Composing our Profession: Successes and Lessons Learned from a NACADA Writing Group

2021 NACADA Annual Conference
Friday, Oct. 8, 2021
8:45 am – 9:45 am (DECC 212)

Writing Group Members:
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Moderator:
Wendy G. Troxel, NACADA Center for Research at KSU

Overview of the Session
1. Introductions
2. Overview of the NACADA Writing Group Initiative

Questions for the Panel
3. What prompted you to “make a move” and join a writing group?
   a. Did you have experience with writing groups before?
   b. What was your level of confidence going in?
4. How did you get started? What was the first meeting like?
5. Talk us through one of your meetings together. What does it “look like”?
6. What do you gain personally and professionally from being in a writing group?
7. Did you have any bumps along the way (personally or as a group)?
   a. How did you address them or overcome them?
   b. Are there still bumps from time to time?

View from the Outside
8. What do we “see” here? Is this what a writing group should look like?

Questions from the Audience

NACADA Virtual Writing Groups (2021-22)
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