

Serve NAFSA (and International Education) through Leadership

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Here's what you will learn:

- Opportunities to get Involved
- The Benefits of NAFSA Leadership
- NAFSA National Election and Appointment Process
- Regional Election and Appointment Process
- Current Leadership Opportunities
- More Ways to serve NAFSA and IE

Opportunities to get Involved

- The Academy
- Advocacy Day
- Presenting and Volunteering at Conferences
- Join a Member Interest Group
- Join a Knowledge Community
- Volunteering for NAFSA Leadership

The Academy

An intensive nine-month training program with extensive networking opportunities.

- Provides an introduction to the field of international education and its major practice areas
- For new professionals, those in new roles, those looking to network or expand knowledge of international education
- Individual learning plan, reflection papers
- Attend Spring Training and NAFSA Conferences
- Apply in late Fall
- Application fee includes NAFSA membership

Advocacy Day

Join colleagues from across the country in the nation's capital to meet with your members of Congress and their staff to advocate for policies that promote international education.

- Further your knowledge of grassroots advocacy
- Learn about current political trends as they relate to NAFSA's legislative priorities
- Gain insights into the workings of a congressional office
- Receive tips on effectively engaging your elected officials
- Occurs in Washington, DC in mid-March

Presenting and Volunteering

- Anyone can present at a conference!
- Start presenting at the state or regional level
- Share your expertise, best practices, research, or lead a round table discussion – be creative!
- Present at poster fairs
- Network with colleagues and save money on your conference registration by volunteering at the Annual Conference!

Join a Member Interest Group

www.nafsa.org/migs

- There are 30 MIGs reflecting Institutional Interest Groups (IIGs) and Specific Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Some groups do not require NAFSA membership
- They provide excellent networking opportunities

There's something for everyone!

- Africa SIG
- Black/Multicultural Professionals in IE
- Canada SIG
- China SIG
- Christian SIG
- Community Colleges IIG
- Creative Industries SIG
- Embassy Dialogue SIG
- Foreign Born International Educators SIG
- Francophone World SIG
- Global Nomads SIG
- Healthcare IIG
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- International Education for Persons With Disabilities
- Intercultural SIG
- International Living Center
- Japan SIG
- Latin America & the Caribbean SIG
- Liberal Arts Institution: Small & Residential IIG
- Middle East Interest Group (MEIG)
- One Person Office SIG
- Peace, Justice & Citizen Diplomacy
- Phase II SIG
- Postdoc SIG
- Rainbow SIG
- Returned Peace Corps Volunteers SIG
- Sustainability SIG
- Tech SIG
- United Nations SIG
- Women's College IIG



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Join a Member Interest Group

Consider joining these MIGs

Christian SIG



The Christian SIG supports programs that will provide links for both Christian international students/scholars and U.S. study abroad students, connecting each with Christian resources during their sojourns away from home; network Christians who work with international students as well as strengthen professional services of international educators employed by Christian institutions of higher learning; and orient and strengthen the Christian community in its offering of effective and ethical services to international students and scholars.

Healthcare IIG



The mission of the Healthcare Institutions IIG is to bring together NAFSA members who work with or in the academic healthcare and medical community for the purpose of better understanding the key issues confronting that community.

Rainbow SIG



The Rainbow SIG is comprised of diverse members of NAFSA whose goals are to counsel international students and study abroad students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered; to support gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered professionals in international education; and to combat homophobia, heterosexism, and trans-phobia in international education

Join a Knowledge Community

www.nafsa.org/KnowledgeCommunity

- Education Abroad
- International Student and Scholar Services
- Recruitment, Admissions, and Preparation
- International Education Leadership
- Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship

Volunteer to be a NAFSA Leader

Who is a NAFSA Leader?

YOU!



Get involved. 
Become a Leader!

Benefits of NAFSA Leadership

- Apply and enhance your leadership skills
- Strengthen your professional skills (and your résumé!) as well as gain information to bring back to your institution/organization
- Build and expand your network
- Bring visibility to your institution/organization
- Influence the future direction of international education

Benefits of NAFSA Leadership



Julie Sinclair
Past Chair
Region III and
KCRAP

“I have learned more about the international education field than I would have without the leadership opportunities. I have also met a ton of great people across the region, the U.S., and around the world due to my involvement. I highly recommend NAFSA volunteer leadership as a great opportunity for both personal and professional development.”



Jean Ringer
Trainer Corps,
ADSEC
Committee
Member, Past
Chair Region
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“NAFSA has allowed me to learn to be a productive, active part of an international organization . . . Most of all NAFSA has provided a vehicle for networking with people much smarter, more experienced and better organized than I am. No one can ask for more.”



