

NAIC DESIGNATION HEADLINES

The NAIC Professional Designation Newsletter



MEET LESA TAYLOR, DESIGNATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST

We are pleased to welcome Lesa Taylor into the NAIC Designation Program Specialist role, effective in February of this year. Lesa has been with the NAIC's Education & Training department since 2014 and worked with the Designation Program in a few different ways for most of those years. So it was a natural fit for her to take on the Program Specialist position when it became vacant earlier this year.

Lesa is very creative and always looking for a challenge, a better way of doing something, a way to improve upon a process or fix an issue, etc. She is most excited about the opportunity to build relationships with and get to know our current and future Candidates, Designees and Mentors. She hopes to hear your stories of successes and even struggles in the Program; and plans to reduce the latter to make your Designation Program experience great.

Lesa says, "I'm very excited to build upon the foundation that has been built before me. We have the opportunity to do great things with the Program which will ultimately impact and benefit our members. I look forward to the challenge(s) before me and will greet them with open arms and an open mind."

**SAVE THE DATE:
AUGUST 4, 2020 IS OUR NEXT
MENTOR WEBINAR**

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP



THANK YOU DESIGNEES, CANDIDATES, & MENTORS

Designees, Candidates and Mentors, we want to give each of you a pat on the back and a huge thank you for your flexibility and patience as we continue to deal with the impacts surrounding the pandemic.

Many of you have been faced with very challenging situations whether it be issues with technology; dealing with being a parent, teacher and employee simultaneously; or battling the COVID-19 virus itself. We've heard many inspiring stories, along with some heartbreaking ones as well. We want to encourage you to continue taking it one day at a time and know that we too are trying to be as accommodating and flexible as possible to help you along your journey in the Designation Program.

We hope to resume some sense of normalcy soon, but in the meantime, we will continue to adapt as needed to best serve you.

DESIGNATION RENEWALS

Reminder: 2020 Designation Renewals are due July 31, 2020. If your earned Designation expires this year, a DRC form must be completed and uploaded along with your Renewal Application in the ProWWWfessional Designation site by July 31, 2020.

If you are unsure when your Designation expires, you can find this information by logging into your profile within the Professional Designation site. There, you will find your awarded date along with the expiration date. For assistance with your renewal, please reference the [hard card](#), page 8.

The full DRC policy, can be found in the [Policy and Procedures](#) under Designation Maintenance ("Renewals") Requirements.

