

Goals of Developmental Education

To preserve and make possible educational opportunity for each post-secondary learner

To develop, in each learner, the skills and attitudes necessary for the attainment of academic, career, and life goals

To ensure proper placement by assessing each learner's level of preparedness for college coursework

To maintain academic standards by enabling learners to acquire competencies needed for success in college courses

To enhance student retention

To promote the development and application of cognitive and affective learning theory



ALADE

**Alabama
Association for
Developmental
Education**



The **Alabama Association for Developmental Education (ALADE)** is comprised of administrators, instructors and learning center professionals from two-year and four-year colleges and universities. The organization supports the goals and ideals of developmental education, primarily the cognitive and affective growth of all postsecondary learners. Developmental programs and services within Alabama's higher education institutions address academic preparedness, diagnostic assessment and placement, development of general and discipline-specific learning strategies, and affective barriers to learning.

The organization, which is the state chapter of the **National Association for Developmental Education (NADE)**, assists developmental educators by providing information on learning strategies, teaching methodologies, and current research in developmental education. ALADE seeks to provide assistance, information, mentoring, and legislative updates for individual members as well as institutional members.

ALADE also offers special interest (SPIN) groups, a newsletter, and a state directory. All members are encouraged to attend the annual conference, which is usually held in the fall.

For more information, visit the ALADE website at www.ALADE.net.



Benefits of Membership

- Access to innovative strategies and methods in your academic discipline
- Information on computer technology in the learning environment
- Opportunities for collaborative activities
- Interaction with other developmental educators in the state
- Participation in the ALADE conference
- Access to information regarding the latest legislative developments in education through the organization's political liaison

ALADE Membership Application

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Check all items that apply

- _____ English/Writing Faculty
- _____ Reading Faculty
- _____ Math Faculty
- _____ Study Skills Faculty
- _____ Speech Faculty
- _____ Supervisor/Administrator
- _____ Two-year College
- _____ Four-Year College/University
- _____ Other _____

**One-year membership is \$15.00.
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