



Dear MACVPR Members,

As a friendly reminder, the MACVPR recently entered into a Joint Affiliation agreement with AACVPR. If you recall, this means that in late Spring/early Summer of next year – 2018 – you will be able to become a member of both AACVPR and MACVPR with a special introductory Joint Membership dues rate – **\$160** – paid to AACVPR. Please note that in order to obtain this rate, we are still collecting MACVPR partial dues of \$30. Here's how this is all going to work:

- If you haven't done so already, your **\$30** dues payment is due to MACVPR any time **before January 31, 2018**. Once paid, you will have access to the AACVPR spring Membership Trial. Can't pay by January? That's OK! You can still join MACVPR for **\$40** between February 1 and June 30, 2018.
- Next Spring, 2018 you will receive a couple reminder emails from us/AACVPR about the benefits of Joint Affiliation. Then around **late April/early May, 2018**, you will receive an official email from Andrew Miller with AACVPR staff with instructions on how to join the Joint Affiliation dual-membership. As long as you have already paid your MACVPR dues (\$30/\$40), you'll get the discount (\$160).
- If you choose to pay the dual-membership fee to AACVPR (\$160) you will automatically become a member of AACVPR and receive their EducationAdvantage benefits (free webcasts from AACVPR) and simultaneously maintain your MACVPR membership by making this payment. You can pay AACVPR any time **between late April/early May through September 30, 2018**.
- If you're already a member of both MACVPR and AACVPR, you still get the \$160 discount this time around!
- If you choose to pay the dual-membership fee to AACVPR by September 30, 2018, your membership will expire June 30, 2019 so the sooner you enter into the dual-membership, the longer you receive benefits!

This is a significant change; The membership year will change to July 1 – June 30, you'll only pay dues to AACVPR moving forward and get two memberships with one payment, and the rate is a little more expensive than you might be used to. We really feel as though you may benefit from this long term, and we're here to walk you through it, though. Don't be afraid to ask questions!

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