

Give **FASD** a Seat at the Table

Affiliate Monthly Meeting
October 16, 2025



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**Following &
Participating in
FASD Research**



Welcome



Affiliate Network

For attendance, please put your full name and Affiliate name in the chat.



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Updates from FASD United

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The 2025-2026 National Education Survey will go live on November 3rd.

WHO?

The survey is for self-advocates, parents and caregivers, and educators/professionals. *But this year, we are EXTRA focused on professionals.*

WHEN?

Keep an eye out on social media for more information.

We will spend a little time at our November meeting discussing how our affiliates can help us with this effort.

FASD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS



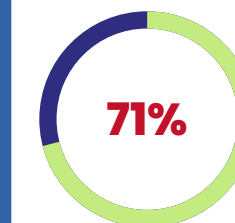
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders occur in school aged children at a rate of

1 in 20

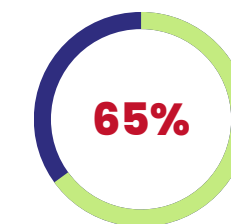
That's a child in every classroom.

<https://www.cdc.gov/fasd/data/index.html>

STATISTICS



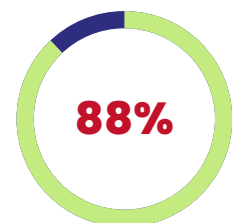
of self-advocates say not having appropriate FASD education accommodations is a **significant challenge**



of caregivers began noticing **educational challenges** in preschool



of self-advocates said the lack of recognition and understanding of FASD in schools is **discriminatory** for students with FASD



of professionals say students with FASD have a **more difficult time** obtaining educational accommodations compared to others with disabilities

May PA, Chambers CD, Kalberg WO, et al. Prevalence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders in 4 US Communities. JAMA. 2018;319(5):474-482. doi:10.1001/jama.2017.21896

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16, 2025

10th International Conference on
Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy Around the World

April 17 - 20, 2026

The Hyatt Regency, Seattle, WA

We invite you to submit an abstract for this interactive conference:

PRESENTATION TYPES

- ✓ 3 or 6-hour pre-conference sessions
- ✓ Plenary sessions
- ✓ 60 or 90-minute breakout sessions
- ✓ 15-minute oral papers
- ✓ 5-minute lightning talks
- ✓ Poster presentations



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



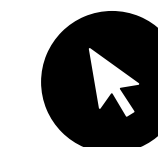
Submission Deadline
November 16, 2025



Questions or Comments
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Book your room! Reduced rate of \$239 + applicable taxes (limited availability). Click on QR below.



Learn more, and submit:
<https://fasdunited.org/fasd2026/>





ACTION ITEM!

**The THIRD ‘Lay of the Land’
Survey is being done by the ALC
FASD Changemakers.**



We ask Affiliates to please share the survey with all their community members who are adults with FASD. This is a GLOBAL survey.



We are waiting to hear back about their deadline, but the form is open NOW.



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Affiliate Network Updates

2026 ANEC Candidate Slate

Voting Ends TONIGHT



Nathalie Brassard
FASCETS Center for
Neurodiversity



Rebecca Ciesielski, MA,
FASCETS Facilitator
Texas FASD Network



Barb Clark
The Florida Center



Kallio Hunnicutt-Ferguson, PhD, ABPP
Emory Center for Maternal Substance
Abuse and Child Development



Shaneca Smith
Arkansas None
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More Questions?