



MEMBERSHIP PRICING

NAF VALUE

For over 40 years, NAF has been a national network of education, business, and community leaders who form public and private partnerships to ensure that students are college, career, and future ready. NAF is a dynamic network of 600+ career academies that assist students in achieving their potential by igniting their passion for learning, engaging them in career opportunities, and preparing them for success in life.

NAF's design promotes Career and Technical Education (CTE). The design aligns with Perkins V accountability requirements through its four essential design elements: Academy Development & Structure, Curriculum & Instruction, Advisory Board, and Work-Based Learning with associated standards of practice.

NAF maximizes students' opportunities for achieving NAFTrack Certification, NAF's seal of college and career readiness, by providing multiple career pathways and curricular options. The Program of Study initiative promotes the 16 nationally recognized career clusters and their associated career pathways. NAF academies apply for NAFTrack Certification approval for dual enrollment/early college and state-approved, career-cluster courses to facilitate the attainment of recognized postsecondary credentials and industry certifications.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

NAF continues to be innovative and invests in the NAF design that prepares future ready students.

All open NAF academies pay an annual membership fee that helps to cover the costs of the curriculum, technical assistance, professional learning, and resources provided by NAF to support continuous improvement of academy development.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	2023-24
Per Academy Membership Fee	\$2,000*
Multi-Academy / District-wide Contracts	Sliding scale based on academy count

"Our work has never been more crucial. Equity, access, and inclusion in both education and the workforce are at the center of the conversation and together, we can pave the way for prosperous futures for our students and communities." - Lisa Dughi, CEO, NAF

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YEAR OF PLANNING & FAST TRACK PRICING

The Year of Planning (YOP) program is a developmental process for implementing a NAF academy that takes approximately one school year. NAF portfolio managers provide guided technical assistance to align academy resources and programs to ensure that NAF’s design elements are in place before an academy opens in the launch year.

The Fast Track program allows a functioning academy that implements most of NAF’s standards of practice to enter NAF’s network as an open academy with full membership. NAF portfolio managers guide the Fast Track self-assessment process that assists existing academies in analyzing academy strengths and challenges in implementing NAF’s design. The program includes an academy assessment, a review of evidence collection, and a verification meeting.

The YOP and Fast Track pricing is an application fee that supports the intensive planning process provided by NAF. Upon completion of the YOP and Fast Track programs, academies move to an open academy status. *Note:* An academy becomes an active member when the annual membership fee is paid for the designated launch year.

EMERGING ACADEMIES	2023-24
Year of Planning Program	\$12,000*
Fast Track Program	\$4,000*
Multi-Academy / District Contracts	Negotiated

NAF NEXT

NAF Next is NAF’s annual professional learning conference that brings the network together. NAF teachers, academy leaders, counselors, district administrators, advisory board members, along with postsecondary, business, and community partners, share best practices for implementing NAF’s design and address some of the most significant challenges facing education and the economy.

NAF makes a substantial investment in NAF Next, and academy team attendance is vital to building academy leadership capacity to produce future ready students. NAF supplements the cost of academy teams to attend NAF Next because of the commitment to promoting professional learning that supports the development of a quality academy.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY	VOUCHER POLICY
An open academy with paid membership fees and meets all NAF data-submission requirements.	Vouchers cover half the cost of a hotel room for up to four nights for two academy representatives.

**All pricing subject to annual review*