



# NAAE Regional Leadership Conference Committee Report Summer 2019

**Committee:** Member Services Committee: Region 1

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**Item :**

Regarding: NAAE creating a podcast

**Motion:****Key strategic priority areas supported by this activity:**

The committee highly recommended that the possibility of a podcast be created

**Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):**

~ Oregon did something similar, with a leader and roundtable type discussion. There were 12 topics and an 'expert' in the area to lead the discussion. It is in edits now and will be on their state website

~Many 0-5 year or early career teachers utilize pod casts and enjoy getting information this way

~Recommend that the recordings be high quality so that the sound is good through headphones

~Perhaps create a combination of serious topics and some humorous "a day in the life of an AG teacher"

~Maybe on COP members could either vote on subjects/topics or submit new topic ideas

~How frequent? Who puts this on?

**Action Taken:**

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**Item:**

Regarding: Creating a workshop type event similar to XLR8 but designed for the 15+ year teacher group

**Motion:****Key strategic priority areas supported by this activity:**

YES Please!

**Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):**

~ Subjects such as

~Technology and implementing it in the classroom

~How to shake it up in the classroom

~ Intrinsic Motivation (how we encourage kids)

~Teaching the current generation

~ Want to be excited and energized, not subjects like planning for retirement

**Action Taken:**

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**Item:**

Regarding: Updates for the AG Teacher Manual

**Motion:**

**Key strategic priority areas supported by this activity:**

**Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):**

- ~ Many folks still do not know that this is available
- ~ We feel the NAAE website is not user-friendly or easy to access....this may deter people from looking for provided information
- ~ States need to promote the handbook and where to find it...maybe share what sort of information is available so teachers know why they need it.

**Action Taken:**

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**Adjournment:**

Submitted by Janna Volkers ID