

Call for Submissions

NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising is currently seeking short story submissions for the upcoming pocket guide: *Advising is Forever: Sharing Stories to Ignite (or Reignite) Your Advising Spirit (working title)*, to be published by NACADA.

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Have you witnessed a colleague make a difference in a student's life? Have you had a student tell you how much they appreciated your guidance and advice? Has a mentor helped you become a better adviser? Want to be a published author without conducting intensive research?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, we encourage you to submit a short story for a NACADA pocket guide that will highlight how advising personnel create positive change through personal outreach, advocating for policy changes, or simply going the extra mile to ensure students' academic success. ***No prior published writing required. We are looking for stories from a diverse range of professionals across the world.***

This pocket guide will be focused on the importance of academic advising and the effects it has in the lives of students and advising personnel.

There are three objectives:

1. To show through real-life the effects of academic advising on students and their educational trajectories.
2. To raise the morale of academic advisers by highlighting how their work positively influences others, such as their impact on students, staff, and faculty in higher education.
3. To highlight how working with students has positively impacted advisers' lives.

This edited collection of stories will provide an intimate and practical view of frontline advising through personal narratives. Each story provides a beginning, a middle, and an end which allows readers to travel along with each advising journey and gain perspective through a narrative lens in these real-life moments of passion, growth, and hope.

Not sure what to write about? Below are some possible chapter themes.

- Advisers supporting students
- Advising administrators supporting advisers
- Working with underrepresented populations
- Diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice efforts
- Making a lasting difference/Going the extra mile
- Creating/Revising new programs or policies
- Advising mentorship

If interested, please include the following:

- **Submissions** – Manuscripts should be submitted as a Word document and follow the formatting guidelines of APA, 7th Edition. You can upload your document to the [NACADA Stories Book Dropbox](#).
- **Word limit** - Submissions should be 300 - 500 words (including name, title, institution and references if applicable)

- **Author agreement** - Please carefully read, sign, and submit the *required* author agreement with your manuscript. Manuscripts without this agreement will be considered incomplete and may not be considered

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2021

Questions should be submitted via email to:

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