

**2018 NADE Conference Registration:
Early Registration Closes January 31!**



February 21-24, 2018

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

National Harbor, Maryland

NADE 2018 Conference Information

Plans are underway for a fantastic conference in February! Don't miss the opportunity to grow as a professional by learning from your colleagues and the keynote speakers. More than 190 concurrent sessions will be available. Networking with others is one of

the most beneficial aspects of the conference.

Early Registration is Open

Registration at a discounted rate is available until January 31. Rates go up on February 1, 2018. Visit the NADE website or click the link below to register for NADE 2018.

Call for Volunteers!

We need your help to make NADE 2018 run smoothly. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Registration desk: Greet, distribute information, answer questions, assist with the registration and check process.
- Moderators at concurrent sessions: introduce presenter, assist presenter with handouts, remind attendees to complete session evaluation in the Guidebook app, etc.
- Door greeters at special events
- NADE Silent Auction to benefit Scholarship Fund: host booth with items for silent auction, answer questions, assist with delivery of items to winners
- Hospitality/NADE booth: answer questions, assist with use of Guidebook
- Yoga instruction: Yoga at NADE last year was a hit! We want to continue this fun tradition and need individuals who are experienced in yoga and who would be willing to lead yoga sessions

We also have special need for a volunteer conference photographer to take quality photographs throughout the conference! If you are interested in being our volunteer conference photographer, please contact Johari Barnes at infonade2018@gmail.com

Click on the link below to sign up to be a volunteer!

Keynote Speakers at NADE 2018

Thursday, February 22

STUDENT VOICES: WE BELIEVE IN YOU (Martha Casazza and Sharon Silverman)

- “The Believe in You Model, an outcome of the Student Voices research project, will be presented and discussed. Inspiring student stories will be highlighted as the model is shared along with strategies for promoting student success. Gain insights from the principles and practices based on the Believe in You Model in order to facilitate student persistence and graduation.”

Friday, February 23

IMPROVING STUDENT PERFORMANCE BY ADDRESSING STUDENT AND TEACHER MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT LEARNING (Stephen Chew)

- “The goal of this presentation is to present pedagogical techniques based on the principles of learning that will help students develop a mindset for successful learning. Research shows that students who are explicitly taught how to learn do significantly better. Furthermore, knowing how to learn is an important life skill for success. In this presentation I will discuss and demonstrate some pedagogical strategies that incorporate principles of learning.”

Friday, February 23

LEARNER JOURNEYS: ORIGINS, EXPERIENCES, and DESTINATIONS (John Storan)

- “This keynote presentation will explore some of the connections, between the different learner journeys which are being undertaken into, through and beyond higher education. What impact, if any, does the origins of learners have on the learning journey they make and the destination they arrive at? The presentation will also consider by drawing on a combination of policy, practice and research sources what higher education providers along with other

stakeholders can do to enable more and different learners to access and succeed in higher education.”

Make your Hotel Reservation at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center NOW!



There are a limited number of hotel rooms available at the special rate for NADE 2018. The rate includes the resort fee and is \$207 for a room with 1-2 people. ***The last date to secure the reduced rate for the hotel is January 15. Don't delay in reserving your room using the link on the NADE website.*** Please use the link below to make your hotel reservation and find out more information.

For more conference details, visit the links below.

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Be sure to register for NADE 2018 before rates go up in February!

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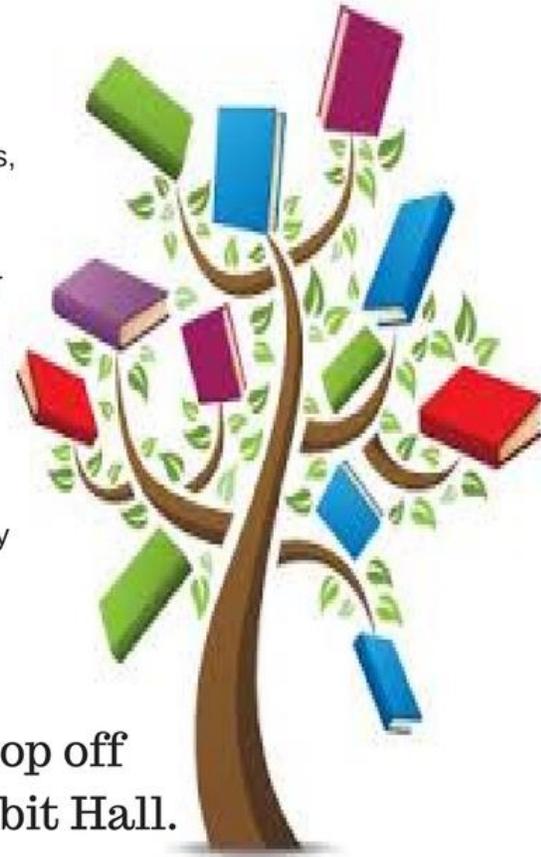
[Volunteer Form](#)



We need your help! The need is simple.

