



OUR

# MISSION

NAF NEXT

2024



# New to NAF:

Overview of NAF

NAF Next 2024: Our Mission!

# New to NAF



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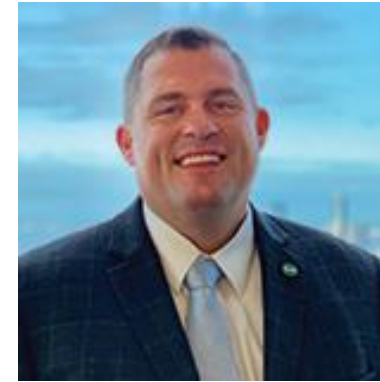


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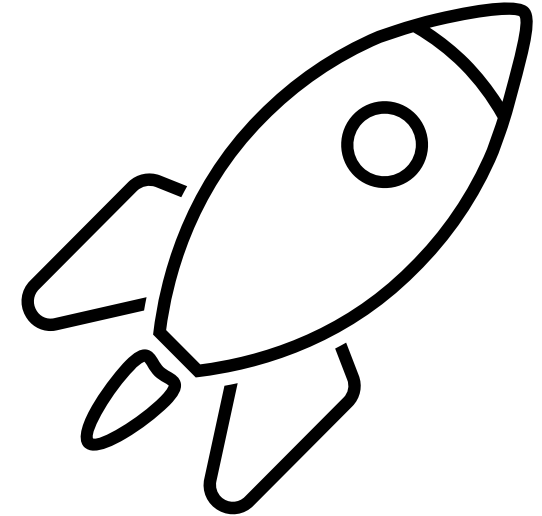
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# Objectives

- Enhance understanding of NAF's Design & the NAF Network
- Make connections and get excited!
- Understand how to maximize your time at NAF Next





# Your Flight Plan


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My priorities...

- ★ .....
- ★ .....
- ★ .....
- ★ .....

  ... My Connections

My thoughts... 

My Questions... 

**Flight Plan** 



# SPREAD THE WORD!!

- Share what you are learning here with your network!
- And please tag us!
- Use **#NAFNext** and tag **@NAFCareerAcads** on Twitter and Instagram or **@NAF** on Facebook

# Star Gazing - Alumni Perspective

## **Antonio Smith, 2013**

NAF Alumni Leadership Council  
Global Mergers & Acquisitions YUM! Brands



# Let's Slido

- Scan QR code

OR

- Go to [www.slido.com](http://www.slido.com)
- Enter Code New2NAF







# WHY DO WE DO THIS WORK?

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Turn to your neighbor...



