



**NACADA
REGION 3**
FALL 2021-A
NEWSLETTER



**WELCOME
TO THE
2021/2022
ACADEMIC
YEAR!**

“There may be days when you’ll say to yourself, ‘I can’t. I literally can’t even.’ But you can! You can even!” -
Katie Couric

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CHAIR-ELECT**

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*NACADA Annual Conference
in Cincinnati, Ohio
October 6-9 2021*



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**CELEBRATE
&
NOMINATE!**

2021 AWARDS &
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Message from Karen Hauschild, Region 3 Chair, 2019-2021

Hello Region 3!

What a crazy couple of years it has been. Even though we continue to find our way to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic and we are all a little weary from its impact, I am hopeful for the months and years ahead to be back in person. I know for our office that moving forward we will continue to offer virtual advising appointments on a consistent basis even though our doors will be open, and our lights are on. Definitely an unexpected outcome for our operations. All thanks to COVID.

As I prepare to pass the Region 3 Chair baton into the very capable hands of Casey Shadix, I wanted to provide a couple of quick updates about what our Region's Steering Committee was able to accomplish and some new pieces that we have put into place:

- Our spring regional 2020 conference, under the co-leadership of Suanne Early and Casey Shadix, was sidelined shortly after the onset of COVID. Happily, our 2020 conference scheduled to be held in Lexington, KY became a joint 2021 virtual conference with Region 5 with well over 685 total attendees, 280 of which were from Region 3. Now, I'd say that is a SUCCESS!
- We have created two new funding opportunities for our region members. Be sure to check out our region's webpage for more information and details; but in the meantime, below is a quick snapshot.
 - The first is for individuals from institutions that are underrepresented at our regional conference. In essence, this is a rotating scholarship and will be available to individuals from the state where the Region3 conference is held. For those of you new to the region, our regional conference site location changes from year to year. Our 2022 conference will be in Tennessee; 2023 will be in North Carolina; 2024 will be in South Carolina, then West Virginia and the next year Kentucky.
 - The second funding opportunity is in the form of a professional development grant. Region members can solicit funding requests to attend NACADA related professional development opportunities like conferences, institutes, webinars and workshops.

We are excited to offer these funding opportunities, so members of our Region can take advantage of continued and ongoing professional development.

My many thanks to the members of our Steering Committee as well as our 2021 Conference Committee for their tireless work behind the scenes to make our Region activities great! I am so appreciative of your unwavering enthusiasm and dedication to our profession and more specifically our region. The last months have been particularly challenging for us all and we are all the stronger for it. Innovation and creativity abounded as we continued to offer great experiences for region members and everyone deserves a hardy round of applause.

I look forward to seeing everyone whether that be in person or virtually during our annual conference in Cincinnati this October.

All the best,





Message from Casey Shadix, Region 3 Chair-Elect, 2021-2023

Hello from Lexington, Kentucky, NACADA Region 3!

I'm excited to begin serving as your Region 3 Chair beginning after NACADA Annual Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio October 2021, where I hope we'll have the chance to network with each other in-person or virtually. I'm honored to be representing such an outstanding region of advising professionals and continuing the wonderful work our current Region 3 Chair, Karen Hauschild, and the Region 3 Steering Committee has accomplished with the development of more communication and outreach tools, as well as forthcoming funding opportunities for individuals underrepresented in NACADA engagement from our region.

As our Region 3 Steering Committee decides on goals for the 2022 year, I hope to prioritize:

- access to each other and resources through continued improvements in consistent, relevant, and useful posts on our Region 3 social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram),
- quarterly Region 3 newsletters,
- virtual office hours for Region 3 colleagues to connect with me and Steering Committee members for support and questions,
- and more options for both region and state-level engagement throughout the calendar year in drive-in workshop days, mentoring connections, virtual presentations and "hot topic" discussion talks.

Please do connect with me if I can help with questions or concerns you have professionally, or support you becoming more involved with our NACADA region or advising communities.

Casey Owen Shadix

Do you have an
[open Academic Advising related position](#)
at your institution?