CHILDREN NEED BOOKS

- Without books, literacy suffers. When literacy suffers, opportunities decline.
- Your donations will help a local elementary school near National Harbor to promote early development of love of learning and literacy that positions students to be successful in school.
- Please donate new (or gently used) books that are appropriate for children five years old to 14 years old.



There will be a drop off location in the Exhibit Hall.

For more information about the conference, please contact the 2018 NADE Conference Co-Chairs Johari Barnes or Karen Tompson-Wolfe at infonade2018@gmail.com.

NADE Election Is Open!



The election of Executive Board members for the positions of President-Elect and Secretary opened November 29. These positions will play a role in shaping the future of this organization. All current NADE members and those whose membership will renew by February 15 are eligible to vote. Review the detailed candidate information on the website.

Check your inbox for a message from BallotBin and vote in the NADE election today!
Make sure your vote counts!

Your NADE Online Account

NADE has a new member management system via our website using Wild Apricot. If you have not logged into your account, it is important for you to do so. Upcoming events, such as elections and webinars, will only be accessible by members through their online account. Make sure you can access your account now.



Steps you need to take to access your online NADE account:

- Go to thenade.org.
- In the upper right, enter your email address and password. If you do not know your password, click “Forgot Password” to reset.
- Once logged in, click “Edit Profile” and verify that your information is correct.
- Be sure at least one SPIN (Special Professional Interest Network) is selected. One SPIN is included with membership.
- Save edits.

Other things you should know about your account:

- Automatic renewal notices will come 30 days before due, 14 days before due, 7 days before due, and on the due date, if not paid.
- If you are part of an institutional membership, the administrator of your group will receive renewal notices.
- Accounts may be paid online. If mailing a check, mail to

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For questions regarding your online NADE member account, email office@thenade.org.

[Visit the NADE website](#)

Conference Manager's Report

—Annette Cook

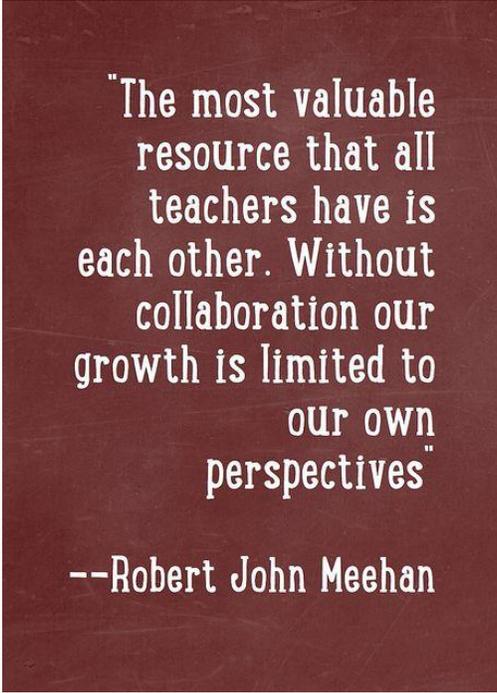
BELIEVE

Our annual conference in February promises to provide an opportunity for you to refresh your belief in what we do as educators. The NADE 2018 conference will give you a chance to network with other professionals who are like-minded and truly understand our field. The keynote speakers, all of whom are practitioners, will provide valuable information that you can take back to your institution and use. The time spent in the pre-conference, concurrent, and poster sessions will be worthy of your investment.

I've had many people tell me that the NADE conference is always one of the very best they attend. With the hard work of this year's conference committee, I believe it will also rank as one of the best! A big thank you goes to conference co-chairs, Johari Barnes and Karen Tompson-Wolfe. Johari is heading up most of the conference aspects related to the local area, marketing, and more. Karen Tompson-Wolfe and Denise Lujan have worked on the critical job of the program. Registration is open, and Karen Patty-Graham is working to ensure it is a smooth process both before and at the conference. As conference treasurer, Jeanine Lewis watches how we spend money to guarantee we stay within budget. Kathy Stein is working with exhibitors to

provide information on the latest and greatest from educational companies. Meredith Sides and Patrick Saxon are helping with all areas of the conference as NADE board liaisons. As Conference Manager, I appreciate the efforts of each conference team member and am humbled to work with these professionals who have volunteered so much to plan this event. I am excited to see the results of the planning when we gather in National Harbor.

As stated by Robert John Meehan, author of *Teacher's Journey: The Road Less Traveled*, "The best resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration, our growth is limited to our own perspectives." Come grow with us at NADE 2018. You don't want to miss it!



