

## **ADEA New Thinking for New Century Survey**

ADEA has launched the *New Thinking for the New Century Initiative* to identify solutions to some of the chronic and emerging challenges facing dental education. What do you see as the most critical challenges facing the future of dental education? Take this two-minute survey to let us know.

**You can click the "Next" button below to begin the survey or keep reading to learn more.**

As ADEA approaches its 100th anniversary, we are turning our attention to the next 100 years.

The ***ADEA New Thinking for the New Century Initiative*** seeks to identify solutions to the chronic challenges that have plagued dental education for decades—and the new challenges that have emerged over the past few years.

Our first step is to identify and prioritize the problems we will tackle. Based on a review of past studies of dental education, priority issues identified by the ADEA Board of Directors and ADEA Councils and key findings from past ADEA member surveys, we have developed an initial list of chronic and emerging challenges facing oral health education that we believe ADEA can impact over the next five to 10 years.

The *New Thinking for the New Century Survey* will help us prioritize the list of issues and provides you the opportunity to add your own ideas. We need and value your input.

We recognize there are numerous other issues and “macro disruptions” (e.g., future pandemics, climate change or political tribalism) that are not included on our initial list. We have chosen not to include them in this survey as it is unlikely that ADEA could have a significant impact on these issues in the near term.

Based on the survey results, the New Thinking for the New Century Steering Committee will identify up to three issues to focus on during the project’s initial phase.

If we’ve learned anything over the past year, it is that the dental education community can come together to drive change and innovation when needed. For the future of the profession, *we need to do so now.*

Thank you for adding your voice as we work together to shape the future of oral health education.

**Click the "Next" button below to begin the survey.**

Select the term that best describes your primary professional setting.

- Education (e.g. dental school, allied dental program or advanced dental program)
- Private practice
- Corporate
- Nonprofit organization
- Association representing organized dentistry, dental hygiene, etc.
- Other

Which of the following best describes your educational setting?

- Dental school
- Allied dental program in a dental school
- Allied dental program at a community college or other setting
- Advanced dental education program in a dental school
- Advanced dental education program in an academic health center

Which of the following best describes your primary role in interacting with ADEA?

- Dean, Allied Program Director, Advanced Program Director, Chief of Service
- Administrator (e.g., Associate Dean, Assistant Dean, Clinic Director, Chair, Division Director or other administrative title)
- Faculty member
- Staff member
- Student, resident or fellow

Please **select the top 5 challenges** facing the dental education community that ADEA should play a leadership role in solving over the next decade.

- Cost of dental education for students
  - Efficiency and financial sustainability of dental and allied dental education
  - Preparing students for the future of practice
  - Addressing diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism in oral health education
  - Measuring competency
  - Faculty recruitment, development and retention
  - Development of a robust applicant pool
  - Wellbeing and creating a humanistic environment in oral health education
  - Leadership development and succession planning for the next generation of academic leaders
  - Access to oral health care
  - Support for research and scholarship
  - Licensure and portability challenges
  - Other (please specify)
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You selected these as the top 5 challenges facing the dental education community. Now, please **rank the top 2** that ADEA should address in the next decade. Place a 1 next to the most critical issue and a 2 next to the second most critical issue.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)