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2018 NADE Conference: Don't Miss It!



February 21-24, 2018

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

National Harbor, Maryland

We are looking forward to seeing you in National Harbor, Maryland!

A Message from the Conference Manager, Annette Cook:

If you are coming to NADE 2018, we believe you've made an awesome decision! The program is filled with a wide variety of sessions. There is no doubt you will learn

something you can use in your role as an educator. Each of the keynote sessions offer topics that are unique and relevant: “Student Voices,” “Misconceptions about Learning” and “Learner Journeys.” The Exhibit Hall will feature publishers, universities, and local artisans. At the NADE booth, t-shirts will be for sale for \$15 and Developmental Education posters as well.

Each year at our annual conference, we provide the opportunity for our members to serve others. This year we are providing children’s books for a local, needy elementary school. The annual Silent Auction always includes a variety of items on which to bid with all proceeds helping fund scholarship awards. Be sure to look for both of these in the exhibit hall.

If you’d like to help while at the conference, please complete the Volunteer Form on the website. There are a variety of ways you can help by donating as little as an hour of your time. We need moderators for each concurrent session. Why not go ahead and choose one or two you plan to attend and serve as a moderator for those since you will be there anyway?

Wednesday evening’s “Believe in Excellence” reception will feature a terrific pair: dessert and karaoke! Pick out a favorite tune and sing a solo or get a group from your college together to entertain the crowd. In addition to numerous sessions Thursday, there will be a SPIN fair in the morning and a Committee Fair in the afternoon. The Business Meeting will offer a time to discuss some important issues including a possible name change for the organization. Be sure to attend at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Chapter meetings will start the day Friday and provide a terrific opportunity to see others from your state or region. Saturday morning will be a fun time of reflection and looking forward as we hear about NADE 2019. We will also say goodbye to a terrific President, induct a new one, and welcome a new President-Elect.

If you haven’t registered, it’s not too late! Visit thenade.org today and join us! Rooms

are still available at the discounted rate at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. We hope to see you there!

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!**



Please use the link below to make your hotel reservation and find out more information.

For more conference details, visit the links below.

[Hotel Reservations and Information](#)

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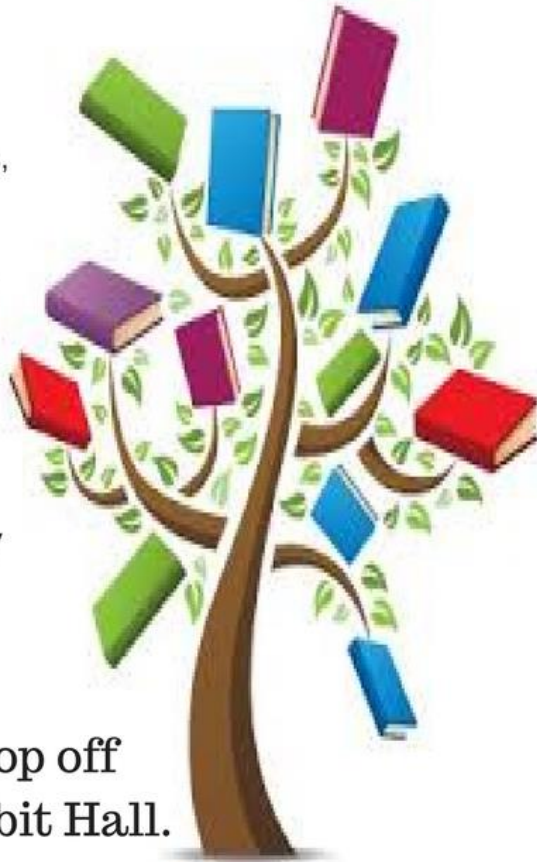
[Volunteer Form](#)



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.

Do you have a talent or skill you'd like to share? Does your region have a unique item that you are proud to promote? Why not donate an item to NADE's Silent Auction for Scholarships? A silent auction will be held at the conference to raise money for the

scholarships that are awarded from NADE. Bring your donation to the NADE 2018 exhibit hall area to be included.

Study Tour

The University of the District of Columbia Community College is honored to host guests to view their co-requisite program. UDC-CC's English and Math programs are taking different approaches to combining developmental and credit-bearing courses, and guests can observe how those classes are administered and speak with students. Additionally, the Center for Academic and Career Excellence (CACE), which provides supplemental instruction to all UDC-CC students, will be open. Supplemental Instruction is providing students in a credit bearing class the time, attention, and opportunity for work to develop their knowledge and skills in credit-bearing courses so that they can legitimately earn those gateway Math and English credits. The tour will take place at the Community College Campus at [801 North Capitol St, NE](#). If time allows, a tour of the Backus campus, which is a short shuttle ride away, will be included.

Transportation will be provided. The tour will leave the hotel on Wednesday, February 21, at 1:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. International guests may attend the study tour free of charge. Others who are registered for the conference are invited to attend for \$25. To add this to your registration, email office@thenade.org and you will be invoiced for the additional fee.

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

We Want Your Feedback!

NADE was originally known as the National Association for Remedial/Developmental Studies in Postsecondary Education or NAR/DSPE. In 1984, members felt that name was no longer reflective of the work, and we looked for a new name for the association. The membership voted for NADE. And now, members are once again wondering if the name “NADE” is a boon or a bane for our organization.

As you know, over the past ten years, the term “developmental education” has been conflated with “remedial education.” This conflation has had many ramifications, many of which are negative. In some cases, stakeholders and the community at large believe that we only serve underprepared students and not students all along the educational spectrum. Some seem to believe that developmental education focuses only on curricular structures and not additionally on learning support and students’ noncognitive growth and development. Members have reported that their states and school systems will not even fund the attendance of their educators at our NADE events because of the words “developmental education” in our association’s name.

Because of the term “developmental education,” some stakeholders identify us as protective of an outdated educational era, in opposition to sound research-based reforms, and not open to new ideas. Although nothing could be further from the truth, our name says otherwise to many people. We all love developmental education and are 100% committed to it and to the field; unfortunately, the name itself has become a barrier to our association’s goals, and it makes it harder for us to meet our mission of helping all students succeed and supporting the educators who help them do so.

As such, the NADE Executive Board is soliciting your feedback about renaming the organization, and if the membership decides to do so, ideas for a new name for the association. We want to continue to do the work we’ve always done in NADE, but perhaps under a different name that will be more inclusive and less of a barrier in this time of change in education.

Responses and ideas for a new name are more than welcome. We are at the exploration

stage here, so nothing is going to be done tomorrow, and, of course, nothing will be done at all without a thorough conversation and vote of the membership.

This will be a topic of discussion at Leadership Congress, so please come prepared with your thoughts and ideas if you are a participant in that event.

If you are not attending Leadership Congress, please feel free to come talk to the board during Concurrent Session A on Thursday, February 22, 2018, from 8:30-9:20 a.m. in National Harbor 4 at the conference.

Feel free to provide feedback to the board using the button link below.

[Click here to provide feedback about NADE's name](#)

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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P. O. Box 963
Northport, AL 35476

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

[Visit the NADE website](#)

Save the Date for the 2018 McCabe Conference!

Join us for the 2018 McCabe Conference!

Friday, July 13, 2018
Mountain View College, Dallas, TX

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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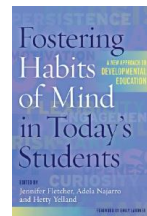
Mailing Address: NADE, P.O. Box 963, Northport, AL 35476

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!

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>.

[Buy Now](#)

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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