



NAD VISION 2020 — Fulton III Survey

The Fulton III Committee, established by the Board of Directors of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), needs your help with this survey. Your feedback will help to create a new future “vision” for the NAD. This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. It has two parts— your background (about you), and your opinions and expectations (about the NAD). Survey responses are confidential. Your opinions are very important. Thank you for your time in filling out this survey!

Information About You

1. How long have you been a member of the NAD?

- Not a member Recently joined, less than 1 year
 1-2 years 3-5 years Over 5 years

2. If you are not a NAD member, why?

3. My age is...

- 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54
 55-64 65-74 75+

4. I am a...

- Female Male

5. How do you identify yourself?

- African American Asian American or Pacific Islander
 Caucasian (White) Hispanic or Latin American
 Native American Other

6. If you checked “Other” in Question 6 above, please explain.

7. What is your highest education level?

- Some high school High school diploma or GED
 Some college Some technical training
 Associate of Arts degree Certificate or technical diploma
 Bachelors degree Masters degree
 Doctorate degree None of the above

8. What is your employment status?

- Unemployed Part time work
 Full time work (*more than 37.5 hours per week*)
 Retired Student

9. What is the total annual income for everyone who lives in your home?

- Less than \$25,000 \$25,001 - \$40,000
 \$40,001 - \$65,000 \$65,001 - \$90,000
 \$90,001+ None of the above

10. What state do you live in? _____

11. How do you identify yourself?

- Deaf Deaf-blind Hard of hearing
 Late deafened Hearing

12. Which technologies do you use regularly?

(Please choose what you use everyday)

- Assistive listening system
 Braille display system
 Broadband (high-speed access)
 Captioned phone
 Cell telephone
 Cochlear implant
 Computer
 Facsimile (FAX)
 Hearing aid
 Instant messaging (IM)
 Internet protocol (IP) relay
 Pager or wireless PDA
 Real time captioning (CART)
 Screen magnification system
 Telephone with amplification
 Telephone (regular)
 Television with captioning
 TTY
 Text/traditional relay (TRS)
 Video relay (VRS)
 Visual alerting system
 None of the above

Your Opinions and Expectations

13. I believe that the NAD has fought successfully, since 1880, for the rights of deaf and hard of hearing people.

- Yes No No opinion

14. Which of these best describes the purpose of the NAD?

(Please choose three)

- Fights for and defends the rights of the deaf community
 Educates the public and government on the needs of the deaf community
 Promotes respect for deaf culture, language, and heritage
 Shares valuable information and resources
 Provides information to people to help with their decision-making
 Helps people to take action on issues of importance
 Do not know enough about the NAD to answer
 None of the above

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15. Which areas should be the NAD top priority for the next five years? (Please choose three)
- Political Involvement
 - Employment, Labor, Social Security, Health Care
 - Business and Entrepreneurship
 - Interpreting and Captioning
 - Cultural and Language Issues
 - Education, Training and Youth Leadership
 - Emergency and Safety
 - Housing and Senior Living
 - Law Enforcement and Access to Government Programs
 - Emerging and New Technologies for Access
 - Transportation
 - Telecommunications

16. Now that you have chosen your top priorities, how do you think the NAD should focus on these? (Please choose three)
- Outreach to local and state communities
 - Increase visibility on issues through the media
 - Influence elected and appointed officials at national level
 - File lawsuits and participate in other lawsuits
 - Provide training and resource materials
 - Collaborate with other groups who share common goals

17. In what other ways should the NAD focus on the top priorities you chose above?

18. I believe the NAD should offer leadership training opportunities for underrepresented or ethnically diverse members?
- Yes No No opinion

19. I have faced discrimination due to my hearing loss in the past year in these areas. (Please choose one or more)
- Work School Housing
 - State or local government agencies Federal government agencies
 - Courts/Legal system Medical or health care
 - Entertainment or recreation Private business
 - Travel Not Applicable

20. I believe the NAD should have regional offices that provide legal and advocacy services.
- Yes No No opinion

21. How do you prefer to receive information from the NAD? (Please choose one or more)
- Email or other electronic alerts (pager, PDA, etc.)
 - Website Magazine or other publications
 - Workshops, presentations, or exhibits

22. I am satisfied with the current level of communication by the NAD Board of Directors.
- Yes No No opinion

23. What changes do you believe should be made to the NAD Board of Directors?
(In the current bylaws, the NAD Board of Directors structure has four officers [president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer], eight regional members [two for each of the four NAD regions] and two appointed members.)
- Increase appointed members Decrease regional members
 - Reduce Board as a whole Expand Board as a whole
 - Leave things the way they are No opinion

24. I believe yearly NAD membership dues are fair. (\$40 regular, \$25 senior/student)
- Yes No No opinion

25. I want to see the NAD offer these membership benefits. (Please choose three)
- Bookstore discount Community calendar
 - Computer purchase discounts Credit card with NAD logo
 - Entertainment discounts Insurance discounts
 - Job bulletin board Message boards and forums
 - Prescription medicine discount Text pager discounts
 - None of the above

26. If the NAD provides assistance for donation options, which would you be interested in learning about? (Please choose one or more)
- Annual giving One-time gift
 - Wills and estate planning Stock or annuity gifts
 - Endowment gifts (long term investments)
 - Scholarship gifts Not interested

27. How can the NAD improve its fight for your rights?

28. What new ways can the NAD promote youth leadership development?

29. What should the NAD look like in the year 2020?

Optional Information

Full Name: _____

Street Address/Apt #: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

Email Address: _____

Please mail or FAX this survey to:

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Thank You Very Much!