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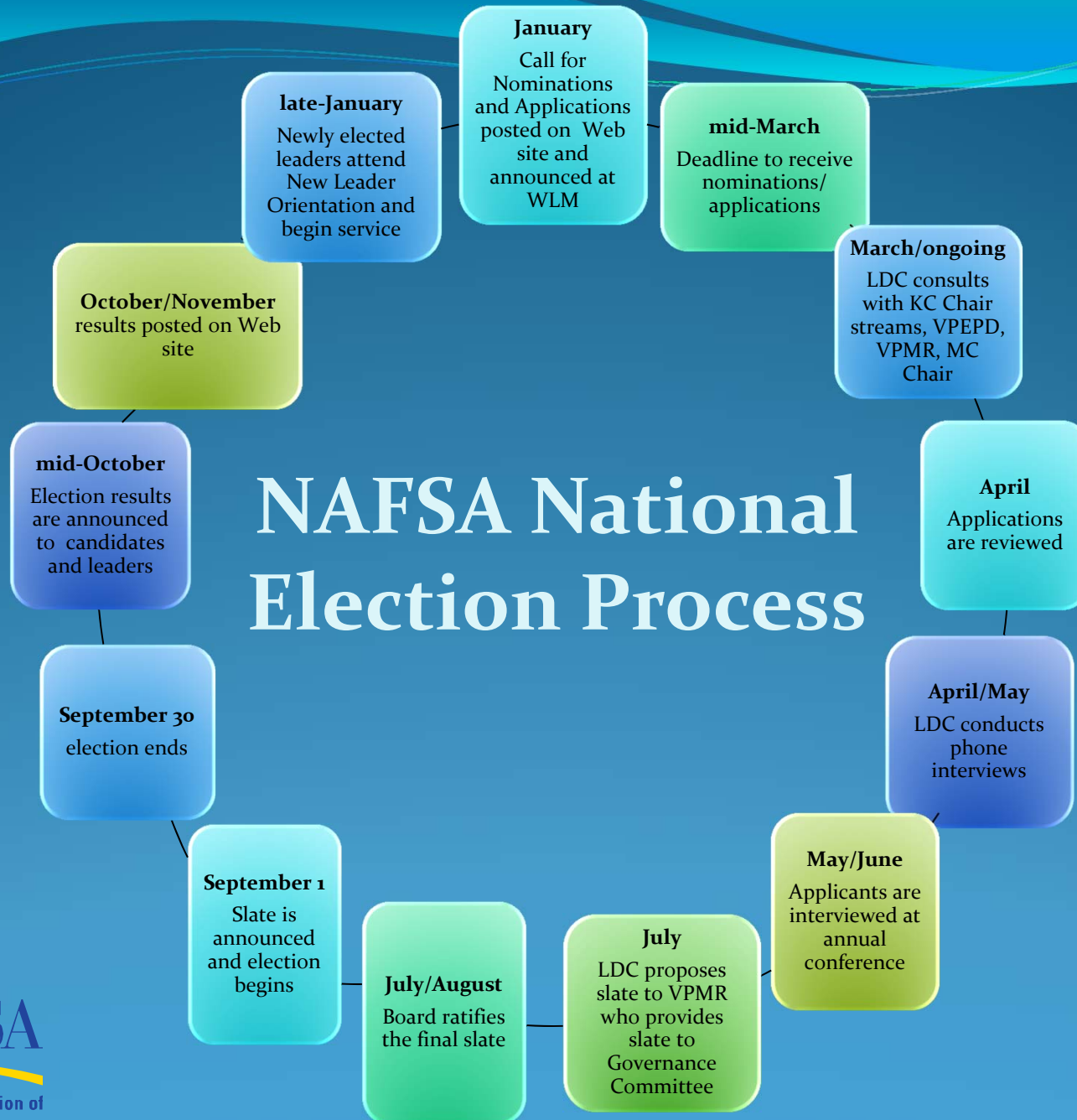
Benefits of NAFSA Leadership



Anita Gaines
Past Chair Region III and
CAFSS

It is difficult to imagine being able to do our work effectively as international educators without the support we receive from NAFSA. It is such an honor that NAFSA provides all of us to get involved as leaders, so I sincerely encourage my colleagues to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

NAFSA National Election Process



NAFSA National Elected Positions

Board of Directors

- President
 - Vice President, Public Policy and Practice
- Vice President, Education and Professional Development
 - Vice President, Member Relations
 - Members-at-Large

Member-Leaders

- Chairs-elect, Knowledge Communities
 - Chair-elect, Membership Committee
- Chair-elect, Leadership Development Committee (beginning 2011)
- Note: Each Region conducts separate elections for chairs-elect.

