Subject: Important Message from NAEP Executive Director, Krista Ferrell

Dear Colleagues,

I want to thank our Members, Sponsors, and Exhibitors for the outpouring of patience and support as we continue to evaluate all the impacts of COVID-19 on the 2020 NAEP Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. NAEP understands that this is a difficult time filled with uncertainty both as it relates to the Annual Meeting and with your institutions and companies. As such, NAEP is committed to providing you with more detailed information not later than March 18, 2020.

The health of our attendees remains our primary focus. In addition to the provisions onsite that we have put into place, the National Board and I are monitoring other similar events both across the nation and from our Higher Education community. We are closely watching the unfolding situation across the globe, the information distributed by the CDC and WHO, and the effects of the virus specifically in Nashville. Additionally, we are tracking travel bans both for our institutions and business partners. NAEP values those who contribute to making our events successful and are also working with the Gaylord, host venue, and third-party contractors to understand their impacts as well.

Again, thank you for your understanding as we evaluate all the variable conditions. We will distribute more information shortly.

For more information, please visit our website at: https://www.naepnet.org/

Sincerely,

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