

NAPE OVERVIEW

The nation's leading professional alliance for educational access, equity, and diversity



About NAPE

The **National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE)** is the nation's leading professional alliance committed to building the capacity of educators to increase student access, educational equity, and workforce diversity.

NAPE is a membership-based organization of federal and state agencies, local school districts, colleges, universities, businesses, and corporate foundations. NAPE and the NAPE Education Foundation, a 501(c)3, work to create equitable learning environments where every person is able to fulfill their potential through equal access to and equity in educational options that lead to the entire spectrum of career choices.

NAPE has extensive experience and expertise addressing educational equity in STEM and Career and Technical Education (CTE), and uncovering and closing equity gaps for Special Populations* and students of color in high-skill, high-wage, in-demand programs of study.

NAPE addresses educational equity through four domains.



* As defined in Perkins V, individuals preparing for nontraditional fields by gender; Individuals with disabilities; individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including low-income youth and adults; single parents, including single pregnant women; out-of-work individuals; English Learners; homeless individuals; youth who are in or have aged out of foster care; and individuals with active military parents. www.napequity.org/perkinsv

Professional

NAPE provides educators with multiple options to achieve equity through awareness, skill building, coaching, methods to make systemic change, and leadership.

- One- to eight-hour or multiday workshops
- Yearlong institutional and classroom transformation programs and processes
- Supporting resources: professional learning communities, workbooks and toolkits, infographics, effective practices, webinars, and on-line learning
- The annual National Summit for Educational Equity

Research and Evaluation

NAPE gathers the latest research on effective practices to incorporate into its programs. NAPE partners with top research universities to evaluate our equity impact.

Technical Assistance

NAPE provides technical assistance to federal, state, and local education agencies in the areas of CTE, STEM, special populations, civil rights compliance, and equity in education programs.

Public Policy and Advocacy

NAPE's Public Policy team monitors legislation and regulatory policies while working with congressional and Administration offices to address access, equity and diversity in classrooms and the workplace. NAPE maintains an annual public policy agenda; hosts an annual public policy day on Capitol Hill and a series of policy focused sessions during the annual Summit; builds alliances and actively engages national partners, congressional caucuses, industry and organized labor; and provides monthly e-news updates and legislation-specific webpages.

NAPE Membership

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