

2018 NADE Conference Call for Proposals: Submission Deadline Approaching



February 21-24, 2018

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

National Harbor, MD

The 2018 NADE Conference planning committee would like to invite you to submit a proposal for the 2018 conference in National Harbor, Maryland.

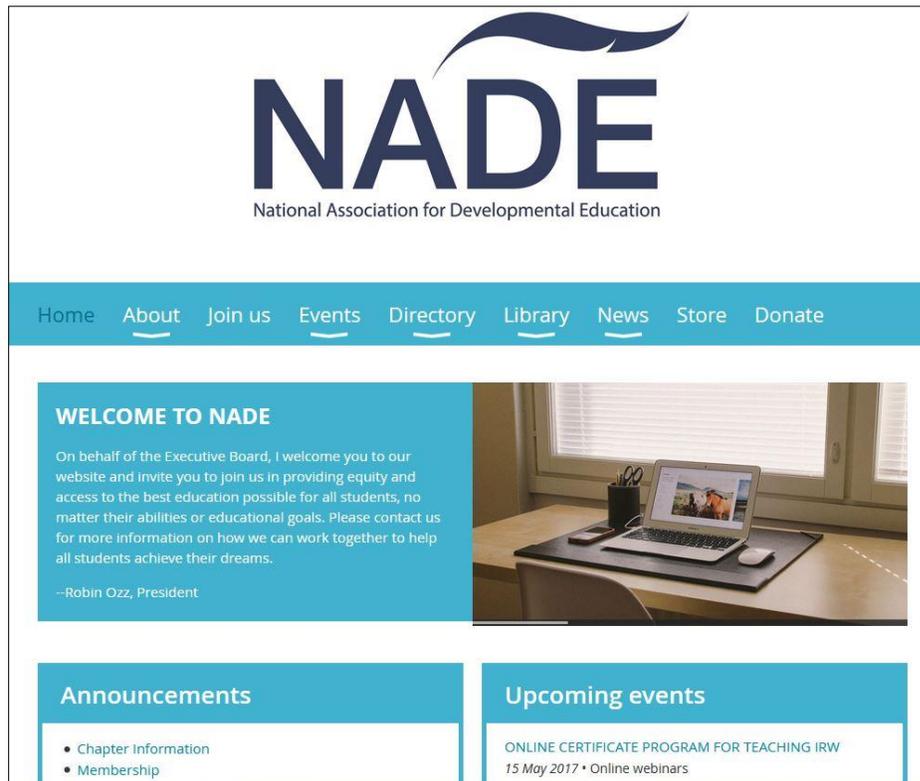
To view the Call for Proposals and to submit a proposal, please click here: <https://thenade.org/Call-for-Proposals>

Submission deadline: August 15, 2017

For more information about proposals, please email proposalsnade2018@gmail.com.

For more information about the conference, please contact the 2018 NADE Conference Co-Chairs Johari Barnes or Karen Tompson-Wolfe at inonade2018@gmail.com.

New NADE Website and Membership Records



NADE is excited to announce that the new NADE website is open for business! Please visit us online at thenade.org.

Did you know that you can create an account on the new NADE website so that you can update your membership information as needed? It's easy and will keep the NADE office up to date on your member information.

We have transitioned NADE membership records to the new website. Please be aware that there is an auto-renewal feature which generates an invoice to members 14 days before the date a renewal is due. For groups with Institutional Membership, there is one contact person who receives the renewal notice for all members in the Institutional Membership group. If changes are needed, please email office@thenade.org.

Call for Nominations: 2018-2019 NADE Executive Board

The NADE Executive Board is issuing a call for nominations for President-Elect and Secretary who will serve on the Board beginning February 24, 2018. Installation is at the 2018 NADE conference. The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2017.

The Executive Board welcomes and is actively soliciting nominations from NADE Chapters and from individual NADE members. Nominees should be aware of and willing to pursue nomination for a specific position. The Election Committee will submit all nominees, along with their professional resumes and recommendations to the Executive Board. The Board will then review the names and information submitted, the Election Committee recommendations, and determine the slate for the ballot. The Election



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Committee will present to the membership the final list of candidates in electronic ballot form.

