Applications are due by Friday, July 31st, 2020 by 5:00pm PT | 6:00pm MT | 7:00pm CT | 8:00PM ET.
WHO CAN APPLY
NASEF invites educators interested in connecting academics and gaming through the implementation of NASEF’s State-approved Integrated Curriculum in their classrooms or after-school/out-of-school time programs to apply to become a Scholastic Fellow. All educators working in middle school, high school and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply.

HOW IT WORKS
The selection process consists of an online application that includes a letter of support from your administrator, an introductory video component, and a follow-up virtual interview. Once selected, NASEF Scholastic Fellows participate in an eight month (October - June) program that provides a specialized Esports Instructional Coach, a Scholastic Mentor, a Professional Learning Community focused on esports and education, lesson plans, resources to support lesson plan development and implementation, leadership development opportunities and a stipend.
INTEGRATED CURRICULUM & LESSON PLANS

NASEF worked with administrators, school leaders, and curriculum developers from the Orange County Department of Education, a team of researchers from the University of California Irvine, and Scholastic Fellow Alumni to develop and pilot integrated esports curriculum for middle schools, high schools, career tech institutions and community-based organizations across the country.

The integrated programs of study focus on esports as a means of facilitating transference of concepts and skills that incorporate Common Core Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), and Social Emotional Learning Standards (SEL).

There are numerous State of California approved courses with lesson plans available for implementation:

*Note: Curriculum can be adapted for learning / program during the school day or after-school / out-of-school time learning environments.*

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- 9-Week Middle School Esports Course
- 12-Week Middle School Esports Course
- Community Designed Courses by Scholastic Fellows

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Grade 9: English + Game Design
- Grade 10: English + Entrepreneurship
- Grade 11: English + Marketing
- Grade 12: English + Organizers
- Community Designed Courses by Scholastic Fellows

**CAREER TECH**

- CTE Pathway Grids / Compilation of Course Outlines
- Community Designed Courses by Scholastic Fellows

**COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION**

- 9-Week Community-Based Organization Course
- Community Designed Courses by Scholastic Fellows
PROGRAM BENEFITS

NASEF Scholastic Professional Learning Community
- 1-2 in-person meetings (Spring 2021 TBD).
- Monthly virtual meetings (1 hour, October 2020 - June 2021).
- Development of and use of Flipgrid and Discord Communities.
- Opportunities to collaborate with your NASEF Scholastic Community colleagues on organizing, modifying, and analyzing lesson plans, planning events, and more.
- Exposure to specially curated content to support curriculum implementation.
- Opportunities for peer review and publication of your lesson plans.

Instructional & Curriculum Implementation Support
- One-on-one and group coaching with NASEF’s Scholastic Mentors.
- One-on-one coaching with NASEF’s Instructional Coach.
- Support in lesson plan organization and modification.
- Access to NASEF curricula for schools and out-of-school time / community-based organizations.
- Contribute to the NASEF Community Curriculum Library.
- Support for NASEF club activation at your school or out-of-school time / community-based organization.
- Host an esports and learning showcase at your school or out-of-school time / community-based organization.
- Be showcased at the NASEF Community of Practice - Fall and Spring Convenings.
- Up to $500 reimbursement (with approval) to speak at local, regional, and state conferences and professional events.

Help Grow Esports & Learning in Your Community
- Opportunities to collaborate with a leading researcher in gaming and education from the University of California Irvine Connected Learning Lab in a multi-disciplinary study exploring various aspects of how Scholastic Esports integrates into education.

UCI’s Connected Learning Lab Research Studies
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Be Recognized as an Esports & Learning Leader Across the Globe
- Receive a verified digital NASEF Scholastic Fellow Badge.
- Recognition on NASEF website / blog / social media.
- Potential invitation to live NASEF events.
- Receive a special NASEF Scholastic Fellow polo and other NASEF swag.
- Be a guest speaker on one of NASEF’s webinars and / or videos.
- Collaborate on hosting live streams on the NASEF Twitch channel.
- And much more opportunities to showcase your innovative approach to connecting learning and esports.

Compensation
- Receive a stipend of $2,000 upon completion of the program to help further support your esports and learning efforts.
RESPONSIBILITIES

Activate an Esports Club

• Go through the club activation process on the NASEF website or serve as a Co-General Manager of an existing club. (If you are not already part of a NASEF club)

Implement NASEF’s Integrated Curriculum

• Implement all or portions of NASEF’s Integrated Curriculum in their classrooms and after-school / out-of-school time programs. NASEF Scholastic Fellows will lead the implementation efforts at their schools or community-based organizations. The Scholastic Mentor and Esports Instructional Coach will work with each Fellow to determine lesson plan implementation.

• At least one curriculum module must be implemented during the academic year (2020-21).

• Receive one-on-one and group coaching with NASEF’s Scholastic Mentor and Esports Instructional Coach (at least twice a month, in person or virtually).

• Collect and share artifacts of your work during the school year.

• Contribute one curriculum module to NASEF Community Curriculum Library.

• Welcome and receive visitors into the classroom or after-school / out-of-school time programs to observe your lessons (in-person or virtually).

• Facilitate a capstone project to be showcased at the end of the year (i.e. Host an in-person or virtual showcase highlighting your successes).

• Submit a brief academic year end report to NASEF.

Be an active member of the Scholastic Professional Learning Community

• Attend 1 Scholastic Community Virtual Kick-Off (September 2020 TBD).

• Attend 1-2 in-person meetings (TBD)*.
  • Note: Date and time will be determined based on COVID-19 travel restrictions prioritizing the safety and security of our educators.
  • *International program participants will attend virtually until additional funding for international travel is secured or participants pay for their travel independent of the program.

