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Hi there,

As we head into summer, the ASN team is feeling energized and grateful. We had an amazing time connecting with so many of you at the 2025 NASPA Annual Conference in New Orleans—thank you to everyone who joined our sessions and stopped by to say hello! In addition to welcoming a new team member, we're also thrilled to announce new partners who are joining our network. Together, we'll continue to deepen our impact and enhance support for the student success field.

Looking ahead, ASN will be attend and present at a variety of upcoming conferences—stay tuned for more opportunities to connect. We're excited to continue these conversations and to support the amazing work happening across the field.

Advising Success Network

New Items & Updates



Welcome Hope Barrón to the ASN Team!

We are excited to introduce Hope Barrón as the new Program Coordinator for Network Partnership and Engagement at the Advising Success Network at NASPA—Student Affairs

Administrators in Higher Education.

In this role, Hope will provide vital administrative, communication, and logistical support, focusing on strengthening our external partner relationships and coordinating efforts within the ASN team.

Hope previously contributed to the ASN as a communications intern from 2023 to 2024, supporting digital outreach and content creation. She received her master's degree in Strategic Communications from American University last summer.

We're happy to have her as part of our growing team!



Welcoming New Partners: CIPE and Young Invincibles

We're excited to welcome the [Center for Innovation in Postsecondary Education \(CIPE\)](#) and [Young Invincibles \(YI\)](#) to the ASN network!

CIPE, based at the University of South Alabama, brings expertise in academic advising redesign and institutional transformation, with a focus on racial and socioeconomic equity. **Young Invincibles** is a network of 500,000+ young adults, amplifies youth voices in politics and advocates for economic opportunity, aligning with ASN's mission to empower young adults and drive social change.

We're thrilled to collaborate with both organizations

[Learn more about Hope and the ASN team HERE](#)

[Learn more about our partners HERE](#)

Recent Publications & Blog Posts

New Resource: Guides for Supporting Parenting, Justice-Impacted, and Adult Learners

We're excited to share the newly developed [Knowing Our Students Supplemental Guides](#), designed to support Parenting Students, Justice-Impacted Students, and Adult Learners. These guides, part of the [Knowing Our Students: Understanding and Designing for Success resource](#) created by Achieving the Dream, with support from ASN, offer actionable strategies and real stories to help colleges build inclusive, supportive environments for these often underserved student groups [Explore the new guides here.](#)

Leveling Up in Higher Ed: My Experience at the NASPA Annual Conference & AVP Symposium as an ASN Intern

In this blog post, ASN Communications Intern Alauna Jones shares her reflections on attending the AVP Symposium and NASPA Annual Conference. From supporting event operations to co-presenting with the ASN team, Alauna highlights the impact of mentorship, hands-on experience, and professional community on her journey in student affairs. [Read the blog here.](#)

Events & Engagements

May

27-31

New York City

NCORE 2025 This Week!

ASN will participate in the 37th Annual NCORE to engage in national conversations on racial equity, inclusive practices, and institutional transformation in higher education. Stop by to see us and learn more about how ASN supports student success through holistic advising.

June

27-30

Denver, CO

NASPA Conference on Student Success in Higher Education (SSHE)

ASN will join sessions focused on data and student success across key tracks, including assessment, dismantling barriers, and first-generation initiatives. [Register here.](#)

Spotlight Sessions:

Saturday, June 28 | 2:00–2:50 PM MT

Invisible HBCU Voices: Experiences of Staff, Faculty, and Students

Presented by Jamil Johnson from the **National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition**, an ASN partner

Sunday, June 29

- **8:30–9:00 AM MT** - *Free Resources to Support Holistic Advising for Student Success* | Presented by Taya and Amy
- **9:20–10:35 AM MT** - *Bouldering, Climbing, and Traversing: Lessons Learned From ASN Services* | Presented by Janelle and Taya

ASN will also host its annual convening of partners to discuss key initiatives and strengthen our collaborations.

July 20-24 Atlanta, GA

UNITE 2025

We will support and attend UNITE 2025, a premier gathering for HBCU leaders and equity-focused partners advancing innovation and leadership in higher education. [Register here.](#)

Explore Free ASN Online Courses

Looking to sharpen your skills or refresh your toolkit? ASN's FREE online courses are a great way to explore key topics in student success and advising, such as student success and equity, campus cross-collaboration, enhancing student plans, and maximizing advising technologies. These self-paced courses are designed for educators and advisors committed to improving outcomes across higher education.

Check them out [HERE](#) and share with your team!

What We're Reading

2025 Student Guide to Artificial Intelligence – Elon University & AAC&U.

This updated, FREE guide helps students navigate AI in college and prepare for careers in an evolving digital landscape. It covers ethics, academic integrity, AI tools, and career planning. Our very own Elise Newkirk-Kotfila, Assistant Vice President for Strategy and Partnerships, served as a reviewer for the publication. Institutions can request custom-branded versions for campus use.

Download the guide [HERE](#)

Engage with the Advising Success Network

Want to get more involved with ASN? Share how you'd like to contribute—whether through writing, presenting, or collaborating—by completing our [Engagement Interest Form](#). We'd love to hear from you and encourage you to pass it along to your network!



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