

Bridging lasting trends to

Elevate the

Advisin

Experience



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# Practice what you

# Preach!

Transitions are hard

Get Involved On Campus

Meet people/Make friends

Talk to your faculty members

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Check your email

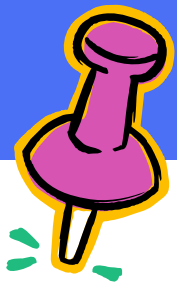


# What contributes towards your growth?

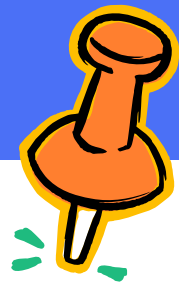
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CAREER



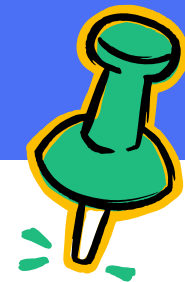
People



Places



Things



Ideas

# PEOPLE



Cheerleader

Counter Part

Board of Trustees

Mentor/Coach

References

Executive Coach

# ➤ How do you find them?

- Network
- Don't be afraid to ask
- Use your resources
- Warm handoffs
- Pay it forward
- What are you reading?
- Can we present together?
- What would you do?
- What is your story?
- What lessons have you learned?
- How did you do it?



PERSON





# PLACES



Where is home?

Growth Mindset

Reciprocal Investment

Benefits

Apart of something

Sometimes you gotta dance

# ➤ Where do you want to be?

- Higher Education Avenues
- Different titles but same duties
- Do your research!
  - Know the Industry
  - This is a business
  - IPEDS- National Center for Education Statistics
- No two paths are the SAME!
- Stop comparing yourself to others!



PLACE

# THINGS



What do you want to do?

What feeds your soul?

Professional Goals  
Long and Short

Personal Aspirations

Legacy

Content Expert



# ↗ What is your thing?

- Examples
  - First Generation
  - Adult Learners
  - Holistic Advising
- What are you going to be known for?
- Do something with it
  - Write
  - Present
  - Lead
  - Change
  - Grow



THING 

# IDEAS



Strengths

Weaknesses

How are you being fed?

What are you working on?

Make this a Priority

Constant Motion

# ➤ What are you exposed to?

- Knowledge IN --->Growth OUT
- Daily Emails
  - Inside Higher Education
  - Chronicle
- Pillars in the Field- who does it the best?
- Podcasts
- Books
- LinkedIn



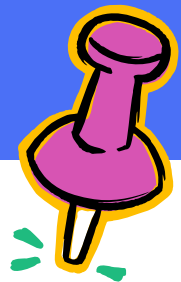
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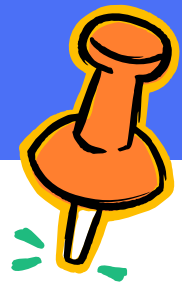
# Opportunity



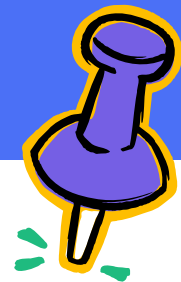
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THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY  
FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING



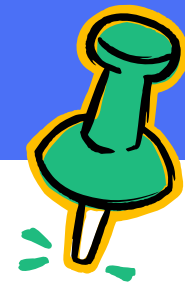
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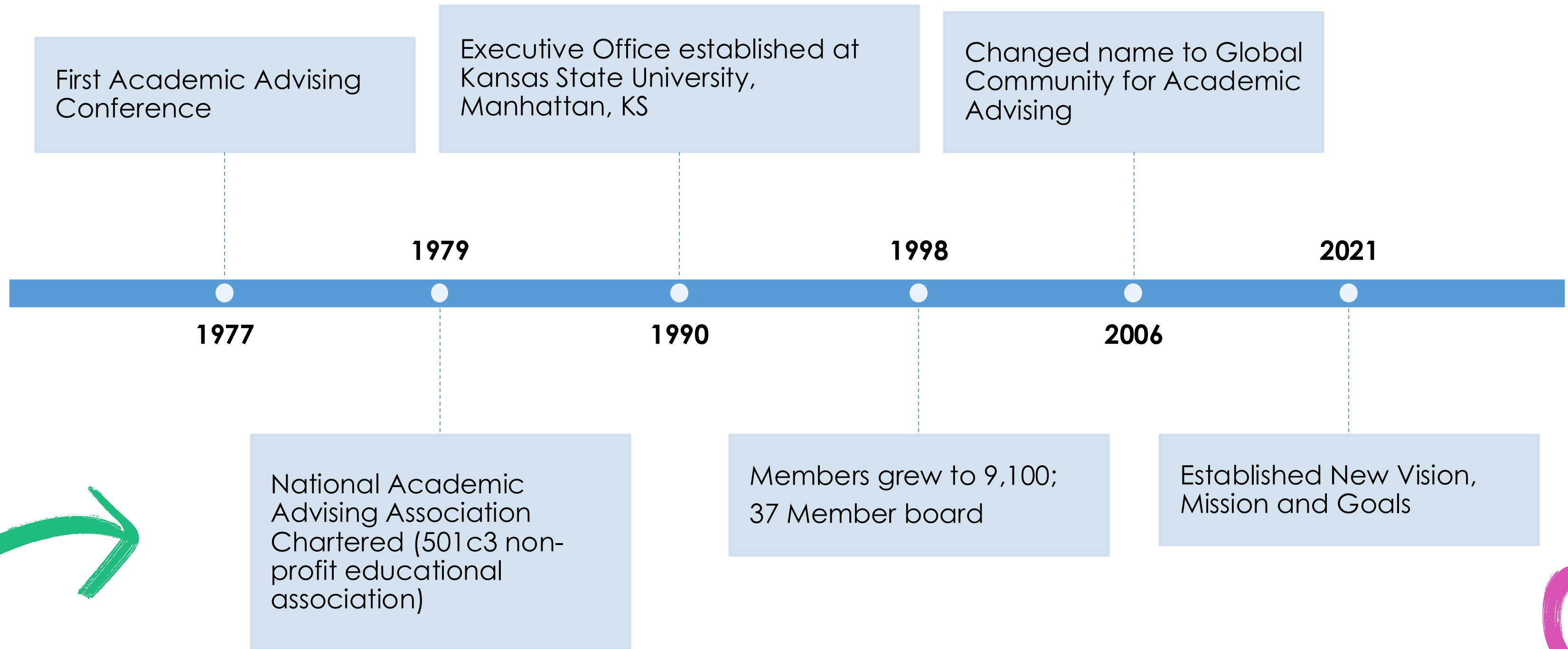
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# ➤ History of NACADA