# NAF PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE AND BEYOND

- Where we've been
- Where we are
- Where we're headed





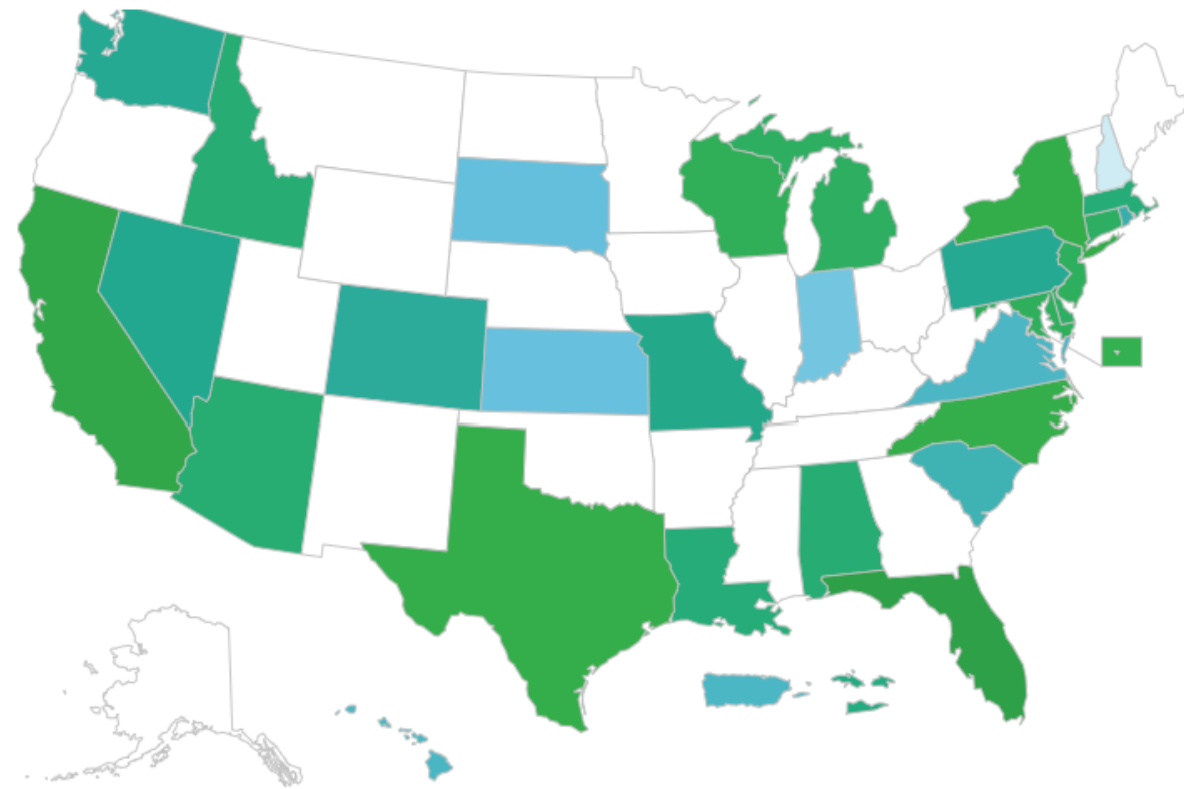
# 1980

1 Academy of Finance

30 students

## Vision

Ensure *all young people*  
have *equal opportunity*  
for a *successful future*.



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18%

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS



67%

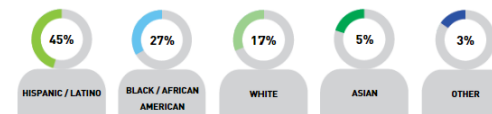
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICE LUNCH



3,760

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

RACE/ETHNICITY



113,260  
STUDENTS



99%

SENIOR GRADUATION RATE

619  
ACADEMIES



89%

COLLEGE-BOUND GRADUATES

363  
HIGH SCHOOLS



52% / 46%

MALE / FEMALE  
< 2% gender non-conforming or unknown





# Where Opportunity Begins

At NAF, we know the power of connecting students to opportunity. That's why we're transforming the high school experience.



# NAF Promotes Access & Equity

NAF is **uniquely positioned** to improve outcomes for students of color and students from under-resourced communities.



**NAF serves majority students of color**

67% receive Free/Reduced Lunch

**NAF graduates and sends these students to college at higher rates**

NAF students at risk of not graduating on time have a **10% higher high school graduation rate**

**NAF spurs economic mobility and workforce diversity**

An independent study showed young men of color **earn 17% more per year**

# NAF Today

**Over half a million students supported**

*We aim to address the economic and social disparities that have marginalized too many students in this country by bringing schools and businesses together to better prepare students – especially those in under-resourced communities – for a life of upward mobility and success.*





"Never has there been more focus on the future of education and the future of work—and NAF is at the center. Our work is critical because many students don't have access to opportunities that can truly change the trajectories of their lives. We are taking strategic steps to actualize what that looks like and through our mission, how NAF can make a significant impact on the lives and futures of all students."



