

Types of Membership

There are eight types of membership:

Active Professional | Associate | Affiliate
Participant | Institutional | Honorary
Active Honorary Professional | Corporate

Questions about membership may be forwarded to the President-Elect for each chapter or the MAEOPP Membership and Certification Chair.

Active Professional Membership (\$80) is restricted to (a) persons whose primary work (defined as 50 % or more) is in the administration or general operation, inclusive of counseling and instruction, of educational opportunity programs and services, and (b) to professionals who serve in roles on campuses and in communities that indirectly promote education opportunity and the individuals served by such programs, e.g., financial aid professionals, instructors and advisors and other persons actively engaged in promoting educational opportunity programs and services whose primary work is in a related field of education that serves the goals and objectives of the Association. Active Professional Members are entitled to one vote and are eligible to hold office.

Associate Membership (\$80) is available to those persons who do not qualify for Active Professional Membership but who otherwise actively support the purposes and objectives of the Association. Associate Members are entitled to have voice and one vote, but are not eligible to hold office.

Affiliate Membership (\$70) is available to alumni, retirees, graduate students and others who support the purposes and objectives of the Association, but are not engaged directly in educational opportunity programs and services. Affiliate Members are entitled to one voice, but are not eligible to hold office.

Participant Membership (\$15) is available to persons currently enrolled in a TRIO/Educational Opportunity-type program. Participant Members are entitled to voice, but are not eligible to vote or hold office.

Honorary Active Professional Membership is limited to current Active Professionals in recognition of extraordinary service to the Association. Honorary Active Professional Members are entitled to both voice and vote, as well as eligible to hold office.

Honorary Membership may be conferred upon an individual, institution, organization, foundation or business. Honorary Members are entitled to voice, but are not eligible to vote or hold office.

Institutional Membership (\$135) in the Association shall be open to educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations having an interest in promoting the goals of the Association. Institutional Members are entitled to one vote, but are not eligible to hold office.

Corporate Membership (\$135) is open to corporations, businesses, industries or agency having an interest in promoting the goals of the Association. Each Corporate Member is entitled to voice, but members are not eligible to vote or hold office.

All members must be members in good standing of a recognized Chapter chartered by the Association and must pay the annual dues as established by the Board of Directors.



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About

The Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MAEOPP) is a recognized 501(c)3 non-profit consortium of professionals with the specific purpose of leveling the playing field of educational opportunity for first generation, low income, and disabled and veteran students.

MAEOPP is the representative body of those who have an active interest in or who are professionally involved in broadening accessibility to and success in formal postsecondary education. Colleges, universities and agencies that host federally-funded TRIO educational opportunity programs within ten states in the great Midwest hold institutional memberships.

Formally established in 1975, MAEOPP advocates on behalf of persons least likely to enroll in and obtain a college degree at our nation's postsecondary institutions and is a member organization of the internationally recognized Council for Opportunity in Education (COE).

Indiana* Illinois* Iowa* Kansas
Missouri* Michigan* Minnesota
Missouri* Nebraska* Ohio* Wisconsin



MAEOPP members involved in a conference workshop.

Become a Member

Persons interested in membership can find a MAEOPP Membership Application on the Association website at www.maeopp.org or by contacting the President-Elect of their prospective chapter. Contact information for Presidents-Elect is also available on the MAEOPP website.

Although membership in the Association is initiated through the chapters, there is no individual membership in a chapter apart from the membership in the Association.

Member Benefits

- Membership in two organizations, Chapter and Regional
- Representation on issues impacting educational access and poverty issues at the national level via the link to the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE)
- MAEOPP Happenings - Quarterly Newsletter features national, regional, and state news, legislative issues relevant to TRIO and other educational opportunity programs
- MAEOPP Member News - Regular email blasts with important updates
- Reduced Registration Fees - MAEOPP members attend regional and chapter conferences at reduced registration rates
- Student Leadership Conference - Annual events which provide opportunities for leadership development for TRIO/EOP students that participate at member institutions (Pre-College, McNair)
- Membership Directory - Access to an annual directory of members
- Access to MAEOPP Education Foundation and Board of Directors scholarships for program participants; nominations are accepted only from MAEOPP members

Services

MAEOPP provides professional development as well as enrichment activities to TRIO and Educational Opportunity Program Personnel such as the following:

- Emerging Leaders Institute
- Institute for Advancement of Leadership and Management (CAS Standards Training)
- Annual Professional Conferences
- Access to the MAEOPP Best Practices Center
- Opportunities to develop leadership skills at the chapter and regional level as officers or committee members
- Webinars on best practices in student access and completion issues
- Networking with professionals/vendors
- Scholarship opportunities for program participants
- Connectivity with MAEOPP membership through MAEOPP Google Services

Membership Fees

Membership fees range from \$15 per year to \$80 per year, depending upon the membership category and can be paid with a completed application any time of year. Memberships are valid for 12 months from the time of processing.

For information about Membership please contact:

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