

A Letter from the NADE President

I Want You to Know

My three major goals this year are to increase NADE's work in political advocacy, professional development, and pride in our field. Here's an update on each of those areas.

Political Advocacy

After much reflection and discussion, the Board has published a position paper on the future of NADE, especially addressing how our beliefs fit with our current work with the Core Principles and National Partners. I encourage you to read this paper under 'What's New' on the NADE home page, nade.net. It is crucial to continue our growth and success that you know NADE's position on critical reforms.

Professional Development

We still have spaces available for the 1st Annual McCabe Developmental Education Conference on July 27 in Cleveland, OH. The one and only Uri Treisman is the keynote speaker, and we have a day of great presentations, covering a variety of fascinating topics from the NADE Accreditation Commission, classroom faculty, and even Martha Casazza and Sharon Silverman—leaders in our field. The complete presentation descriptions and schedule will be posted on the website this week. The registration is only \$75 and covers a continental breakfast and box lunch. You can register at nade.net, but make it soon as attendance is capped at 150.

Pride

As I interact with leaders and organizations across the country, it is apparent that NADE is rightfully considered the voice for developmental education, and our knowledge and opinions are sought out and respected. We are an organization all educators should be proud to be a part of because we do not just talk the talk, but we actively walk the walk and teach others how to do the same. This would not be possible without your continued support. Thank you.

If you would like to acknowledge the contributions you or someone in the field has made to our field and/or Association, please nominate his or her or them for one of our several awards. Please check <http://nade.net/awards.html> for more information

Finally

Please note that our web page is in limbo as we are moving to a new platform. Therefore, you will find a mix of undated, updated, and out-of-date articles. You can always contact one of your Board members if you need to know something and it is not current on the site.

Never forget that YOU are NADE, and your Executive Board is here for you. Let me know how we can help you, your institution, and/or your chapter. I am always happy to hear from you.