

Dear RUSA Members,

The Member Engagement and Volunteer Development Committees have recently conducted two surveys designed to better understand needs members and volunteers.

Thank you all to who participated. Your responses have enabled the committees to create a roadmap forward to better serve our community and profession.

Because of you, the following actions are being taken by the committees:

Member Engagement

- Increase networking opportunities both in-person and online
- Promote SIGs, forums and online learning
- Encourage programming that is better aligned with professional needs
- [View full survey results](#)

Volunteer Development

- Update and create FAQ on RUSA Update
- Reconceptualize leadership orientation to a virtual model
- Create pathfinder to all orientation and best practices material
- [View full survey results](#)

This does not have to be the end of the conversation, your feedback and ideas are always welcome. If you're interested in volunteering for a committee, working group, or want more information about the benefits of membership please reach out to Jessica Hughes, Executive Director of RUSA.

Thank you,
Nancy Abashian, Membership Engagement Chair
Beth German, Volunteer Development Chair

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