Lisa Dughi  
NAF CEO

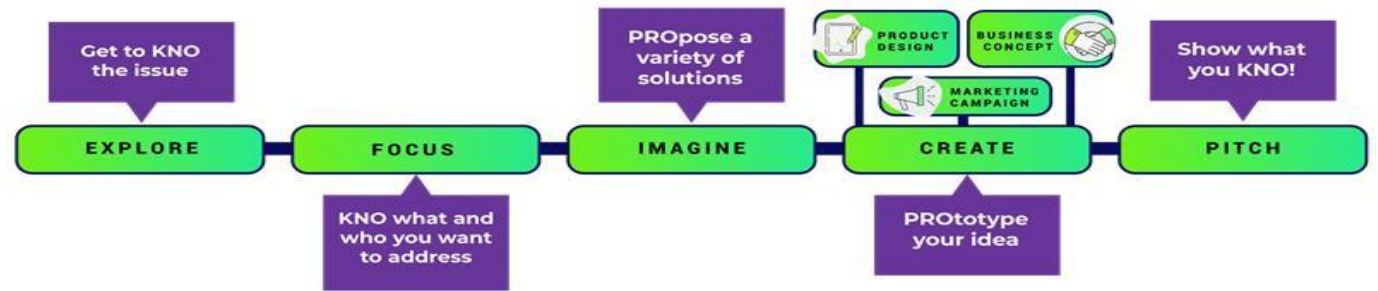


# Where We Are Going: Innovations



Launched in 2023, **KnoPro** is an interactive, user-friendly product featuring:

- **Real-world, multi-sector projects**
- **Digital content and media**
- **Cash prizes and promotion for winners**



Launched  
9 Challenges



...with more coming soon!



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# THE DESIGN



Academy Development  
& Structure



Advisory Board



Curriculum &  
Instruction



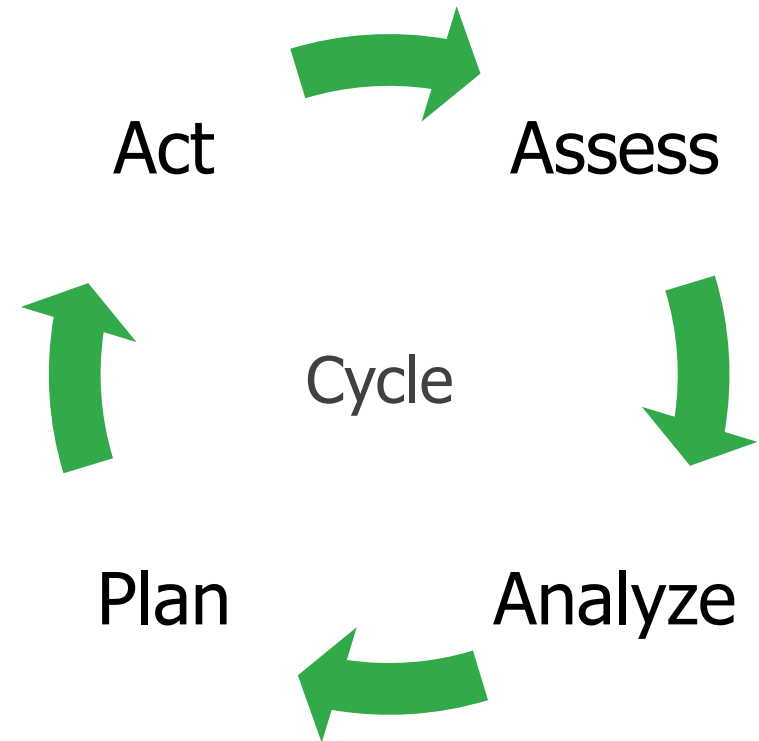
Work-Based Learning



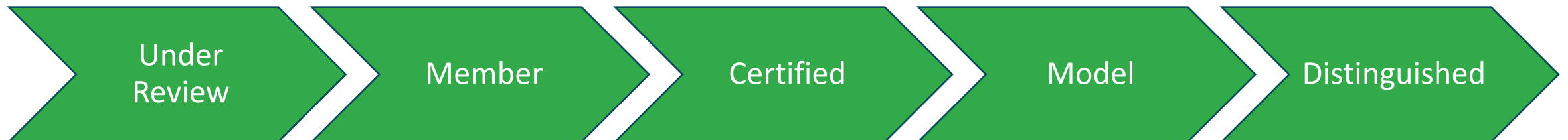
# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Resources for each phase

- Assessment
- Data Library & Reports
- Planning templates
- Online Action Plan



Membership Levels



- Academy Development
- Data Library
- Work-Based Learning
- Advisory Board
- Learning Center



### NAF NEXT 2024 Know Before You Go

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We look forward to seeing you at NAF Next in Orlando, FL! As a way to better help you prepare, we are providing a document with all the essential information you will need to know.

