WELCOME TO TAAN

The Tennessee Academic Advising Network was created as a professional forum for sharing best practices and knowledge exchange related to academic advising for the Community Colleges and Applied Technical Colleges powering Tennessee. TAAN will promote and enhance the academic advising profession by:

- Encouraging the professional development of academic advisors;
- Moving beyond a transactional model for advising, through professional development, into a relational advising model to establish a genuine interpersonal relationship;
- Providing Networking opportunities;
- Recognizing professional/faculty advisors and advising administrators for their excellence in the field of advising;
- Supporting the goals and core values of NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising.

A primary goal is to provide its members with opportunities for professional development and peer support, ultimately building a network of resources to enhance student success. Equally important is the representation and promotion of the interests of academic advising within the larger university community. Click “JOIN US” to be a part of TAAN.

Objectives for TAAN
1. To foster an environment that supports academic advising as a teaching/learning relationship between students and advisors
2. To promote collaboration across university advising programs
3. To provide advisor development programs for those engaged in academic advising

Meet Your TAAN Team
(Click on their names and their LinkedIn profiles will open in a new window)

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Great Read of the Quarter

Students with Emotional Disabilities: Responding to Advisors’ Concerns and Questions
Karen Norfolk
TAAN Member at Large

TBR Office of Student Success - Upcoming Events

- November 6, 2019: Advising Pop-Up Professional Development (TBR Central Office)
- March 4-7, 2020: NOSS - National Organization for Student Success Annual Conference
- March 9-10, 2020: Advising Academy, Franklin Marriott
- October 1-2, 2020: TASSR - TN Association for Student Success and Retention Annual Conference

For information about upcoming events in TBR Office of Student Success CLICK HERE

NACADA Upcoming Events

- NACADA 17th Annual Assessment Institute Information: CLICK HERE
  January 30 - February 1, 2020 New Orleans, LA
- NACADA Region 3 Annual Conference Information: CLICK HERE
  April 20 - April 22, 2020 Lexington, KY
- Fall 2019—Spring 2020 NACADA Web Events Information: CLICK HERE