



NAPE President's Report

Dear Board of Directors and NAPE Membership –

I wanted to share some highlights of the work your Executive Committee (EC) has performed over this past year and highlight some major **priorities** we've focused on as a committee.

Much our planning and focus for the EC happens during the annual Program of Work to help prepare for the 2020 Summit, as well as for the 2021 Summit. While we were not able to hold this year's Summit due to COVID-19, we are already planning for next year's gathering.

NAPE Executive Committee formalized our scope of work in the **annual written agreement** between the NAPE Education Foundation and NAPE. The clarification of the language better supports the Summit, Public Policy and Advocacy, including Public Policy Day and expanded support for Member Services, including promotion and benefits of becoming a member, technical assistance and Perkins V resources.

The EC continues to look at technology, especially now because of COVID-19 and use the app during the conference to gauge feedback and **connect more with membership**. The EC will find ways to increase survey responses to get a better response rate on surveys, including first-timer feedback, public policy day feedback, and pre-conference needs/feedback as we plan for 2021's Summit.

The EC also worked to help educate membership on differences with advocacy and lobbying, as well as explored additional **public policy day** sessions and keep up to date with changes in DC. Special thanks to Lisa Ransom and Michael Tinsley for their leadership in keeping membership and the EC engaged in conversations that are happening at the federal level.

Membership Engagement was a continued area of support and focus. We increased technical assistance calls to state and affiliate members, with a specific focus on affiliate member renewal. We appreciate the work of Gregory Jackson, from NAPE staff to help further this level of engagement.

As we prepare for the new EC members, we will work on updating Executive Committee Operations Manual and **Bylaws** to prepare future EC members as they consider serving on the Executive Committee.

As NAPE continues to evolve past COVID-19, we want to support NAPE in the best way, and you'll see our **slate of officers** for next year. We are excited for new leadership from various parts of our country that will bring a fresh perspective to NAPE's work.

It has been my pleasure serving as NAPE President for the last two years. Thank you again for your continued support of NAPE.

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NAPE President