

MEMBERSHIP PRICING

NAF VALUE

For 45 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, Advisory Board, Program of Study (Curriculum & Instruction), 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 14 nationally recognized career clusters and their associated career pathways. NAF offers industry-validated courses in growing industries along with curricular projects. Additionally, NAF recognizes third-party courses and programs of study that align with our standards and federally recognized career clusters, helping districts address community needs while meeting local and state requirements.

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 | 2025-26 |
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| Per Academy Membership Fee | \$2,000* |
| Multi-Academy / District-wide Contracts | Sliding scale based on academy count |

OUR MISSION

NAF solves some of the biggest challenges facing education and the economy by bringing education, business, and community leaders together to transform the high school experience.

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YEAR OF PLANNING & FAST TRACK PRICING

Year of Planning (YOP): A comprehensive process for school starting a NAF academy. Portfolio managers provide personalized support to align resources and programs with the NAF design, creating a sustainable foundation for long-term success.

Fast Track: An accelerated path to NAF membership for existing academies already meeting most NAF standards. Portfolio managers guide a self-assessment, evidence review, and validation meeting to confirm alignment with the NAF design and enable a faster launch.

Both programs require an application fee to support intensive planning and technical assistance. Upon completing YOP or Fast Track, academies move to open status. Membership becomes active once the annual fee is paid for the launch year.

| EMERGING ACADEMIES | 2025-26 |
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| Year of Planning | \$12,000* |
| Fast Track | \$4,000* |
| Multi-Academy / District Contracts | Negotiated |

NAF NEXT

NAF Next is NAF's signature professional development conference that brings the network together — teachers, leaders, counselors, district staff, advisory board members, and partners. Participants share best practices, explore new ideas, and address some of the most significant challenges in education and the economy.

NAF makes a significant investment in NAF Next, and academy team attendance is essential for building academy leadership capacity and preparing future ready students. To support this, NAF subsidizes team participation as part of its commitment to high-quality academies and professional learning.

| MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY | VOUCHER POLICY |
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| Open academies with paid membership fees and completion of annual data requirements. | Vouchers cover half of hotel costs (up to four nights) for two academy representatives. |

**All pricing subject to annual review*