



WNY Association of College Career Centers Communities of Practice (COPs) Tracking Form



Leadership Positions

PURPOSE/MISSION	The purpose of this organization shall be: (1) to expand professional growth of its members through the articulation of problems and issues, the exchange of points of view, the development of heightened awareness of the contemporary needs of the society in general, the sharing of information related to career guidance and placement, and the facilitation of communications; (2) the Opening statement: The Western New York Association of College Career Centers (WNYACCC) is an organization of career services professionals dedicated to providing professional development for our members and employment opportunities for our students.								
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Date that Officer Elections Takes Place:					
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Membership

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WEB SITE	https://www.wnycollegeconnection.com/wnyaccc-home
CONFERENCES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS	
Name of Event	When Event Occurs
Jobsapalooza	Spring semester (usually January)
Teacher Recruitment Days	Spring semester (usually April)
Employer Site Visits	Two in the Fall semester, two in the Spring semester
Professional Development meetings or conference	June
BUSINESS AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	
Name of Meeting	When Meetings Occur (Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually)
Executive Board	4-6 times each academic year with 1 planning meeting over the summer
General Body	4 meetings each academic year
