Become A Member Today
Join fellow procurement professionals!

Throughout its 100-year history, the National Association of Educational Procurement has provided our members with resources to tackle challenges and find innovative solutions. NAEP has worked to shape policy and present the best practices in educational procurement. NAEP has a diverse and inclusive network of more than 5,000 institutional peers, industry leaders, and strategic partners.

Our Mission
To advance institutional and individual success through innovative procurement strategies.

Our Vision
To be the sought-after resource on educational procurement innovation.

NAEP Membership
Membership dues are based on your institution’s full-time student equivalent population and renew annually with the calendar year. With unlimited individual memberships supported by your annual institutional membership, there’s never been a better time to take advantage of your NAEP benefits!
Explore NAEP’s Member Benefits

NAEP is committed to providing our Members with the education and resources they need for success. As a member of NAEP, you’ll have full access to all of NAEP’s members-only benefits, including:

- **Career Center**
  Finding the right candidate to fill an important role on your team can be a challenge. NAEP’s Career Center aims to help simplify that search for both employers and those in the market for their next opportunity. While career postings are open to members and non-members alike, you must be a member of NAEP to gain full access – and upload your resume – to our Career Center.

- **Fusion LMS**
  FUSION is the NAEP Learning Management System for members to not only participate in Webinars, Town Hall Meetings, Workshops, and other educational offerings, but to track involvement and continuing education in NAEP.

- **Journal**
  The Educational Procurement Journal is our quarterly magazine that highlights issues relevant to the procurement profession. In addition to being a printed publication, the Educational Procurement Journal is also available in an interactive online format for ease and convenience.

- **Procurement U**
  NASPO’s Procurement U provides professional development courses, training, resources, publications and more that are specifically tailored to meet the needs of public procurement officials and staff... at no cost to NAEP Members!

- **The Pulse**
  Members receive NAEP’s digital newsletter: The NAEP Pulse. Each bi-weekly issue provides a carefully curated mix of association news, upcoming events and educational opportunities, industry information and updates, and opportunities to engage with the association and NAEP peers.

- **RFP Library**
  Crafting a successful RFP is more than just a skill -- it’s an art form. Search our members-only RFP Library to find examples of successful documents across a wide variety of topics ranging from Agriculture to Uniforms.
Customize Your Education

NAEP’s Educational Philosophy is to advance the field of educational procurement by cultivating a progressive culture that empowers professionals in life-long learning. From this foundation NAEP is committed to providing education relevant to procurement professionals at all stages of their careers.

**Courses**
- Academies
- Institutes
- Procurement U
- Trainings
- Webinars

**Events**
- Annual Meeting
- Regional Meetings
- Webinars
- Workshops

**Connection**
- Journal
- Podcasts
- Social Media
- The Pulse
- Town Hall Meetings
- Website
- White Papers

**NAEP Courses**

NAEP courses are educational offerings based on academic metrics, data, and literature related to educational procurement.

**Academies**

Academies are competency-based certificate programs that provide best practices, market knowledge, and fundamental concepts of educational procurement needed to advance your career for every career stage.

**Institutes**

The NAEP Institutes are designed to provide in-depth explorations of specific topics related to educational procurement.

**Procurement U**

Offering 66 credit hours towards CPPB or CPPO certification and/or simply continuing professional development, Procurement U is provided free of charge to NAEP Members by NAEP’s Premier Partner, NASPO.

**Trainings**

Trainings are designed to provide multifaceted, interactive educational offerings on a specific theme or topic that engages the learner through literature, discussion, and presentations.

**Webinars**

Webinars are presentations in collaboration with a NAEP member, business partner, or association affiliate on current initiatives, hot topics, and best practices.
Engage with Industry Leaders, Peers, and Partners

NAEP Events and courses provide Members and Partners with the opportunity to strategize, share resources, discuss innovations, and learn through the experiences of others.

The NAEP Annual Meeting

STATE OF THE PROFESSION. STRATEGY BASED.

The NAEP Annual Meeting is an opportunity for Members to engage in a strategic dialogue on the state of educational procurement. NAEP members come together from all over the country to share best practices, network, and gain new insights from industry experts. Members from institutions of every size, Carnegie classification, both public and private are in attendance. It is a great opportunity to learn and grow, and to build relationships with fellow Members as well as engage with key strategic partners and suppliers.

Drive-In Workshops/One Day Events

TARGETED AUDIENCE AND TOPICS.

Some Districts/Regions host same day Drive In Workshops and/or one day events such as RFP writing seminars. Typically these events are smaller in scale and target a specific topic (or range of topics) and/or segment of the Procurement profession.

District/Regional Meetings

INNOVATION AND EXPERIENCE.

District and Regional Meetings are designed for members to exchange experiences and discuss collaborative opportunities. These meetings are geographically disbursed throughout the country in the respective Districts/Regions and are typically conducted in the late Summer/Fall. The conferences are a great way to connect with colleagues and business partners... a chance to learn from the best and brightest in the industry, and to stay up-to-date on the latest trends and developments within both the geographical area and national scene.
Connect with your Community of Practice

Engaging with your NAEP District/Region gives you the opportunity to connect with peers near you to discuss the opportunities and challenges most relevant – or even unique! – to you. Geographically based, NAEP’s six Districts offer Members the chance to get involved with the local education procurement community. In addition to the NAEP National Annual Conference and other events and educational opportunities offered through the National Office, each of NAEP’s Districts/Regions offers a range of local conferences, town hall meetings, informal virtual calls, and education geared towards meeting the needs most relevant to education procurement practitioners in those communities.

When you join NAEP you’ll be connected with your District/Regional Leadership to learn more about the exciting opportunities for education and connection near you.

- **District I**  
  New England | Upstate NY

- **District II**  
  DC/MD/VA | DE/PA/WV  
  Metro NY/NJ

- **District III**  
  Carolinas | Florida | Kentucky | TAGM

- **District IV**  
  Great Lakes | Michigan

- **District V**  
  Great Plains | TOAL

- **District VI**  
  Northwest | Pacific | Rocky Mountain
Meet Our Members

Just as the scope of what’s traditionally been considered Procurement is expanding, the roles and expertise of NAEP’s Membership continues to grow and expand. Our Members range from new hires in their first procurement position to strategic industry leaders and innovators. You’ll find NAEP members working on campuses of all sizes and specialties, from community colleges, academic consortiums, and schools of forestry management to multi-campus university systems. As a member of NAEP, you’ll be connected to a network of peers who understand the unique challenges and rewards of education procurement.

Where will you find NAEP members on campus?

- Accounts Payable/Receivable
- Auxiliary Services
- Campus Bookstore
- Facilities Management
- Mail Services
- Print Shop
- Supply Chain Management
- Supplier Diversity Office
- Sustainability Team
- Transportation Services
- Travel & Conferences
- Warehouse/Inventory Management

NAEP connects procurement professionals across your campus – and beyond.

Contact us to learn more about the education, events, and connection opportunities your team can take advantage of through your NAEP membership.