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Believe! Advising & Counseling SPIN Report

—Bev Maxton and Andy Miller

Join us in National Harbor, Maryland, February 21-24, for the 42nd Annual NADE

Conference.

Aside from the multitude of workshops, presentations, and keynotes, the Advising & Counseling SPIN will be leading a panel titled “Destressing the Distressed: A Panel Discussion on Supporting Students Following Traumatic Experiences.” We are in need of a few of you who can share insights for both the theory and practice of serving students who have experienced a traumatic event. The three populations or scenarios that seemed largely applicable were returning veterans-especially those suffering from PTSD, victims of sexual assault, and students in the wake of a campus tragedy. If you have an interest in any of these topics, please contact me (Andy Miller – Andrew.Miller@cuw.edu) to begin planning the panel discussion more thoroughly.

The other proposals are under review and we should be hearing from the review committee soon. If your proposal is accepted, please let us know as it would be great for other SPIN members to show their support.

Lastly, during the conference we will have a designated session for an Advising & Counseling SPIN session. In the past, this has been largely an open forum for discussion. Although the conversations have always been fruitful, there has been some requests for a more structured meeting. Aside from some housekeeping and logistics, we would like to tailor the discussion to best practices or common topics that you each find relevant. Please email ideas, questions, or topics to Bev or me so we can provide a tentative agenda in our February newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you in Maryland!

**Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention
(TASSR) Report**

—Amy Tankersley

TASSR began the new year in 2017 by constructing an up-to-date Vision Statement for the organization that embodies its members' values and purpose.

TASSR (Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention) is committed to student advocacy. We will bring diverse voices together to share our expertise and to embrace innovations in education. Working collaboratively, TASSR seeks to be the leading voice of student success and retention for all stakeholders in higher education in the state and the Southeast.

The TASSR Executive Board set the Vision Statement into motion by scheduling and implementing three *TASSR On The Go* miniconferences, one in East Tennessee, one in Middle Tennessee and one in West Tennessee. At the miniconferences, guests spent from two hours to half a day learning about best practices for promoting student success. Additionally, three TASSR members wrote articles for our new email publication, *TASSR Highlights*, featuring presentations from our 2016 annual conference in an effort to increase TASSR membership and conference attendance. The first article, *Making Accessibility Accessible for Faculty*, was published in February and highlighted the work of Dr. Mary Monroe-Ellis, Susan Mosteller and Josh Dean from Pellissippi State Community College who created a completely accessible Calculus course. The second article, *Study Groups: How to Get Students to Buy In and Stay In*, was published in August and focused on the work of Robin Leib, a Learning Center Specialist at Roane State Community College who created and sustained student led study groups. Finally, the last article was published in September 2017. *Building Student Self-Reflection is an Essential Part of the FYE Curriculum* highlighted a presentation by Dr. Dianna Rust and Ryan Korstange from Middle Tennessee State University. Rust and Korstange presented their methods of incorporating self-reflection into a First Year Experience course and discussed the importance of implementing it in many other courses.

In October, TASSR held its 7th Annual Conference, *On Track to Success*, at the

Chattanooga Hotel in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee. The conference, considered the best in TASSR's seven-year history, included two keynote speakers and six concurrent sessions, each offering five options for members to attend. The first keynote speaker was Dr. Flora W. Tydings, Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor. Dr. Tydings updated attendees on TBR's efforts to improve the college experience for Tennessee students. The second keynote speaker was Dr. Jennifer L. Bloom, co-founder of the Appreciative Advising and Appreciative Education movements. Dr. Bloom kept TASSR members entranced as she described how Appreciative Advising is a positive way to increase student success and retention rates by "asking positive, open-ended questions that help students to optimize their educational experiences and achieve their dreams, goals, and potentials." (_____). In addition to professional development, attendees enjoyed two meals together, one late afternoon reception, an opportunity to talk to several vendors and a choice of several organized dinner excursions. Furthermore, two attendees who bought raffle tickets won certificates to redeem a webinar from Innovative Educators. All of the proceeds from the raffle were donated to the Chattanooga State Community College Foundation for their Community Garden and Food Pantry for students.

The TASSR Executive Board rounded out the year with a lunch meeting following the conference. A new position, Media and Marketing, was added to the Executive Board. The person filling this role will keep the TASSR website up to date and coordinate publicity and communication regarding all TASSR events. Discussions at the meeting focused on how TASSR can continue to be the leading voice of student success and retention in the state of Tennessee, how to make the 2018 conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee the best conference to date, and how to recruit more TASSR members throughout the state.

SPIN Coordinator Report

—Emily Suh

Revitalized SPINs, Re-affirming Connections

As the end of the year approaches, I find myself decluttering my desk in an effort to prepare for the new year and a new semester. Gone are the piles of extra handouts and past lecture notes. When I return from the break, I want a clean workspace so that I can focus on the things that really count. Over the past years, NADE has similarly refined the list of available Special Professional Interest Networks (SPINs).

