

During the 2009-2010 school year, NAF will be implementing its new Membership Development model and organizing services to support the network. There are also suggested steps and activities that your Academy can take so that it can take advantage of the services and support that will be available under this new model.

The following is a suggested set of activities for your Academy in 2009-2010:

1. Conduct Academy Self-Assessment

NAF recommends that your entire Academy Design Team convene and collaboratively complete the Self-Assessment early in the school year. Once completed, send the completed digital file to your Regional Director NO LATER THAN December 15.

2. Determine Membership Level and Services

After receiving the completed Academy Self-Assessment, your Regional Director will work with your team to identify the appropriate Network Membership Development Level and discuss available support and services. If you have any questions or concerns about these results, now is the time to share them. Your Regional Director will consider these results in conjunction with other information about your Academy, including data provided to the NAF Data Center.

3. Seek out Appropriate Tools, Programs, and Services

Based on the Self-Assessment and other data, what are the strengths for your Academy? What are the areas that need more focus and support? NAF recommends that your Academy identify two to three key areas to work on during the coming year. Then you should seek out appropriate tools, programs, and services, outlined below:

- **Tools:** What you can do for yourself
 - Review and apply information contained in the 16 Getting Started Guides
 - Access online web content
 - Curriculum (including nine new courses)
 - Internship Toolkit
 - NAF Data Center
- **Programs:** What NAF can do for you
 - If your Self-Assessment results indicate your Academy is at the Member Academy level, consider applying for the Academy Redesign Cohort (ARC)
 - If your Self-Assessment results indicate your Academy is at the Leader Academy level, consider applying for the **ASPIRE** program
 - **Information on applying for these programs will be available in January 2010**
- **Services:** What you can do together
 - Go to NAF Connect to collaborate and share information with network colleagues, as well as to provide feedback and questions to NAF
 - Teachers in your Academy can apply to be Curriculum Fellows or Leaders (Go to <http://nafcollaborationnetwork.org/curriculum-instruction/ci-cep.html>, or contact Laura Fidler, laura@naf.org for more information)
 - Directors and Advisory Board Members in your Academy can apply to serve on Network Leader Work Groups
 - Director Leader Work Group (contact Steve Casa, scasa@naf.org)
 - Advisory Board Leaders Council (contact Charlie Katz, Charlie@naf.org)