



Affiliate Membership

Fundamental to NAPE's mission is the development of education and workforce development programs that expand career opportunities for men and women, especially in high-skill, high-wage, nontraditional career fields. NAPE provides professional development, technical assistance, and resources on effective strategies for increasing access and success of special population students in secondary and postsecondary career and technical education. In addition, these same services are provided to expand options and opportunities for female students in STEM.

As an affiliate member, everyone in your organization benefits from:

NETWORKING Affiliate members have access to a network of professionals where ideas and information are exchanged through dialogue and collective action. You can post questions and share resources and ideas on the members-only listserv. A national directory of state equity contacts and affiliate members is maintained at the national office and is distributed regularly to members. You can also access the directory online on the members-only portion of the NAPE website.

VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY NAPE uses technology to connect equity advocates across the country. Webinars, blogs, and social media postings on Facebook help keep affiliate members up-to-date on equity issues, events, research, and resources. Affiliate members receive monthly digests and can access members-only web content that features research-based interventions and strategies to recruit and retain students into nontraditional careers and serve other special populations.

TIMELY FEDERAL POLICY ALERTS Affiliate members receive up-to-the-minute information about federal and state policy affecting education and workforce development. The regular updates and alerts that are sent out on the members-only listserv will inform you of federal policy activity and alert you to action that you can choose to take to impact decisions before they are made. This information will also help you keep track of new programmatic proposals and annual budget and appropriations debates that will affect Perkins, WIA, TANF, HEA, and other congressional and administrative proposals affecting education and workforce development

EQUITY PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE LEGISLATION AND TRENDS NAPE regularly publishes curriculum and research and policy publications with national coalition partners. NAPE shares position papers with affiliate members on important pieces of federal legislation and administrative proposals.



National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

PRIORITY ACCESS TO REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NAPE sponsors a Professional Development Institute (PDI) held near Washington, D.C. each year. As an affiliate member, you will be eligible for a reduced registration fee at the PDI. Previous years' participants have said, "This is the best conference I attend every year." As an affiliate member, NAPE prioritizes your requests for professional development services. Affiliate members receive free samples of all NAPE publications and additional copies at a discount.

RESOURCE CLEARINGHOUSE Affiliate members receive resources collected by NAPE staff and shared by other NAPE members. NAPE is known across the nation as the best equity resource network. Members regularly share developed publications and resources—free of charge.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE Affiliate members have access to our expert staff at the national office via phone and e-mail. Don't hesitate to call them for customized, just-in-time support to your equity needs. If they don't know the answer, they will find it for you.

NATIONAL ADVOCACY NAPE regularly responds to requests from Congress and the Administration for feedback regarding the development of federal policy and legislation. NAPE also develops policy papers on current issues in equity in education and workforce development and shares these with national policy makers. National office staff members make regular visits to legislators' offices to represent your concerns regarding federal policy.

RESOURCE CLEARINGHOUSE As an affiliate member you will have the opportunity to provide input into the development of NAPE's annual Program of Work and to make a difference by participating on NAPE committees. Participation on a committee is one of the most valuable ways you can provide leadership and help build a stronger organization that works for you.

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