

Interest Survey

Explore Your Path to Membership

Together, we can create access to opportunities that prepare students for college, career, and future success.



Choose Your Admissions Path

Select the program the best aligns with your academy development needs.

- Year of Planning:** For schools with limited or no experience creating career academies. This process provides personalized support to align your programming goals with the NAF design before launch. The timeline is tailored to your launch goals and establishes a sustainable foundation for student success and community impact.
- Fast Track:** For existing career academies already aligned with most NAF standards or NCAC/Linked Learning certified. This streamlined process documents alignment with the NAF design, enabling accelerated launch and access to full membership benefits.

Interest Survey

Complete the survey to assess if your school is ready to start a NAF academy. If you cannot check at least six boxes, we recommend focusing on building capacity before proceeding. Please respond on behalf of your district or school leadership.

- 1. Are career academies part of your school improvement strategy?
- 2. Can you commit the necessary resources to start a career academy (e.g., financial, staff)?
- 3. Do you have support from local business, community, civic, or government entities?
- 4. Do you support an open choice enrollment process for the academy?
- 5. Do you have the capacity and interest to support **NAFTrack Certification**?
- 6. Do you support work-based learning that connects classroom learning to real-world experience?
- 7. Do you support authentic project-based learning that links hands-on learning with career exploration and preparation?
- 8. Can you commit to recruiting at least 20 students per grade?

Start Your Application

Take the first step toward membership. Submit the **online form** when you're ready to start your academy application.

After submission, we will:

- Discuss membership and partnership alignment
- Develop a Membership Agreement outlining shared expectations, benefits, and service fees

Admissions questions?



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