

# OUR REGIONS



**Northeastern**  
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, and Vermont



**Middle/Southern Region**  
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia, the Virgin Islands, and the West Indies.



**North Central Region**  
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.



**Western Region**  
Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the states of Mexico contiguous to these states

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North American Association of Summer Sessions



**“INCREASING ACADEMIC QUALITY, STUDENT SERVICES, AND FISCAL SUCCESS OF SUMMER & SPECIAL SESSIONS”**

## OUR MISSION

NAASS identifies emerging trends, promotes best practices, and facilitates the exchange of information among leaders in higher education in order to continually increase academic quality, student services, and fiscal success of summer and special sessions.

## OUR HISTORY

Founded and incorporated in Maryland in 1964 as the National Association of College and University Summer Sessions, NAASS evolved because of a perceived need for a forum by which summer session administrators could share common experiences and challenges associated with their responsibilities.

## WHAT IS NAASS?

We are a non-profit association of higher education administrators throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico who lead or work closely with summer and special sessions.

NAASS cultivates community and networking opportunities amongst members and relevant organizations.

We promote the advancement of scholarship and research to enhance the critical nature of summer and special sessions for colleges and universities.

The NAASS conferences provides an opportunity for professional growth and open exchange of ideas to develop quality summer programming and academic standards.

NAASS is governed by a volunteer administrative council, regional representatives, and committees.

NAASS is administratively supported by the McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education at North Carolina State University (NC State).

## WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY

“As a member of the North American Association of Summer Sessions I can collaborate with other members from across the nation on their experiences and wisdom. It’s great being able to share ideas and be a part of an association that really advocates for summer session professionals.”

**ANNIE JARRARD**  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

01

### Networking

Membership provides you with immediate access to over 450 summer session administrators in North America.

02

### Annual Conference

Join colleagues from public and private institutions ranging from small four-year colleges to large research universities at our conference held annually for over 50-years. Exchange ideas about summer and special session program development, administration, finance, research, technologies, and marketing.

03

### Creativity & Innovation

Learn about unique programs and marketing strategies recognized by NAASS with annual awards. These ideas are shared at NAASS conferences and through our online platforms.

04

### Joint Statistical Report

Members have exclusive access to a report with comparative data useful for identifying trends and benchmarking, evaluating, and improving summer session programming.

05

### Summer Academe

Learn about or contribute to the latest research and scholarship in our online journal, Summer Academe, the only source of compiled current research and best practices in summer session administration and pedagogy.

06

### Theresa Neil Memorial Research Fund

Access funds available for scholarly activity that enhances understanding of summer and special sessions.