



PROGRAM CALENDAR

A quick overview of NISOD programs to help make the most of your membership!

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Note: Individuals must [create a NISOD account](#) with their college email and log-in to the website to access free webinars and resources.

Program	Frequency/Timeline	Suggestions for how to participate
NISODirect Newsletter	Weekly	Encourage colleagues to sign up for the weekly newsletter.
Webinars	Two new webinars per month; many more available on-demand	Share the webinar page link in your internal communications with a reminder to periodically review upcoming free events and register. Facilitating a webinar is also a professional development opportunity – share these details !
Innovation Abstracts The NISOD Papers	<i>Innovation Abstracts</i> , emailed every two weeks; <i>The NISOD Papers</i> , periodically	Include links in your internal communications. Also, encourage colleagues to consider contributing to <i>Innovation Abstracts</i> or <i>The NISOD Papers</i> .
Regional and Campus Workshops	As scheduled	Include this link to the list of topics and speakers from the NISOD website in your internal communications to promote the opportunity to host a workshop!
Learning Communities	Launching in August 2025; the meeting schedules are determined by facilitators.	Share the web page with colleagues to promote over a dozen topics, including Department Chair groups. Sign-up is free and ongoing until September 1, 2025.
Fall Virtual Conference	October 22-23, 2025; the Call for Proposals and registration are open.	Purchase an Institutional Registration so all employees can attend under one fee. Also, encourage them to consider submitting a presentation proposal.
Most Promising Places to Work in Community Colleges	Survey emailed to NISOD member liaisons and presidents in September. Submissions are due in mid-December.	Watch the on-demand August 2025 webinar to learn more about this recognition opportunity. Create a plan to submit one coordinated survey response.
Student Essay Contest	The portal will open September 5, 2025, and submissions are due March 6, 2026.	Share information with department chairs, faculty, and student groups early in the fall and spring semesters. Download flyers to promote the opportunity.
Student Graphic Design Contest	The portal will open September 5, 2025, and submissions are due March 6, 2026.	Share information with department chairs, faculty, and student groups early in the fall and spring semesters. Download flyers to promote the opportunity.
Excellence Awards	Recipient submissions are due February 6, 2026.	Share information with individuals on your campus who can identify Excellence Award recipients.
Annual In-Person Conference	May 23-26, 2026. The Call for Proposals opens in the fall 2025 and closes in February 2026.	Share conference updates with team and sign up for the weekly newsletter, which provides updates. Also, encourage the team to consider submitting a presentation proposal.