

DE Alumni Advisory Group

Members of the Development Education (DE) Alumni Advisory Group serve as champions and cheerleaders of the DE alumni community, helping to ideate and elevate opportunities that strengthen connection, engagement and impact. The group acts as a collective voice of alumni, offering insights and feedback that inform the ongoing development of alumni-focused activities, resources and communications hosted by the National Credit Union Foundation.

Advisory group members may:

- Share ideas and perspectives on alumni engagement strategies and content
- Recommend themes, topics, or speakers that reflect the evolving interests of the DE community for alumni events
- Help amplify awareness of alumni opportunities through professional networks
- Encourage participation in DE-related programs, platforms, and initiatives
- Provide input on recognition and support efforts, including scholarships and awards, to help celebrate and uplift the DE community
- Offer feedback on ways to enhance the relevance, accessibility, and impact of alumni programming

Time commitment:

- Advisory Group members serve a 1-year term, with the option of being reappointed for a second year (maximum of 2 years)
- Participate in monthly 1-hour virtual meetings with Foundation staff
- Dedicate approximately 2–3 hours per month to committee responsibilities, including scholarship and award reviews, and alumni engagement activities

Process:

- Fill out annual [DE Alumni Group Application](#) from Foundation
- Foundation staff will appoint members of the group based on structure below
- Selection will be in Q1 for appointment in Q1 of the same year

Group Structure:

- 10 CUDEs
- Graduates of the US DE Program (in-person and virtual)
- Diversity of recent program graduates and veteran DEs
- Diversity of job titles, organizations (including leagues and organizations that are CU partners) and expertise
- Relating to group's individual CUs, diversity of their location/region and asset size of credit unions