

Initiative Self-Study Support, Abridged

There are resources for schools and institutes working on their associate member self-study in the form of webinars, documentation, video conferencing, and one-on-one support. A summary of resources is available at the bottom of this page, but here is a list, in suggested order, of how these resources may be helpful. Webinars are accessible directly from these links. Requests for copies of the guides can be made to Melanie Reiser, Executive Director, Membership. Contact information is below.

Prior to beginning the self-study:

- Review the AWSNA Membership Guide, the paragraph entitled Associate Member, p. 8.
- Watch webinar #1, [An Overview of Associate Membership and Affiliation](#)
- Watch webinar #2, [Review of the Associate Member Self Study Guidelines](#)
- Review the Associate Membership Self-Study Guidelines
- Watch webinar #3, [Conducting an Associate Self-Study and Identifying Principles & Policy Areas](#)

Planning for the self-study:

- Review the Associate Member Self-Study Planning Guide, begin filling it in
- Watch webinar #4, [Exploring Principles and Policies](#)
- Watch webinar #5, [An Exploration of the AWSNA Position Statements](#)
- Complete the Associate Member Self-Study Planning Guide

Conducting the self-study:

- Follow the guidelines in the [Associate Membership Self Study Guidelines](#)
- Complete the Policies and Practices Inventory (Legal) or Policies and Practices Inventory (Letter)
- Complete the AWSNA Principles Assessment
- Complete the Policies and Practices Assessment Form

Planning for the support visit (to know what to expect):

- Watch webinar #6, [Creating the Associate Member Support Report](#) (the support visitor will complete this)
- Review the Associate Member Visit Template (the support visitor will complete this)

Resources summary:

- Webinars, see links above
- Documents, available via request made to Melanie Reiser, Executive Director, Membership
 - a. AWSNA Membership Guide
 - b. Associate Membership Self-Study Guidelines
 - c. Member Self-Study Planning Guide
 - d. Policies and Practices Inventory (Legal) or Policies and Practices Inventory (Letter)
 - e. AWSNA Principles Assessment
 - f. Policies and Practices Assessment Form
 - g. Associate Member Visit Template

- Monthly video calls, available via request made to Melanie Reiser, Executive Director, Membership
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