A suggested nomination does not automatically constitute a place on the slate. In the interest of diversity, the following factors will be considered: geographical location and type of institution (e.g., two year, four year; public, private). Other factors include interest level, resume, developmental education/learning assistance experience, presentations and publications, references, length of membership in NADE at the chapter and national level, and description of previous NADE leadership activities (e.g., chapter leader, national committee chair or member, SPIN group chair). Leadership in other associations may be considered as well.

In addition to meeting the specific qualifications for each position, Board officers are also expected to fulfill more general but essential roles as team members who take an active role in running the Association, so candidate selection will be made "...in the Association's best interests and priorities" (NADE Bylaws, Article V, Section 2). The Election Committee will send each nominee a copy of the appropriate job description.

Nominees should have sufficient time and institutional support for the activities necessary to carry out the duties of the respective positions. Institutional support may be demonstrated in a variety of ways (e.g., secretarial help; costs for telephone calls, mailing, copying and travel.) Institutional support of the suggested nominee's institution must be provided in written form (e.g., promise that the nominee will receive additional leave to attend executive board meetings and NADE conferences, time to respond to telephone calls during work hours, time to conduct some association business during work hours).

The President-elect serves a 2-year term, and then succeeds to the Presidency for a two-year term. In addition, the President-Elect shall

- Participate actively in all Executive Board meetings and provide reports of all activities.
- Serve as the Executive Board liaison with the NADE Accreditation Commission, Committee and SPIN Coordinators and maintain regular communication with them.
- Participate on the JDE Advisory Council.
- In collaboration with the Executive Board, plan and facilitate the annual Leadership Congress for Committee and SPIN leaders.
- Work with the Elections Committee Chair to ensure the integrity of elections.
- Provide articles on a regular basis to the *NADE Newsletter*.
- Act as the presiding officer of the Association in the absence of the President.
- Serve in a general capacity as the President's advisor in matters affecting NADE.
- Shadow the President in maintaining communications and building relationships with national/international figures; attend meetings and participate in conversations as possible.
- Keep up with current media information relevant to the field.
- Maintain an active presence on social media such as the LRNASST, LSCHE, and others.
- Provide content for the President's report at the annual conference business meeting.
- Perform additional duties at the discretion of the President and Executive Board.

Provide timely transition for the incoming President-elect and mentor as requested.

Submit Nominations for President-Elect Here:

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The Secretary serves a 2-year term and shall

- Participate actively in all Executive Board meetings and provide reports of all activities.

- Record and disseminate minutes from all Executive Board meetings in a timely fashion.
- Prepare a list of decisions made at all Executive Board meetings.
- In collaboration with the President, construct and disseminate an agenda for each Executive Board meeting, based on input from all officers.
- Assume responsibility for maintaining and distributing NADE stationery, business cards, note cards, and bookmarks.
- Assume responsibility for ensuring accommodations for all Executive Board meetings.
- Maintain and update the official copy of all NADE policies (PPH), Bylaws, and resolutions.
- Serve as the official custodian of all documents belonging to the Association.
- Serve in a general capacity as the President's advisor in matters affecting NADE.
- Prepare a list of Action Items for each Board member, including reminders about the Calendar of Responsibilities.
- In conjunction with the President and immediate Past President, write letters of condolence and congratulations as appropriate.
- Serve as Lead Reviewer for the *Policies & Procedures Handbook* and NADE Bylaws in collaboration with the NADE Board.
- Present previous year's minutes at the annual conference business meeting and also provide content for the President's report at the meeting.
- In collaboration with the Executive Board and the Conference Manager, assist in planning the Leadership Congress.
- Serve as liaison with the Database manager and Webmaster regarding areas of responsibility.
- Act as primary liaison between the Board and the Webmaster.
- Act as primary liaison to the Archives.
- Provide articles on a regular basis to the *NADE Newsletter*.
- Perform additional duties at the discretion of the President and Executive Board.
- Provide timely transition for the incoming Secretary and mentor as requested.

