

NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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State Represented *	Connecticut
Organization Represented *	Connecticut Association of Student Councils
Executive Director #1 *	Sarah Jones
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Executive Director #2	
Executive Director #3	
Executive Director #4	
Approximate Number of Member Schools *	130
Annual Membership Fee	\$50
Does your membership elect State Officer...	Schools and then from the board the officers are elected
Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:	Schools apply to be a part of the State Leadership Board and then they are appointed for a 4-year term. The schools delegation consists of 1 adult and 3 students. The schools fall into categories based on athletic school size so we have three "L" schools (large) 3 "M" schools (medium) and 3 "S" schools (small).
Which best describes the sponsorship (if any) of your association?	Subsidiary of your State Principals Association
Is the Executive Director of your association a full-time position?	No - with a stipend
Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?	Yes - through parent/sponsor organization
State Convention 2010-2011 date	3/18/11
For your State Convention, how are students primarily housed?	Hotel
For your State Convention, what is your primary meeting facility?	College Campus
Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of your State Convention.	We normally have an overnight program but the year that LEAD is in our state we do a daylong program and encourage groups to attend LEAD for an overnight experience.
Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010-2011 date	Student Leadership Week - 5 days; 5 half day conferences spread out across the state Nov 1-Nov 5, 2010
Other Conference/Event #2, with 2010-2011 date	Advisor Half Day Conference Oct 4, 2010
Other Conference/Event #3, with 2010-2011 date	
Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of one of the three events listed above.	
Does your association currently include middle level schools as members?	Yes
As State Officers?	NO
As Regional or District Officers, within your state?	NO
At the same state Conventions or Conferences?	NO
At their own state Conventions or Conferences?	YES
At Regional conferences?	NO
At NASC L.E.A.D. Conferences?	NO
At NASC National Conferences?	NO

In the same award programs as high schools?	NO
In their own award programs?	NO
Does your association conduct a summer leadership program?	NO
If your answer above was YES, please list below the name and summer 2011 date (if known) for each of your summer programs:	
What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?	
Have a separate advanced level program?	
Have a separate middle level program?	
Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?	

Award/Program #1 Description:	Honor School – Schools have a list of criteria that they can do and earn recognition. Honorable Mention, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Award/Program #2 Description:	Project Exchange – Schools submit a project to be published in conjunction with the state convention. All school who submit a project are presented a certificate.
Award/Program #3 Description:	

How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?	
What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?	
What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?	Make friends with as many advisors as possible! Friends make everything easier.

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