

NAATW 2020

TIAA-Forum Overview

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Poll #1 - Who is already a member of tiaa-forum.org?

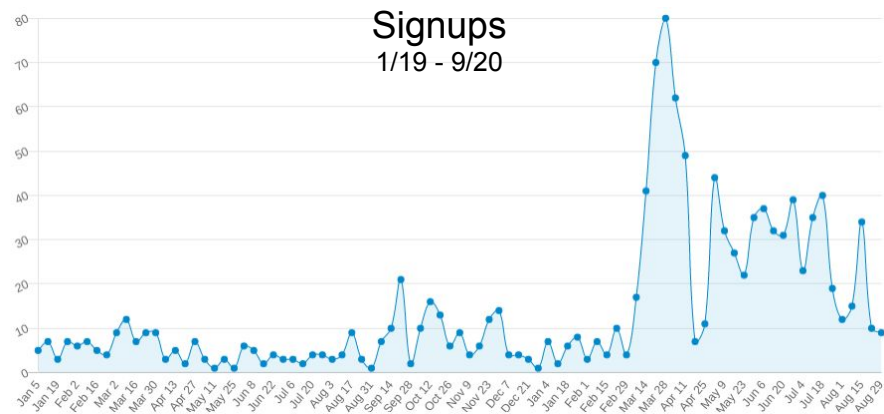
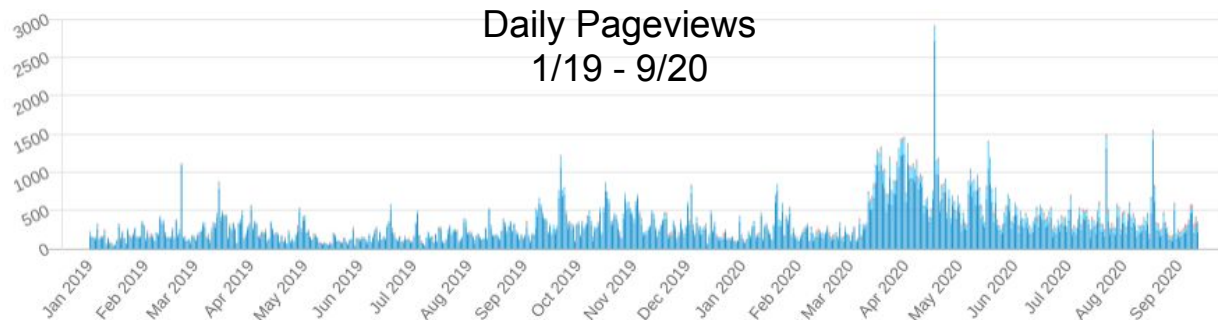
What is tiaa-forum.org?

- Online community discussing use of technology and related topics in relation to AA's primary purpose
 - Born from NAATW - how do we continue the conversation between workshops?
 - Building a persistent archive of evolving experience
- Both technical and non-technical members
 - We need non-technical to keep the nerds useful!
- Supportive community for people who have questions, problems and solutions
 - Participation everyone from “interested members” to Area Delegates, Trustees, GSO staff
- General discussions of how we do what we do in AA service
 - How do we stop reinventing the wheel?
- Over 1,700 members
 - Growth was slow and steady until last Fall - Box 459 article, then COVID-19

Organization

- As of 8/19, 501(c)(3) organization
- Board
 - Policy, budget, etc.
- Admin Team
 - Keep the wheels turning
- Moderator Team
 - Community Support

Growth of tiaa-forum.org



What's new?

- Growth
 - 10 to approximately 600 members from 2015 to 2019
 - More than 1,700 members today
- We have an organization, budget, etc.
 - Quarterly reports
 - Annual Members' meeting
- Policy development
 - GDPR review
 - Moderation
- Auto-close topics after timeout...

Demo

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Poll #3 - Favorites...

(shameless) Plug for help..

- Join!!! Participate!!!
- Participate in 2020 Annual Members' Meeting
- Admin Team
- Board
- Moderator Team
- Front-end design / UI experience
- WordPress experience
- Rails/Ember/Docker programming and support experience
- Community development and support

Thank you!!!

- Forum Board
 - Adam, Cheri, Lew, Lisa, Ross,
- Forum Admin Team
 - Adam, Ginger, Lew, Lois, Tim