Submit Nominations for Secretary Here:

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2017 FACE Conference Report – President-Elect Deb Daiek

NADE has partnered with FACE, *Forum for Access in Continuing Education*, for the last several years. It serves as a productive and meaningful collaboration. The United Kingdom struggles with the same issues as do developmental educators in the United States - we are all riding the waves of reform. Our connection provides NADE members with an opportunity to share and learn best practices from literally, around the world. This year, the Conference was jointly hosted by FACE, the Glasgow School of Art and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. NADE's Board had the privilege of attending, along with our lucky drawing winner – Johari Barnes! Unfortunately, our NADE Secretary, Meredith Sides, was not able to attend this year due to a prior commitment. We were so grateful for this opportunity, and for the wonderful welcome our hosts/colleagues provided to us.



FACE was established in England 24 years ago to address students who are underserved and academically disadvantaged. The title for this year's Conference was, "Concepts of Value and Worth: National and International Perspectives on Widening Access and Participation." You can see that we are comparable organizations. Some examples of typical concurrent (parallel) sessions presented at FACE included: *Behavioural Insights and Higher Education: Can Nudging Improve Student Engagement and Sense of Social Belonging?*; *Support Through Accessibility Retention and Transition (START)*; *Positive Action vs Positive Discrimination*; *Measuring Academic Confidence in Widening Participation Students and the Impact of Personal Coaching on the Learner Journey*. All would be highly regarded if presented at NADE.

The NADE Board's presentation, "Reaching In: Providing Support for Diverse Student Needs in American Open Access" was well received by FACE members. We had a great deal of positive feedback as we shared successful programs and services that support current developmental education reform in the United States. Exciting to note, our President, Robin Ozz, also provided one of the keynote presentations regarding developmental education (It was wonderful and very well received! They loved it, and overall, seem to respect and value NADE

very much. She used a five pound bill to present an equal access analogy!).



Because we learn so much through sharing, and because the world has "become smaller," this global collaboration has proven to be very beneficial to both organizations. We look forward to hosting our FACE Executive Secretary, Michael Hill and Chair of the Executive FACE Committee, Professor John Storan at our next NADE Conference in Maryland. Plan on attending Professor John Storan's Tea Session!

Cheers!

The Scotland raffle award winner and 2018 conference co-chair, Johari Barnes, also wrote about her experience attending the FACE conference, which you can find by clicking this link: <http://us7.campaign-archive1.com/?u=30f5f5a16da0da75188771fd2&id=90143ad2b2>

GADE (Georgia Association for Developmental Education) Report

– Ethel Berksteiner

The Georgia Association for Developmental Education (GADE) is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Conference in St. Simons Island, GA, on February 8-9, 2018, at the fabulous King and Prince Hotel.

This year's conference theme is *Rising Tides: No One is an Island*. As the shoreline has shifted in recent years from stand-alone to foundations and co-requisite remediation, developmental educators and students have faced unique challenges. At times, we may feel that we are drifting out to sea, or even drowning. The good news is that we are not alone; collaboration, and the many forms it takes, is one way to stay afloat. St. Simons Island is the perfect place to reflect on this idea and share how we collaborate in our departments and our colleges.

For two enriching days, our schedule will be packed with concurrent sessions, as well as meetings of the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia groups. Our opening luncheon will feature a dynamic keynote speaker, Alexandros M. Goudas. Goudas has authored a writing textbook, and he currently serves as Developmental Education Coordinator and Associate Professor of English at Delta College in Michigan. Beyond the conference, a variety of social events and excursions will give our conference participants the opportunity to explore the beauty and culture of St. Simons Island.

Please register early and sign up in advance for tours and other excursions. Details can be found in the Call to Conference and on our website: <http://www.gadeonline.net/conference-2018.html>.

Join us! We look forward to seeing you.