### My NAF

ash.naf.org

#### My Academies

- #151 Miami Lakes Technical Center AOF
- #117 National Academy Foundation High School AOF
- #16253 » Lake Forest High School Business Information Management
- #16195 » Farmington Central High School AOF
- #584 » William H. Turner Technical High School AOF
- #14950 » G. Holmes Braddock AOIT

SHOW MORE

#### Recently Viewed

- » NAF Academy Standards
- » WBL Lesson Plan - Skills Workshop
- » Admissions Interest Survey
- » The Future of NAFTrack Certification
- » Model and Distinguished Academy Requirements
- » Preparation Guide - Guest Speaker
- » The 2024 NAF Student Survey is LIVE!
- » June Monthly Updates 2024
- » Partner Interest Survey

Haydon

CONTACT NAF SUPPORT

PORTFOLIO MANAGER  
VIEW MY INFO THAT THE NETWORK SEES

#### WBL Activities (Last 30 Days)

12,508 students have been added to activities and 527 activities have been added.  
» View WBL Activities

#### WBL Activities (Next 30 Days)

0 activities will end in the next 30 days and have no students. 6 activities will end in the next 30 days, and 148 students will have a Reflection Form available to them.  
» View WBL Activities

#### Student Survey Progress

25715 (23%) students have completed the Student Survey (out of 113,997)  
» Visit Student Progress

#### Contacts Pending Approval

There are contacts pending approval.

# IN ORBIT: NETWORKING



**FIND**

**Different  
School  
District**

**DISCUSS**

**Name | School | Pathway**

**Meaningful relationship when you were  
in high school (not family)**

# IN ORBIT: NETWORKING

**FIND**

**Different Theme**

**DISCUSS**

## Awareness

- Guest Speaker
- Worksite Tour
- Career Fair

## Exploration

- Informational Interview
- Job Shadow
- Resume coaching/review
- Mock Interview
- Mentorship
- Skills Workshop
- Partner Engmt Project

## Preparation

- 80+ hours or two x 40-hour engagements
- Paid Internship
- Clinical Experience
- Mentored Industry Project
- Apprenticeships/Youth Apprenticeships

