

Academies Collaborative Steering Committee Interest Statement

MISSION: The Academies Collaborative fosters and champions teaching academies and similar organizations to develop and recognize educators' excellence in the health professions and to foster the development of faculty as teachers and educators.

VISION: To become a national community of academies that drives institutional commitment to educators and excellence in teaching in the health professions.

GOALS: To achieve this vision, we will:

1. Provide a mechanism for academies to share information about function, structure and best practices including:
 - Make papers, programs, or workshops available through MedEd Portal, our website and formal publication
 - Maintain a list-serve for dissemination of information
 - Organize annual sessions for information sharing and networking at regional and national meetings
2. Establish an informal advising system among academy members
3. Facilitate collaboration on academy conferences and institutional initiatives.
4. Foster multi-institutional educational research, especially research designed to investigate the effectiveness or outcomes of academies or their initiatives
5. Recognize and celebrate successes of individual academies

Steering Committee Responsibilities:

- Move the Academies Collaborative forward by working with the GEA and the GEA regions to address our core vision, mission and goals
- Plan and run the annual meeting and relevant regional meetings and workshops
- Participate in monthly phone meetings – held more frequently during times of the annual meeting or pressing business
- Actively work on committee-selected items between regularly scheduled monthly meetings

Eligibility

- Must have attended one or more Academies Collaborative Annual Meetings in the last 2 years
AND
- Be actively involved with an academy or the development of an academy or similar organization.

Term: Three-years

Selection Process

- All interested candidates should complete the statement (below) **by 5 pm EST October 25, 2019**
- All applications will be reviewed and considered by the current Steering Committee
- Decisions will be announced by the Chair of the Elections Committee (i.e., Immediate Past Chair of the Academies Collaborate) via email by **November 1, 2019**.

Eligibility Requirements and Application for Academies Collaborative Steering Committee 2019

Note: The term Academy is used to broadly define both Academies and other similar organizations (i.e. Institutes)

- New members will be asked to attend the Business Meeting 30-minutes immediately preceding the Academies Collaborative Annual Meeting (November 8, 2019).