Promote this opportunity on Region 3's social media sites! Email the details about the position to Kevin Rounsley (krounsley@yahoo.com), Region 3 Communication Coordinator.



Updates from the States



Tennessee

[Madeline Anderson, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#)
Tennessee is excited to host the 2022 Region 3 Conference! We are working on forming our conference committee, if you are interested in serving on the committee, please complete [this form](#). Shanna Pendergrast will be in contact with folks soon.

North Carolina

[Richard Gamble, Western Carolina University](#)
Planning is underway for the 2023 NACADA Region 3 Conference that will be hosted in North Carolina. The tentative location is Wilmington, NC. More details will come as they are available.

Kentucky

[Faith Cracraft, Georgetown College](#)
I am Faith N. Cracraft and excited to be serving as the state liaison for Kentucky. After 10+ years of academic advising experience at both small private and large state institutions, I now serve as the Director of the Graves Center for Calling Career at Georgetown College. I am excited to work with the amazing folks in our state from various institutions and professional backgrounds to better communicate and collaborate together to help our students succeed. I looking forward to meeting NACADA members from the Commonwealth during the Region Update meeting at the Annual Conference in October to generate ideas for increased engagement and support for them as NACADA members.

South Carolina

[Twaina Harris, Claflin University](#)
Hopefully, you were able to find time for rest and relaxation this summer and your fall semester started off in a fantastic way! The South Carolina meeting was held in April 2021. Based on a poll during this meeting, it is likely a South Carolina State Drive-in Conference will be held in spring 2022. Also from this poll, one member recommended holding the conference virtually and others suggested on-site locations at Piedmont Technical College, the College of Charleston, and the Beaufort area. The state drive-in conference will be on the agenda for the state meeting at the Annual Conference. The South Carolina Advisor Mentoring Program committee has been working diligently this summer. This committee is creating a mentoring handbook and is in need of additional assistance. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Twaina Harris at tharris@claflin.edu as soon as possible. If you would like to be included in the email distribution list for SC, please email to Twaina Harris.

West Virginia

[Dedra Cobb, University of West Virginia](#)
I am very happy and honored to serve an additional six months as the WV State Liaison. Please don't forget about elections for this position in the Fall. I would really love to see another state drive-in for WV.



Congrats to Region 3 Award & Scholarship Recipients

Conference Graduate Student Scholarship

Eleanor Chappell, North Carolina State University

Advising Administrator

Tremaine Brittian, North Carolina State University - winner
Sara Price, University of Kentucky - certificate of merit

Primary Role

Bethany Fugate, University of Kentucky - winner
Michael Lewis, Wake Technical Community College - certificate of merit
Michelle Garoutte, North Carolina State University - certificate of merit
Laura Nisbet, Tennessee Technical University - certificate of merit

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Diane Snyder, Bethany College - winner
Dr. Amanda Carroll, Tennessee Technical University - certificate of merit
Dr. Chad Jordan, North Carolina State University - certificate of merit

New Advisor

Stephanie Fye, The Citadel - winner
MaggieMae Farthing, College of Charleston - certificate of merit
Rachel Dixon, University of Kentucky - certificate of merit
Dr. Joseph Donaldson, North Carolina State Univ. - certificate of merit
Emily Kacer, College of Charleston - certificate of merit



The 2022 Award and Scholarship nomination application is open until November 1, 2021. Nominate a deserving colleague or yourself! Apply for this great opportunity to receive support and possible funding to future NACADA events.

[Click here for more information!](#)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN NACADA

- Volunteer at the Region 3 Conference
- Submit a book review
- Get involved in the NACADA Advising Communities
- Run for office
- Submit a proposal for the region or national conferences
- Research and write for the NACADA Review or Journal

If you've wondered how you can get more involved with NACADA, here are several ways you can participate: For more information, check out www.nacada.ksu.edu

Want to be involved with the
Region 3 Newsletter?

If you have ideas for content for the newsletter,
please contact Kevin Rounsley at
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