**NACADA Vision**: the leading association globally for the advancement of student success through excellence in academic advising in higher education

**NACADA Mission**: provide members with exemplary and innovative opportunities for professional development and personal growth. As a global community promoting student success through academic advising, our mission revolves around four interconnected key principles:

- . We are **inclusive**...
- . We are **global**...
- . We promote a **scholarly** approach to academic advising...
- . We constitute a veritable **community**...

# NACADA LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

## President, Vice-President, and Board of Directors

What is the Board of Directors (BoD)?      What is the role of the BoD?      What makes an effective BoD Member?      Required Qualifications?

## Council

What is the NACADA Council?      Required Qualifications?      What is the role of the NACADA Council?      Appointed vs. Elected?      What makes an effective NACADA Council?

### Administrative Division

What is the Administrative Division?

Getting Started: Committee/Advisory Board Membership

What is the role of a Committee/Advisory Board Chair?

Required Qualifications for Leadership

What makes an effective Committee/Advisory Board Chair?

### Region Division

What is the Region Division?

Getting Started: Steering and Conference Committees

What is the role of a Region Chair?

Required Qualifications for Leadership

What makes an effective Region Chair?

### Advising Communities Division (ACD)

What is the ACD?

Getting Started: Steering Committee

What is the role of an Advising Community Chair?

Required Qualifications for Leadership

What makes an effective Advising Community Chair?



# Avenues for Involvement

# ➤ Administrative Division

## ADVISORY BOARDS

- AACSS (Academic Advising Consultants & Speaker Service)
- Administrators' Institute
- Annual Conference
- Assessment Institute
- DEI Education
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Global Conference
- Publications
- Summer Institute
- Webinar

## COMMITTEES

- Finance
- Global Awards
- Global Initiatives
- Inclusion and Engagement
- Membership Recruitment & Retention
- Professional Development
- Research
- Sustainable NACADA Leadership