NADE now proudly offers eight SPINs: Adjunct Faculty, Administration, Advising & Counseling, English/Writing/ESL, Mathematics, Online Educators, Tutoring & Peer-Assisted Learning, and Reading.

Created before the days of Google docs, Facebook groups, and online listservs, the SPINs were an essential resource for NADE members with shared special interests throughout the country. What do the SPINs mean for NADE in our changing times? Are they antiquated?

In fact, the opposite is true. In our current era of austerity and reform mandates, NADE's SPINs are more necessary than ever. While participation in NADE allows us to connect to other developmental educators committed to the field's comprehensive model of student support, membership in a SPIN connects us to other specialists who share our content expertise or specific institutional roles.

As NADE members, we recognize the value of our organization's commitment to a holistic understanding of developmental education as a comprehensive program of student support. However, we must also recognize that in choosing to retain our membership in NADE and attend the national conference, we may be foregoing opportunities to join and attend discipline-specific organizations like NACADA, AMATYC, CCCC or TYCA. NADE's SPINs offer us the specialized focus and advocacy necessary to round out our NADE membership.

Moreover, under the ever-increasing political pressure over what Developmental Education is and how it is carried out, our identity as professionals is also changing. It is precisely at this time that our voice as practitioners is more necessary than ever. The answer to questions about developmental education and student support lie not in fracturing off into our respective content areas or silo-ing by types of student support. Instead, we must reaffirm ourselves as Developmental Educators who demand a place at the table not just as tutors or advisors, Math or English instructors, but as a collective which understands how each of these areas works together to create systemic and inter-related support for all students.

As we continue to grapple with how to define and defend our profession, NADE's SPINs remind us of the professional expertise we bring to our students and our organization. The SPIN chairs have worked hard to revitalize their networks. This February at our annual conference, come to the SPIN fair to learn about the SPINs and how they can support your work. Membership to your first SPIN is included in your NADE membership, and you can join additional SPINs for \$5 each.

The past few years have shown us the need to advocate not only for our students but also for our profession. We know that NADE represents us as developmental educators, and it offers spaces to connect to discipline-specific networks. We hope to see you at the SPIN fair!

Your College's Business Office Needs to Know...

The updated W-9 form for NADE with the new office address is on the NADE website. Please make sure your business office is aware of this change and if not, share the W-9 form with them. This information is often necessary to renew membership and/or pay for conference registration. Thank you for your help with this!

TRPP Innovation Award 2018

TRPP Associates announces its Innovation Award for 2018. We are seeking innovative developmental educators and learning assistance professionals. If you are looking to bring new ideas into your practice, we invite you to apply for the 2018 TRPP Innovation Award. This is the 5th year we have recognized innovative practitioners with this prestigious award. Please check out our website at www.trppassociates.com for a list of previous award winners and their projects. We will award \$1000 to an individual or team of individuals who are engaged in the practice of developmental education/learning assistance and want to explore how to integrate theory, research, or principles into their practice. The deadline for submitting your application is December 18, 2017.

This is a competitive process, and the winner(s) will be announced by February 1, 2018. Please note the following criteria when completing your application.

Criteria

- The core of your proposal must be related to the integration of theory, research or principles into your practice.
- The proposal must outline the steps you will follow to achieve your goal and how you will measure its success.
- You must be able to demonstrate some measure of success within one year.
- You will commit to facilitating a webinar in collaboration with TRPP at the end of your project to share your process and results with others in the field.

Submission

Your application should not be more than three pages and submitted electronically in a word document to casazza@trppassociates.com and silverman@trppassociates.com.

The NADE 2018 “Believe” Conference is going **GREEN!**



We believe in students, and we believe in going green! Therefore, the annual NADE conference will be a green conference this year.

There will be no printed program, and no bags will be included with registration. We encourage members to download and use Guidebook, the conference app. The conference program will be available in PDF format if you'd like to print before you come.

BYOB: Bring your own bag to use, if desired.

Thanks for helping us make our conference goal of "going green" a reality!

NADE Office Update

Beginning August 1, the NADE Office changed to a new location and is now under new management with our new NADE Executive Assistant, Annette Cook.

NEW NADE Office Contact Information:

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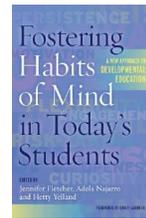
NADE Co-Publication of *Fostering Habits of Mind in Today's Students*

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:

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Connect with NADE social media!

NADE recently added to its social media with the creation of its listserv. Join the conversation!

<https://groups.google.com/a/thenade.org/forum/#!forum/nade-discussion-forum>



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