

2026 ACTION PLAN
October 2025 – August 2026
Committee: Member Resources – Access, Engagement, and Outreach
Member Resources Vice President – Troy Anderson

Committee Chair: Kyleigh Brown, MO

Committee Chair-Elect: Deon Littles, MD

Committee Apprentice: TBD

Committee Past Chair: Laura Stanton, OH

Strategic Plan Goal: Promote an environment where perspectives from all parts of the association are welcomed and valued, fostering a sense of belonging for everyone.

Committee Goals:

- Seek broad representation of members at all levels of leadership.
- Provide our members with resources to help them engage their clientele and improve their outreach.
- Foster understanding of issues related to community access, engagement, and outreach that may impact NEAFCS members.

Objectives:

- Provide members opportunities to share successful community outreach and engagement strategies.
- Ensure the association's membership reflects a broad range of individuals.
- Support and provide our members with resources to help them access communities, engage their clientele, and improve their outreach.
- Recruit at least two new members annually; one of which is new to the membership (within their first 3 years) and one of which is a more experienced member.

	What? (action steps)	Responsible for (specific name)	When?
1.	Teleconference with members to discuss updates and outreach efforts.	Committee Chair Kyleigh Brown	Quarterly

2.	Plan and review 2026 Committee Scholarship.	Scholarship Subcommittee Kyleigh Brown	
3.	Scholarship advertising and promotion.	Scholarship Subcommittee Kyleigh Brown	Newsletter –2025 quarter 4 for proposal submissions and then in quarter 2 2026 for those selected presenters to formally apply.
4.	Judge Mary Wells Award application.	Volunteer Judges: 1. 2. 3.	March 2026
5.	Develop/solicit concurrent session for the NEAFCS 2026 Annual Meeting.	Program Subcommittee Deon Littles	Knoxville- Sept 2026
6.	Develop suggestions for inclusive practices at the Annual Session and provide recommendations to the National Board.		Ongoing
7.	Plan and present three webinars on diversity issues. Ideally, scholarship recipients should present these programs.	Program Subcommittee Deon Littles	Dates to be determined
8.	Develop guidelines for maintenance of the resource list.	Resource Subcommittee Laura Stanton	On Hold
9.	Monitor state restrictions related to Committee's work.		Ongoing
10.	Provide members with additional action-oriented programming resources through the quarterly NEAFCS newsletter as needed. Members will submit news articles to: VP Member Resources Troy Anderson tanders4@umd.edu and Kyleigh Brown k.brown@missouri.edu		Ongoing