

Northwest Area NAEOP Members,

I hope this email finds you all well. For most of our members, your school year has begun and you are starting to get into a routine.

I would like to extend a “welcome” to the Northwest Area’s newest members—Britta Knapman and Sandra Whittemore.

I want to remind you of some of the Professional Development opportunities that NAEOP provides for you I hope you will take advantage of.

Coming up right away is NAEOP Podcasts on the Go –the first being a podcast with Jon Acuff “All it Takes is a Goal” released on September 26. You will have ten days to listen to the podcast before the discussion takes place on October 5th. This is the first of four podcasts and each will be available for 1.5 hours of PSP points for those who attend the discussion. For full information, please see the attached flyer or view at <https://www.naeop.org/s/Podcasts-on-the-Go.pdf>

Next opportunity will be the NAEOP Virtual Summit, “Skills for the 21st Century”, October 25 & 27, 2022. Cost for the Summit will be \$100 for non-members and due to the generosity of the NAEOP Foundation a 60% discount for members will be given. You will be able to earn up to six hours of PSP points. More information can be found at <https://www.naeop.org/virtual-summit>

If your State or Local Affiliate is looking for someone to present at your next conference or workshop, you might like to check out our list of Board Presentations at <https://www.naeop.org/professional-development>

Are you working on your PSP and would like to earn activity points? The committee sign-up sheets are still available to add your name to the list of a committee. Committee work is generally done via email. Please remember, these will be taken down on October 1st and will no longer be available. For your convenience, I have attached to this email the 2022-23 Committee Sign-up Sheets.pdf. It contains QR codes you can scan which will take you to the NAEOP website with descriptions of each committee and a link to sign-up for the committee of your choice.

Do you have questions about NAEOP? Remember we have a resource guide on the website at <https://www.naeop.org/new-member-resources>. You may be able to find answers to any question you may have. If not, please feel free to contact me and I will do the best I can to find an answer for you.

I am still looking for Northwest Members who are interested in helping to organize the Northwest Area as an affiliate of NAEOP. I have contacted members who had previously expressed interest in this endeavor. If you are interested in helping with this, please let me know. We will begin with coming up with the bylaws for the new affiliate. I look forward to hearing from you.

Let me know if there is anything I can help you with. I look forward to serving the members of the great Northwest Area.