The 2018 GADE Conference Planning Committee

Awards Committee Report – Tammy Bishop

November 1st is the award/scholarship applications deadline for the NADE 2018 conference. NADE seeks to honor the outstanding work in our field. Each year awards and even scholarships go unrecognized. I would like to take this time to encourage you to take the time to look at the awards recognition page on the NADE website and nominate a worthy recipient. Awards may be submitted electronically (preferred) as one file or as a hardcopy in the mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tammy Bishop at tjbishop@waynecc.edu for clarification.

To access the award descriptions and information, please follow this link: <https://thenade.org/Awards>

English/Writing/ESL SPIN Report

– Patrice K. Johnson and Julia Laffoon-Jackson

Greetings! The English/Writing/ESL SPIN is a unique group. Our main purpose is to be informed of new legislation that will affect developmental students, stay abreast of best practices in developmental education, and share successful teaching strategies with our colleagues across the country. Also, we want to continue our discussion regarding how we can remain student centered in an effort to increase retention and completion rates at our respective institutions. Our goal is to engage with each other more so before the NADE conference via social media and vigorously represent our SPIN during the conference. We also hope one day to develop relationships with other SPINs in order to encourage each other as we continue this important work. Ultimately, we project that our SPIN will be seen as a positive resource for those wanting to share or hone their teaching and/or administrative skills in an effort to increase developmental student success rates.

Patrice K. Johnson
Julia Laffoon-Jackson

Online Educator SPIN Report – Jarmese Sherrod



Hi NADE members. I am the Online Educator Special Professional Interest Network Chair (SPIN). I would like to say welcome to a new and exciting year. I am looking forward to working with new members. Teaching is my passion, and I have taught online for the past 10 years in the states and overseas (living in Germany). I have also taught face-to-face and hybrid classes for a total of 15 years. One of the first tasks that I am charged to do is to increase enrollment in this SPIN. I have learned that when you attend NADE conferences, you are a part of a big puzzle of success by helping developmental students reach their goals. One great part about SPIN's is the smaller connection and bond you have with a group of your peers. In 2015, I created a google chat for our group to talk and share ideas. More importantly, it was an opportunity to network, provide faculty support, and connect throughout the year between conferences.

According to our SPIN:

Our purpose is to compare various delivery methods, share steps for creating cohesive community, and to discuss other areas affecting the online delivery of foundations-level curriculum.

I think that I will start with this purpose as a starting point for our goal for the year:

Goal 1: Compare various delivery methods for online education

Goal 2: Share steps for creating cohesive community for online education

Goal 3: Discuss other areas affecting the online delivery of foundations-level curriculum

If you have any other goals that you would like to add, please let me know; I will be more than willing to add them.

Some of my main responsibilities as a SPIN Chair are to:

1. Conducts all SPIN meetings
2. Conducts SPIN correspondence
3. Facilitates communication with the members through a newsletter, website, and/or listserv
4. Updates SPIN information on the NADE website.
5. Recruit a member or members to submit a proposal for the annual conference

Therefore, consider joining the Online Educator SPIN and help us make a difference in the lives of our students. I look forward to meeting you soon, reading your additional goals, and communicating with you often. If you are interested in joining this SPIN, please email me at Drjarmesesherrod@gmail.com so that I can send you an invite.

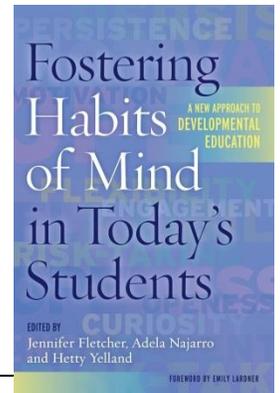
Hope to meet you in Maryland in 2018!! Please plan on joining this SPIN if you do any teaching or provide support online.

Jarmese Sherrod, Ph.D.

NADE Co-Publication of *Fostering Habits of Mind in Today's Students*

NADE is pleased to announce its co-publication in association with Stylus Publishing *Fostering Habits of Mind in Today's Students*, edited by Jennifer Fletcher, Adela Najarro, and Hetty Yelland.

NADE members receive a 20% discount by using the code: NADE20. To buy the book and get your 20% discount (no expiration date!), click here: <https://thenade.org/Store>.



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