



National Alternative Education Association

Developing
Potential
in All Students



Join Us in Tampa!



25th Annual NAEA National Conference

October 28-30, 2019

Registration is OPEN!!!

**Hotel: Tampa Marriott
Waterside**

[NAEA Conference Registration](#)

Interested in being a SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL at the Gallery Walk?

A spotlight school will come with your team and showcase a best practice or unique program element of your alternative school in the Annual NAEA Gallery Walk! You will be among other alternative schools across the nation in a pre-conference Gallery Walk. Once approved, you will be provided with a 6 x 6 table in an exhibitor-like hall during the pre-conference morning events. Bring handouts, visual displays, laptop displays to support you in sharing your spotlighted best practice. No **electricity**, screen, projector (or space for it) provided. Be ready to explain/illustrate “how-to” and answer questions for those visiting your booth. Your peers will be eager to replicate your great ideas back at their own schools! This is one way we can all work together to take alternative and non-traditional

programs to a new level of excellence across the nation! Spotlight School Space is limited, so apply today!

Please complete the application: [Spotlight School Application](#)

2019 Video Contest

“NAVIGATING THE FUTURE” - Tell the story of your alternative program in a 2-5-minute video or rap. This contest is open to middle and high school students who attend alternative education programs. Your video should communicate the message and mission of your program and relate it to the annual national NAEA conference theme **“Navigating the Future”**. Entries may express this theme in any genre or shooting style but must be submitted by link containing a YouTube URL.

THE PRIZES:

Winners will receive the following cash awards:

First Prize—\$400.00 Second Prize—\$300.00 Third Prize—\$200.00

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED by OCTOBER 12, 2019.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED at the NAEA conference.

Visit our website for more information!



Board Member Spotlight

Kathleen Chronister is the Alternative Education Principal in Davis School District, UT. In her current role, she has responsibility to lead and supervise nine campus locations with a variety of [programs](#) for at-risk students including Mountain High School, Renaissance Academy, and Davis Adult Learning.

Ms. Chronister has served on numerous district and state committees. She is the past president of the Utah chapter of ASCD and has served as the special purpose school representative for the Utah Association of Secondary School Principals. She has been active in advocacy in the state of Utah and was instrumental in guiding policy makers to better understand the mission of alternative schools which resulted in an appropriate accountability system for alternative high Schools in Utah.

She is married with 3 children and 5 grandchildren. She is active in her community and church with projects focused on serving the needs of refugees, women, and children. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University and earned her Master of Education in Educational Administration from Idaho State University. Her philosophy on personal happiness is to spend two minutes each day sending a positive email, text, or personal note of gratitude to at least one person.

Looking for ALL Former NAEA Presidents:

We want to reach you with a special invitation! Please email current NAEA President, Pamela Bruening at pam.bruening@gmail.com with your current contact information. Thank you!



We Want YOU!

NAEA Board Members are volunteers & dedicate a substantial amount of time & energy into supporting NAEA's growth.

Applicants must reside in the regions they represent.

NAEA is seeking new NAEA Board Members from Regions 2, 4, & 8.

Check the NAEA Website for an Election Packet and application details or click below. Qualified applicants will be placed on the 2019 NAEA Election Ballot.

[Apply to Run for Board Seat](#)



Best Practice Spotlight

Mountain High School (Utah) captures the power and vision of alternative education at their school.

[View Video](#)



News Items Needed!

We want to feature your school next month!!!

Tell us about some of the great things your school is doing or a specific best practice that works very well. Send pictures or video links.

Please email your district/school news to: justin_demartin@yahoo.com

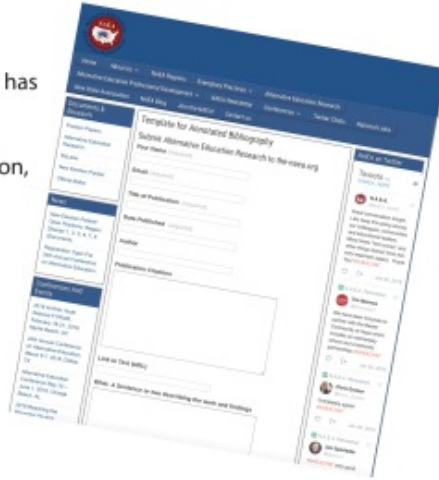
Get Involved with NAEA—

Submit Your Research

Your National Alternative Education Association has instituted an Annotated Bibliography of Alternative Education Research. I've submitted a few examples including Raywid's seminal work on alternative education, Job for the Future's piece on "Reinventing Alternative Education", and National Dropout Prevention's meta-analysis, to get us started. <http://the-naea.org/alternative-education-research/>

Your colleagues want your contributions! Submit works that you have found particularly useful using the simple template provided. NAEA members tend to most interested in the title and the What, How, Why of the work:

- **What** A description of the work and its findings
- **How** The methodology or some key terms like quantitative, qualitative, policy research
- **Why** The big picture – a rationale about why the work is important-valuable
NAEA looks forward to your submissions, so that alternative education research is accessible to NAEA members and all Alt Ed advocates. As you see, you will be recognized on a nationally available website for your contribution.



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**NAEA Monthly
Twitter Chats** (:30 minute)

These monthly chats focus on NAEA's exemplary practices. It is for all stakeholders in the field of alternative/nontraditional education. Chats begin at 9:00 pm EST the last Tuesday of each month to build capacity and awareness.

 **Join Us!**



Submitting Articles

If you are interested in submitting an article for the NAEA newsletter please [reach](#) out to Justin DeMartin, Region 1 Director for more information. justin_demartin@yahoo.com