# IN ORBIT: NETWORKING

**FIND**

Different &  
Unknown  
Person

**Collaboration**

**Communication**

**Problem  
Solving**

**DISCUSS**

**Initiative & Self  
Direction**

**Social  
Awareness**

**Planning for  
Success**



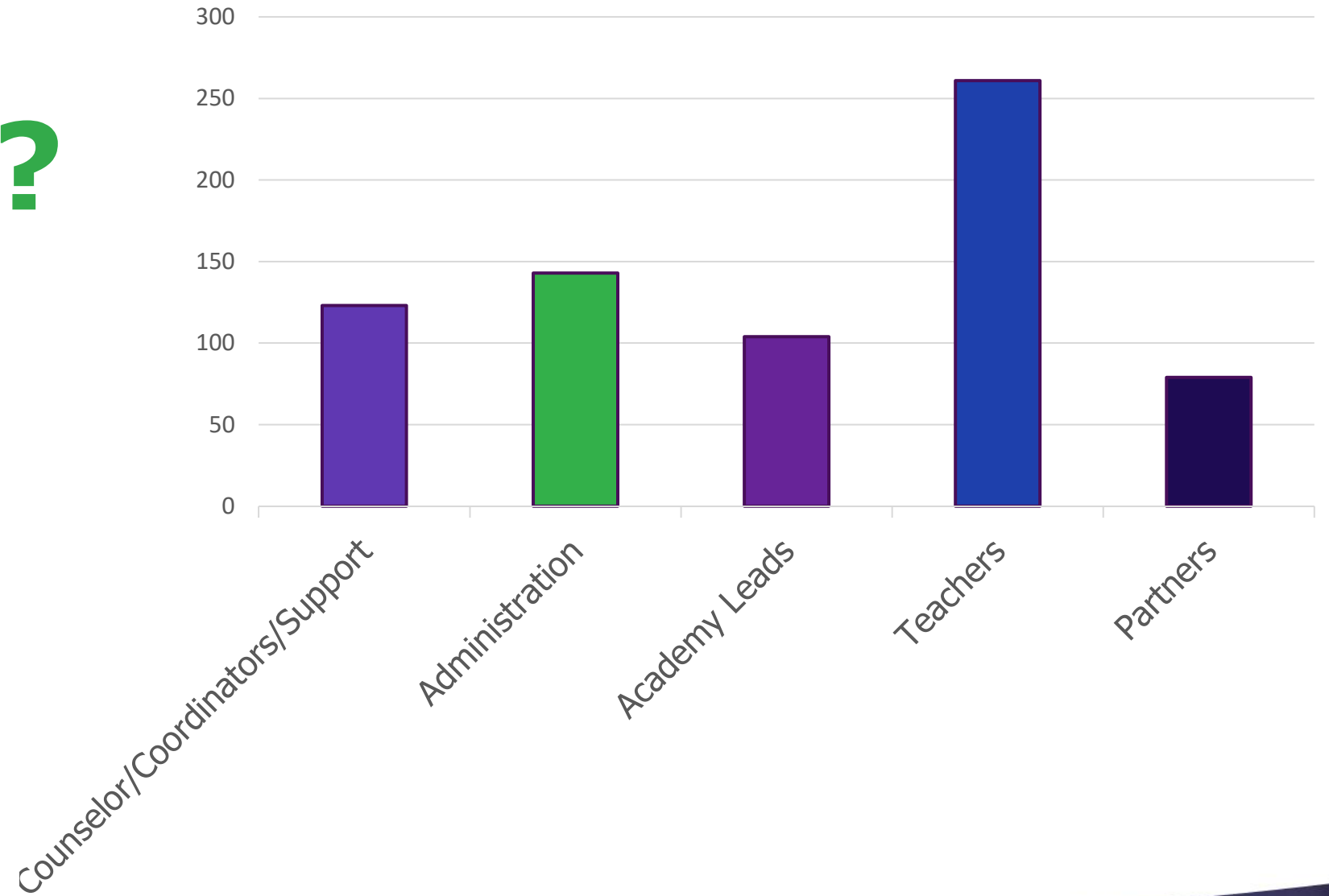


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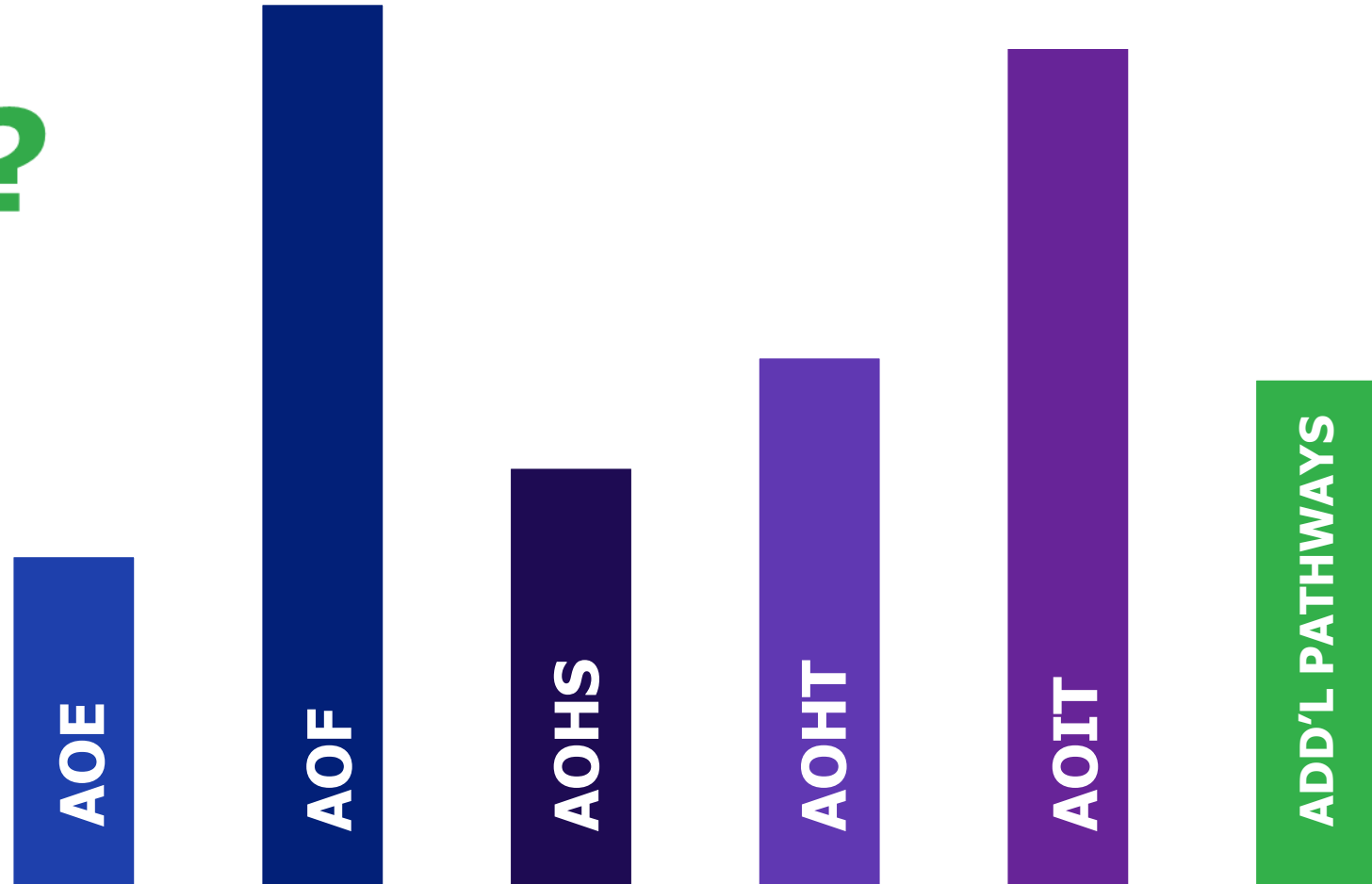
What to see and what to expect!

