sure how to get everything together? Proposals, references, and an abstract can be daunting when you want to share an idea with a larger group. Our Proposal Sub-Committee has been working on some tools to help you be successful in organizing your thoughts, writing proposals, and some ins and outs of helping you prepare. For more information contact: Nichelle Bowes via email: nbowes@relay.edu

Wellness Tips!

*Move your body: stretch, walk, wiggle
*Water: drink more!
*Gratitude: regularly meditate upon or write down what you are grateful for
*Sleep: allow yourself the sleep you need to remain healthy and strong (7-9 hours)
Articles on Current Issues
Articles on the impact of COVID-19 on Teacher Education Programs

From Bricks and Mortar to Remote Teaching: A Teacher Education Program's Response to COVID-19 via the Journal of Education for Teaching

The Impact of COVID-19 in an Online Teacher Education Course via Articles on Advising Education Majors

Help us help you!
Please let us know your ideas and things you would like to see in future issues. We are here to serve you and want to offer a variety of support options to help you be successful. Please reach out to Diana Lovendino with any suggestions:
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