



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Trish Chaplin, Great Plains Regional Director
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Subject: Great Plains Regional Director Mid-Year report

It is my great pleasure to continue on the NADE Board in my role as the Great Plains Regional Director as this is bringing me back into my region where I am hoping to really up our NADE membership!

First, I introduced myself as the new Great Plains Regional Director and what that meant to the Chapter Presidents and asked for any new chapter presidents names/contact information. When given any new chapter presidents, I emailed a certificate of presidential recognition to the outgoing NADE Chapter President thanking them for their service to their NADE Chapter.

I maintain contact with the Great Plains region on a regular basis, sending the membership reports, requesting comments for feedback regarding the LGBTQIA community. I think our region brought some great feedback regarding this issue to the table. I also asked for feedback about the NADE restructuring issue with some feedback on this as well. I feel that I have brought any concerns from members of my region to the NADE President with these concerns being addressed promptly.

I continue to express to my region the importance of recruiting new members and renewing our current members, including trying to recruit some of our former members who haven't renewed in some time. I challenged my region to recruit new members during the membership drive in January with a contest, offering additional money to the top 2 chapters who added the most new members, this will end in March; however, as of the February report, the Great Plains region added 8 new members with Colorado in the lead.

I have agreed to help with the NADE Mentoring Program in helping with mentoring a new Regional Director as I am not new to being a RD and look forward to assisting in this role.

I continue to enjoy my time on the NADE Board and hope to assist both my region and the NADE Board in pursuing NADE's purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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