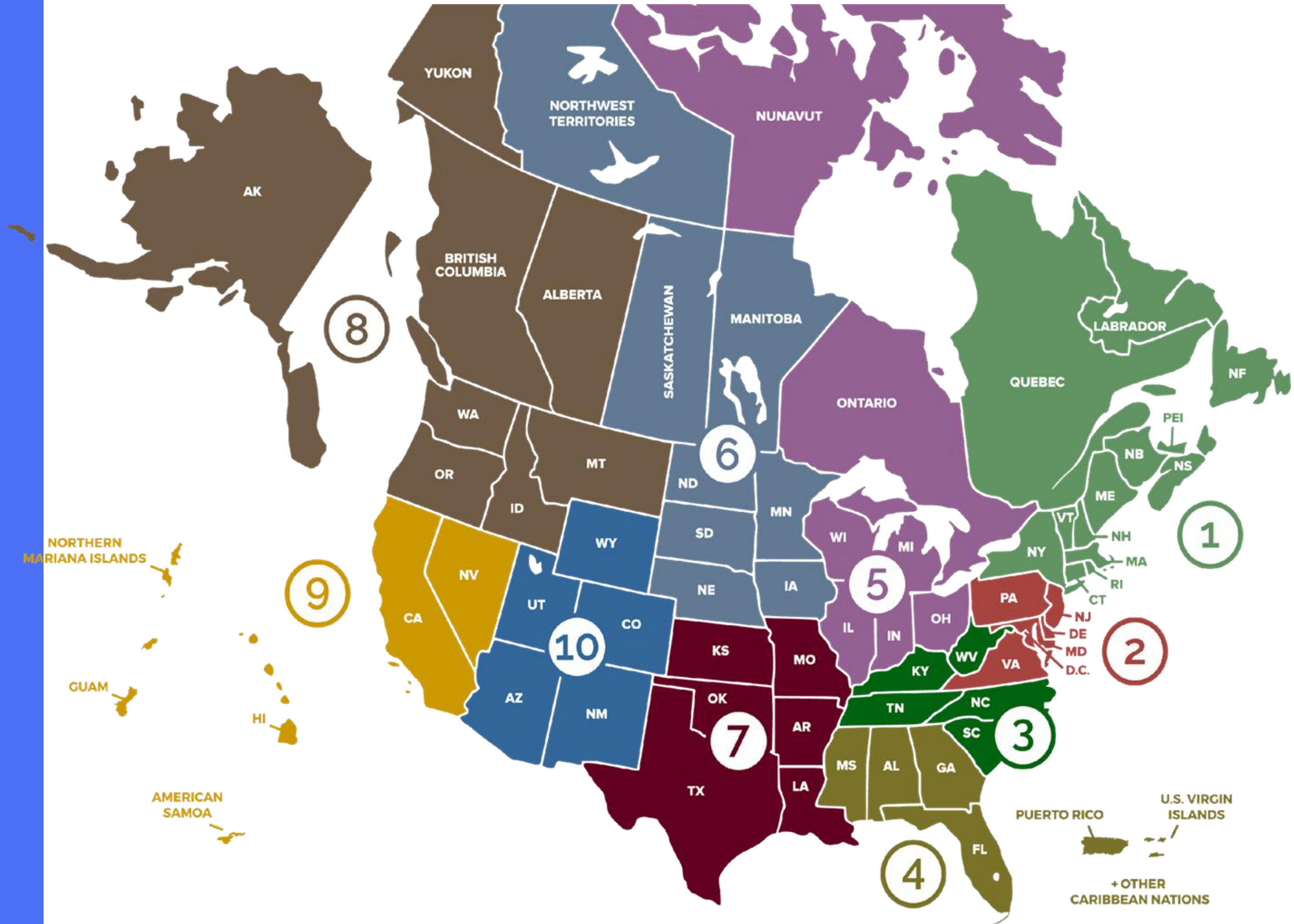
# ➤ Advising Communities

- Academic Coaching
- Adult Learners
- Advising Administration
- Advisor Training & Development
- Appreciative Advising
- Assessment of Advising
- Business Majors
- Canada
- Career Advising
- Distance Advising for Online Education
- Education Majors
- Faculty Advising
- First-Generation College Student Advising
- First-Year Students
- Global Engagement
- Graduate and Professional Students
- Health Professions Advising
- High Achieving Students
- High School to College Advising
- Hispanic and Latine Student Success
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- LGBTQA Advising and Advocacy
- Liberal Arts
- Peer Advising & Mentoring
- Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues
- Small Colleges and Universities
- Social Justice
- STEM
- Student Athletes
- Students with Disabilities
- Students with Experiences in the Foster Care System
- Technology in Advising
- Theory, Philosophy, & History of Advising
- Transfer Students
- Two-Year Colleges
- Undecided and Exploratory Students
- Veterans, Military Students and Family Members
- Well-Being & Advisor Retention



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# Regional Division



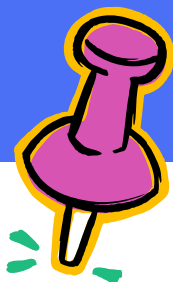


# ➤ Professional Development

- Publications
- Institutes
- Conferences
- Web Events
- Badging
- Networking with other advising professionals around the globe.
- Involvement to expand research, knowledge base and professional development goals.
- Join Us- March 5-7, 2025 in Memphis

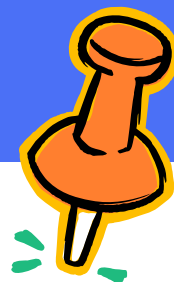


# Opportunities to get Involved



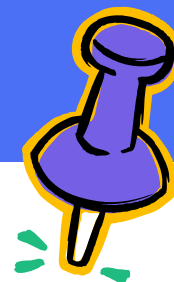
## Present

Conferences, Web Events, Share your ideas!



## Awards

Nominate yourself or someone you know for an award.



## Volunteer

Conference Committee, Advising Learning Community, Regional Steering Committee, Review proposals or awards



## Research

Be a book reviewer or write for *Academic Advising Today*



# Take Control

If not now, then when?

- Quit doing the same thing everyday.
- Advocate for yourself.
- Find your Person, Place, Thing, and Idea
- Get involved in something!
- Practice what you preach to your students.
- Pay it forward.

# Job to Career



Have any questions?  
Feel free to reach out.

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