

NASCOE'S Negotiations and Programs Committee



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What is the NASCOE Negotiations and Programs Committee

The Negotiations and Programs Committee is one of the most important functions of NASCOE. The Programs and Submissions process offers an opportunity for NASCOE to present the field's concerns and issues to management in an effective manner to promote policy, software, and program requirements as well as make changes to help our producers and staff with an efficient and effective way of delivering FSA programs. Employees may anonymously submit issues throughout the year as they arise for the NASCOE committee to present to the National Office for a possible resolution.



Who may turn in a submission?

ANYONE



What is the difference between a Negotiations submission and a Programs submission?



Negotiation items are policy driven as listed in the labor management agreement in 22-PM (Rev. 1) Exhibit 22.



Program items are submissions concerning inefficiencies/issues in software, forms, and program requirements.



When can a Negotiations or Programs item be submitted?

ANYTIME



How do I submit a Negotiations
or Programs item?

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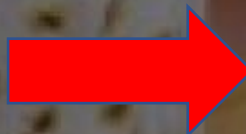
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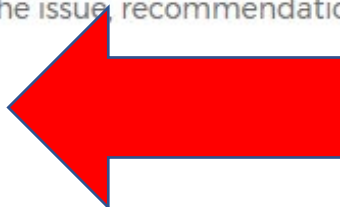
Two of the most important functions of NASCOE are the Programs and Negotiations processes. These processes provide opportunities for NASCOE to present member concerns and program issues to FSA program staff and management. Programs and Negotiations activities allow the concerns of membership to be presented in an effective manner and has produced many successful outcomes.

Be sure to clearly state the issue with background and facts, your position on the issue, recommendations for resolution, and any handbook/Notice references.

[Programs & Negotiations Submission Form](#)

[NASCOE Programs Flyer](#)

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Complete the form in its entirety. Providing contact information will allow us to be able to reach out to you if we have any questions about your submission



Program and Negotiation Submission Form

NASCOE Program Efficiency and Negotiations Consultation Submission Form

* Required

1. Contact Name *

Please enter your First and Last name.

2. Contact Phone Number *

3. Contact Email Address *

4. State *

Please select the state where your office is located.

When will I know the response to my submission?



SUBMISSION IS TURNED IN



National Chairperson pulls the submissions down for processing

System automatically notifies submitter of successful submission.

Programs and Negotiations Committee researches the submission and feels it has merit

Programs and Negotiations Committee researches the submission and feels it is a Negotiations item

Programs and Negotiations Committee researches the submission and feels it can not be pursued by NASCOE for a multitude of reasons

The submission issue, facts, and proposed solution is sent to the National Office (NO)

The Chairperson responds to the submitter with this decision and the item will be discussed in that applicable years Negotiations discussion session.

The Chairperson notifies the submitter of this decision and allows for any further discussion if the submitter feels it's warranted

The NO agrees with the submission and provides a response to the National Chairperson

The NO does not agree with the submission and provides a response to the National Chairperson

The President and NO schedule the Negotiations session. After that session the submitter is notified via official letter of the results.

The Chairperson provides that response to the submitter and the submission is closed

The Chairperson discusses with the President if the item should be transferred to Negotiations to show importance and further discuss

The Chairperson then provides the response to the submitter

Questions?

You may contact the National Programs Co-Chairs at

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