NAFSA National Appointed Process

August

- Appointed positions are advertised and posted on www.nafsa.org

mid-September

- Deadline to receive applications for open appointed positions

late-September

- The chair of the committee contacts candidates to review their applications and answer specific questions about the position

late-October

- Appointments are announced

January

- Newly appointed leaders attend WLM for New Leader Orientation and begin service

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NAFSA National Appointed Positions

- Academy Coaches
 - Annual Conference Committee/Local Arrangement Team
 - Membership Committee members (2 subcommittees)
 - Leadership Development Committee members (3 subcommittees)
- Education Abroad Knowledge Community members (9 subcommittees)
 - IEL Knowledge Community members (1 subcommittee)
 - ISSS Knowledge Community members (5 subcommittees)
 - RAP Knowledge Community members (6 subcommittees)
 - TLS Knowledge Community members (4 subcommittees)
- Education Abroad Regulatory Practice members (6 subcommittees)
 - Knowledge Community Coordinating Committee members (2 subcommittees)

Current Leadership Opportunities

Current National Openings

- Research and Scholarship Network Leader (TLS)
- Chair/Chair-Designate, Training Coordination Subcommittee (TCS)
 - Chair/Chair-Designate, Trainer Corps (TCS)

Check www.nafsa.org/openpositions throughout the year.

Current Leadership Opportunities

Have you thought about...

Joining the Trainer Corps?

Trainer Corps members are NAFSA volunteer leaders who serve as trainers for Core Education Program and On-Demand workshops at the national, regional, and local levels

Applications for 2012 will be accepted starting December 2011.

Being a KC Network Coordinator?

Each Knowledge Community (KC) needs Professional Network Managers and Coordinators to provide oversight and coordination of the network Web pages, the primary vehicle of each KC for disseminating knowledge and information

View the library of all positions:


http://www.nafsa.org/about.sec/nafsa_leadership_job_2/

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National Application Process

Step 1: Complete and Submit Application



Volunteer Position Application Form

To apply for any open appointed position (regional, national, etc.) please review the Volunteer Position Description. Then complete this form and e-mail it to leadership@nafsa.org (attach resume/CV). Please use a separate form for each position.

Name of position you are applying for: _____
(Please go to <http://www.nafsa.org/openpositions> if you do not have the position description.)

Applicant's Information	
Name	
Organization	
Daytime Phone Number	
E-Mail Address	

Work History (list most recent 5 positions held – start with current)		
Position title	Dates of Service	Institution/Organization

Education		
Degree	Date	Institution

Step 2: Update your PIEE

Advanced Search

- About NAFSA
- Annual Conference
- Membership
- NAFSA Regions
- Knowledge Community Networks & Resources
- Regulatory Information
- Public Policy
- Press Room
- Publications
- Events & Training
- Partners & Affiliates
- Support NAFSA
- Career Center
- Adviser's Manual

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Go to www.nafsa.org/openpositions to find positions currently open
 Email leadership@nafsa.org for questions or for assistance

Region III Elected Position(s)

- Chair-elect-elect
 - Chair-elect
 - Chair
- Past Chair, Regional Affairs Committee (RAC)



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Region III Appointed Positions

- Education Abroad Liaison
- KCISS Liaison
- Intensive English Programs Liaison
- Admissions Liaison
- Registrar
- Treasurer
- Development Chair
- Conference Planner
- Conference Planner Apprentice
- State Liaison – Arkansas
- State Liaison – Louisiana
- State Liaison – Oklahoma
- State Liaison – North Texas
- State Liaison – South Texas
- Communications Liaison
- Training Coordinator
- Two Year Institution Liaison
- Regulatory Ombudspersons:
 - Student Issues
 - Scholar & Employment Issues

Current Leadership Opportunities

Current and Upcoming Openings in Region III

- Chair-elect-elect 2012
- Treasurer 2013-2016
- Regulatory Ombuds – Scholar & Employment Issues
- Conference Planner Apprentice (1 year term, transitions into Conference Planner)
 - Training Coordinator
 - State Liaison – Arkansas
 - Development Chair 2013-2015
- Intensive English Programs Liaison

Region III Application Process

Step 1: Complete and Submit Application

NAFSA Region III
Team Position Application Form

Applicant's Information
Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution/Organization: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
NAFSA membership number: _____

Team Position
For which team position are you applying? _____
Would you consider another team position? No Yes
Do you have the support of your supervisor/organization/institution to fill the team position?
 No Yes
If selected for a team position, will you attend the team meetings and Region III conference?
 No Yes

Statement of Interest
Please attach a brief statement:

- Summarizing your profession experience
- Explaining your interest in the team position
- Describing your qualifications for the position

If selected, I am fully committed to carry out the duties and responsibilities of my Leadership Team position.

Signature/Name _____ Date _____ rev. 10/2011

Instructions
Please complete the Application Form and Statement of Interest, and submit them with your CV to the Region III Chair as an e-mail attachment at: sslaight@dccd.edu

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More Ways to Serve NAFSA and IE

- Mentor at Regional and Annual Conferences
- Contribute to NAFSA Publications
 - NAFSA.News
 - International Educator
- Serve on Task Forces (short-time commitment)
- Support state-level initiatives promoting international education
- Lead a MIG (Member Interest Group)

NAFSA wants YOU!

Talk to your state and regional team leaders

Complete your PIEE!
www.nafsa.org/piee

Join grassroots advocacy for IE
www.connectingourworld.org

Visit the NAFSA Job Registry
<http://jobregistry.nafsa.org/>

Write to
leadership@nafsa.org
for assistance

Present a session
next year

Ask about the Academy



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