• Attend monthly professional learning community virtual meetings (1 hour, November - May 2020).

• Post monthly Flipgrid videos and share your feedback (1 video post per month, 2 video replies per month).

• Collaborate with other NASEF Scholastic Fellows / Mentors.

• Work together on organizing, modifying, and analyzing lesson plans.

• Attend 1 “End of Year” Celebration (June 2021 TBD).

Be a Scholastic Esports Ambassador

• Present your work at regional, state and national conferences, events, and meetings (at least 1 between November - June 2020).

• Participate in live streams, interviews, and webinars (as requested).

• Publish a blog post or article on the NASEF website (as requested).

• Engage as an active member of social media (e.g., #esportsEDU on Twitter).

• Wear your NASEF polo and other NASEF swag.
PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Below are the approximate professional development hours required to successfully commit to participating and completing the 2020-2021 Scholastic Fellow Program.

Quarterly (Approximately 40 hours total)
- Assignment #1: Implementation Plan
- Assignment #2: Curriculum Module
- Assignment #3: Capstone Project

Monthly (Approximately 10 hours total)
- Professional Learning Community Call (1 hour per month)
- Flipgrid Challenges (1 post + 2 replies per month)

Bi-Weekly (Approximately 30 hours total)
- Check-ins with Scholastic Mentor & Instructional Coach (2-3 hours)
- Discord Community Engagement (1 hour)

Single Events (Time Varies)
- Scholastic Community Fall and/or Spring Convenings
- End of Year Celebration (June)
- Participation in any local, regional, state conferences, streams, webinars, blog writing, and/or professional events

Total Amount of Time Required: Between 100-200 Hours
# SCHOLASTIC FELLOW PROGRAM

*For educators in middle school, high school, and community-based organizations across the globe*

## TIMELINE OF EVENTS (DRAFT)

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### OCTOBER
- Scholastic Community Fall Convening (10.6.20 - 10.9.20)
- Meet Your Mentor
- Assignment #1: Implementation Plan
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### NOVEMBER
- Monthly PLC Meeting
- Flipgrid: “Getting Started”
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### DECEMBER
- Monthly PLC Meeting
- Flipgrid: “Successes + Challenges”
- DUE: Assignment #1
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### JANUARY
- Monthly PLC Meeting
- Flipgrid: “A Day in My Classroom”
- Assignment #2: Curriculum Module
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### FEBRUARY
- Monthly PLC Meeting
- Flipgrid: “Sharing Artifacts”
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### MARCH
- Monthly PLC Meeting
- Flipgrid: “Lesson Plan Walkthrough”
- DUE: Assignment #2
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### APRIL
- Monthly PLC Meeting
- Flipgrid: “Planning a Capstone”
- Assignment #3: Capstone Project
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### MAY
- Monthly PLC Meeting
- Flipgrid: “Showcase Finale!”
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

### JUNE
- End of Program Year Celebration (TBD)
- Flipgrid: “My Experience as a Scholastic Fellow”
- DUE: Assignment #3 + Fellow Year-End Report
- Bi-Weekly 1x1 Meetings w/ Mentors + Coach

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The application is available at www.nasef.org/learning/sf

Before you begin the application process, you will be required to create an account. To create the account, you will be asked to generate a username and password with an email address. Once your account is created, you will be able to save and resume your application before you are ready to submit. The online application has been designed for applicants to save and return at any time. To save the application, simply click the “Save Progress” button at the bottom of the application screen. Make sure to save before you exit. You can log-in at anytime to return to the application.

Applicant Information
- Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Position / Title
- School / Organization
- Grade(s) Taught
- District, if applicable
- Country
- City, State/Province, and Zip Code

Curricular Focus Area
- Please indicate which curricular area you are focusing on: High School, Middle School, or Community-Based Organization

Learning Environment & Teaching Style
- Please describe your school or community-based organization. What subject areas do you currently teach? Tell us about your students and their interests. What type of community does your school serve? (200 words max)
- Briefly describe your teaching style. How would your students describe you? How would your school principal, site administrator, or executive director describe your teaching style? (200 words max)

Being a NASEF Scholastic Fellow
- What do you hope to accomplish for your students’ learning experiences by becoming a Scholastic Fellow? (200 words max)
- What are your strengths and unique aspirations as a NASEF Scholastic Fellow? (200 words max)
- Please identify any roadblocks you anticipate in your commitment as a NASEF Scholastic Fellow over the next year. (200 words max)

Interest in Scholastic Esports
- Briefly describe your interest in esports and its intersection with learning. Are you gamer? Have you started an esports club at your school or community-based organization? If esports is new to you, tell us why it’s relevant to you and your students now. (200 words max)
SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (REQUIRED)

Record Your Introduction!

For your video please:
• Create or login to a Flipgrid account.
• Enter the password: gaming4good! (case sensitive).
• Tap the green “plus” button and record a short video:
  • Introduce yourself.
  • Share:
    • 1-2 goals you have as a Scholastic Fellow this year
    • Something special about you.
    • Any other fun facts you would like to share with us.
  • Get creative and have fun with your video!
  • Video should be less than 5 minutes total.

Leadership Support

A brief letter of support is required for your acceptance as a NASEF Scholastic Fellow. The letter should come from your school principal, site administrator, or executive director with their signature. The letter of support can be addressed to (PDF or Word file types will be accepted via upload):

Jorrel Batac
Esports Scholastic Instructional Coach
North America Scholastic Esports Federation

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For any additional questions or support regarding the Scholastic Fellows Program:

Please contact us at info@nasef.org