



Statement of Commitment to the NACOLE Board of Directors

I, _____, understand that as member of the Board of Directors of NACOLE, I have a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure that the organization does the best work possible in pursuit of its goals. I believe in the purpose and the mission of NACOLE, and I will act responsibly and prudently as its steward.

As part of my responsibilities as a Board member, I will:

- Treat staff with respect and dignity.
- Treat other Board members with respect and dignity.
- Treat NACOLE members and associates with respect and dignity.
- Contribute to the effective operation of the Board and work with fellow Board members and staff to assure the Board functions well. This includes but is not necessarily limited to:
 - Focusing on the good of the organization, independent of personal agenda, self-interest, or the influence of others,
 - Supporting Board decisions once they are made, and
 - Contributing financially to NACOLE. An annual donation of \$500 (or the equivalent through fundraising efforts) is required. Further, donations to support other actions of NACOLE are encouraged, as well as in-kind donations.
- Attend and participate in Monthly Board meetings, conference calls, and special events as needed.
 - Prepare for meetings by reading advance materials or completing other pre-work
- Attend all in-person Board meetings (2-3 per year).
- Chair a NACOLE Committee.
 - Leading monthly conference calls with the committee,
 - Working with the committee to complete its projects/tasks,
 - Reporting the committee's work to the Board.
- Attend NACOLE's Annual Conference and assist with its preparation and execution. This may include participating in special events, shepherding panels, and helping with other duties as needed.
- Assume other tasks and duties as needed by the organization.
- Commit to approximately 5- 10 hours of NACOLE work per month. This may be higher or lower depending on your assigned tasks.

I agree to be held accountable by NACOLE's Executive Board for meeting these responsibilities.

By signing this, I acknowledge these obligations noted above and agree to perform my duties in accordance with them.

Signature

City

Printed Name

Date