



External Review

NODA is committed to providing cost-effective external review services for both members and non-members alike. Our 40+ years as an association and diverse professional interest combine to offer expertise in new freshman, transfer student, and family orientations; student leader selection, training and development; parent programs; and retention.

Objectives



Visit 1: Content Analysis & Review of Existing Processes

To assess and evaluate existing processes and programs to identify gaps and establish success metrics based on CAS Standards



Visit 2: Facilitated Focus Groups and Assessment

To meet with constituents and participants through a series of focus groups and assessment to identify programmatic and learning outcomes



Visit 3: Final Report

To provide recommendations (strategies, tactics, and program design) for how to demonstrate organizational engagement in the orientation process

Visit 1 and 2 can be combined into one extended visit.

The Process

- 1 Institution requests consultation
- 2 Institution prepares institutional profile
- 3 Letter of Agreement between NODA and institution is executed
- 4 Institution provides a list of preferred dates
- 5 NODA proposes team members for approval by the institution
- 6 Evaluation team reviews all background material provided by the institution
- 7 Site visits
- 8 Written report created, formatted, and edited
- 9 Written report delivered to institution

NODA is committed to delivering the final written report within 30 days of the second site visit. Payment of the fee and reimbursable expenses is due upon receipt of the final report.

The Investment

Membership Type	2 consultants	3 consultants
Member rates	\$8,000	\$10,000
Nonmember rates	\$10,000	\$12,000

The fee includes the honoraria for the consultants, meals and incidental expenses, and NODA's fee. The institution is also responsible for travel and lodging, which is included on the final invoice from NODA.

Not Interested in Full Review?

Contact the NODA Association Office for additional options and a customizable evaluation of your institution's orientation and transition programs.

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