# WHO'S AT NAF NEXT?

~207 New to NAF



# WHO'S AT NAF NEXT?



■ AOE ■ AOF ■ AOHS ■ AOHT ■ AOIT ■ Additional Pathways



# WHAT TO EXPECT



- Conference Begins Tomorrow at 8:30
- Conference Attire
- Ribbons & Pins
- Mainstage & Meals





# WHAT TO EXPECT

- Innovation Studio and Learning Sessions
- Receptions & Celebration Dinner
- CEUs Available





# Download the Conference App!

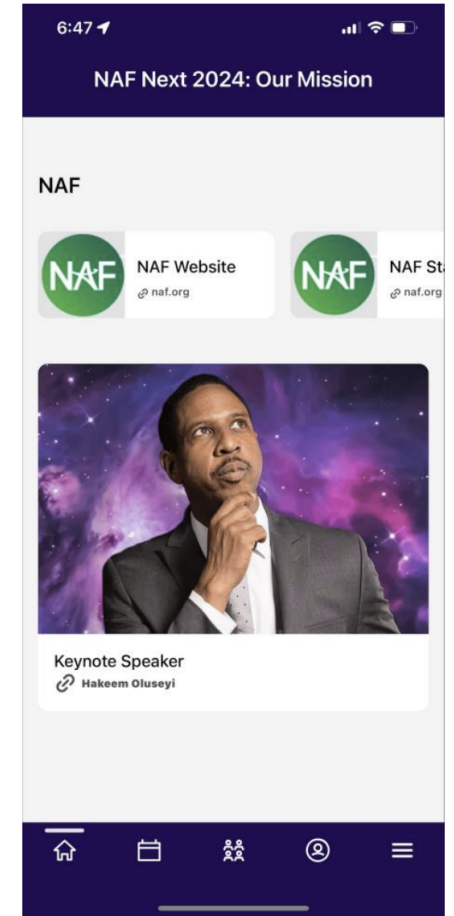
Download the 'Cvent Events' App from the App Store

Event Name 'NAF Next 2024'


Log in to the App using your First and Last Name and the Email Address you used to register. You will receive a verification code by text or email.

Explore what is happening at NAF Next 2024!

Add sessions, message attendees, see exhibitors, and much more.






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**Questions**

# DON'T FORGET

to Complete this Session Evaluation!

Session Code:

**#XXXXX**

