

NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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State Represented *	Louisiana
Organization Represented *	Louisiana Association of Student Councils
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Approximate Number of Member Schools *	350
Annual Membership Fee	\$50.00
Does your membership elect State Officer...	Schools
Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:	<p>Schools run for a State Office. The House of Delegates at our annual State Convention has a roll-call-voice vote from each member school present. The winning school running for State Office must win by a majority vote from the member schools present and voting in the House of Delegates.</p> <p>The winning school then chooses a student who will represent LASC as either a State President, State Vice-President, State Secretary-Convention Host, and State Parliamentarian.</p> <p>That student representative is introduced to the entire Convention.</p>
Which best describes the sponsorship (if any) of your association?	Affiliated with your State Principals Association
Is the Executive Director of your association a full-time position?	No - without a stipend
Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?	No
State Convention 2010-2011 date	JANUARY 15, 16, 17, 2011
For your State Convention, how are students primarily housed?	Hotel
For your State Convention, what is your primary meeting facility?	School Building
Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of your State Convention.	<p>Selecting a student each year to sit on our State Board Of Education as a non-voting member, but with speaking/discussion privileges.</p> <p>An annual Advisor's Tribute to all advisors attending Convention</p>

A Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute
 Advisor of the Year for both High School and Middle School
 Induction to an Advisor's Hall of Fame each year
 Seminars on Social Issues led by adult experts
 Idea Exchange Sessions run by students
 A song and dance Opening each year
 A theme that is carried out throughout the Covention with decorations, student an advisor favors
 Two meal functions for the student delegates
 Two special meal functions for the Advisors separate from the students.
 State Officer elections done by a roll-call voice vote in the House of Delegates

Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010-2011 date	ALL THE DISTRICTS WITHIN OUR STATE ORGANIZATION HAVE ONE DAY OR WEEKEND WORKSHOPS
Other Conference/Event #2, with 2010-2011 date	LASC HAS THREE STATE OFFICER EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS
Other Conference/Event #3, with 2010-2011 date	TWO SUMMER WORKSHOPS IN JUNE. One for High School student leaders and one Workshop for Middle Level Student leaders
Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of one of the three events listed above.	The District Workshops impact over 3,000 student leaders state wide. Our 5 day Summer Workshop for High School leaders has over 400 student leaders who attend. A Staff of 100 Senior and Junior Counselors and support Staff Our 4 day Summer Workshop for Middle Level student leaders has over 300 attendees with a Staff of 65, One afternoon toward the end of the Senior High Level Workshop, each school's delegation meets together for three to four hours to create an Action Plan for their school to bring back to their Advisor and Principal.
Does your association currently include middle level schools as members?	Yes
As State Officers?	YES
As Regional or District Officers, within your state?	YES
At the same state Conventions or Conferences?	YES
At their own state Conventions or Conferences?	Not applicable
At Regional conferences?	YES
At NASC L.E.A.D. Conferences?	YES
At NASC National Conferences?	YES
In the same award programs as high schools?	YES
In their own award programs?	

Does your association conduct a summer leadership program?	YES
If your answer above was YES, please list below the name and summer 2011 date (if known) for each of your summer programs:	LASC HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP... June 5-10 LASC MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP... June 12-16
What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?	\$285.00
Have a separate advanced level program?	NO
Have a separate middle level program?	YES
Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?	YES
Award/Program #1 Description:	GOLD AND SILVER HONOR COUNCIL STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK AWARDS STATE CHARITY AWARDS CONTEST AWARDS FOR THESE CONTESTS: ESSAY ORATORY POSTER VIDEO KEEPING LOUISIANA "GREEN" STATE CHARITY AWARD
Award/Program #2 Description:	ADVISOR OF THE YEAR FOR BOTH A HIGH SCHOOL ADVISOR AND A MIDDLE LEVEL ADVISOR PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD HALL OF FAME FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE FOR ADVISORS
Award/Program #3 Description:	
How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?	LASC provides Advisor Training for New Advisors at our annual State Convention. This year we will have a separate track for Advisors during the High School Summer Workshop. All of our District gatherings have a special session just for new advisors.
What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?	Getting more schools to join the State Association and the National Association are two problems that we are trying to solve by a massive recruitment program and by working with our State Principals Association to inform local school principals of the benefits of our state association.
What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?	PRAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Get a team of experienced advisors to be your sounding board. Call upon experienced Executive Directors for advice. Attend SASC, NASC, NASSCED and NAWD Build a strong relationship with your State Officers and their Advisors. Attend as many student council functions within your state so that people will get to know you. Send out Monthly Newsletters to all of your Member School Advisors to

keep them well informed.
Have an informative state association web site

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