

NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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PART 1 – About Your Association

State Represented *	Missouri
Organization Represented *	Missouri Association of Student Councils
Executive Director #1 *	Terri Johnson
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Executive Director #2	
Executive Director #3	
Executive Director #4	
Approximate Number of Member Schools *	230
Annual Membership Fee	\$100
Does your membership elect State Officer...	Schools
Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:	We elect officers: President – High School, 1ST vice President – High School, 2nd Vice President – JR/ML, Secretary – High School. They campaign at our annual state convention in March. They are allowed to make a presentation from the state using "technology" or live performance. Schools in attendance vote on wufoo.
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 – with a stipend
Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?	Yes – as a stand alone organization

PART 2 – About Your Conferences

State Convention 2010–2011 date	March 10, 11, 12, 2011
For your State Convention, how are students primarily housed?	Host Families
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.	Our conference always includes SOMO – a presentation or performance. We also do a fundraiser to give back to the SOMO organization
Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010–2011 date	New Advisor Conference, Oct 9, 2010

Other Conference/Event #2, with 2010–2011 date	Advsior Conference, Oct 10–11, 2010
Other Conference/Event #3, with 2010–2011 date	Winter Energizer, January 15, 16, 17, 2011
Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of one of the three events listed above.	Energizer is a chance for students who have attended camp to reconnect for a weekend. It is an awesome event, limited to 100 kids in a church camp setting. Summer staff members are the advisors for the event

PART 3 – Middle Level

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?	NO
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?	NO

PART 4 – Summer Leadership 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:	Summer Leadership Workshop – June5–10, 2011
What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?	\$350.00
Have a separate advanced level program?	YES
Have a separate middle level program?	YES
Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?	NO

PART 5 – About Your Awards/ Programs

Award/Program #1 Description:	Honor Council – all member schools have the opportunity to apply. They must attend state convention, and complete the application. There are a list of qualifying activities for them to complete. Two levels – gold and silver. Recognition is awarded at State Convention.
Award/Program #2 Description:	Outstanding Middle Level Student – application and interview process. Scholarships – We award several scholarships – one is based on interview and application – these students are awarded scholarships to attend our summer camp.
Award/Program #3 Description:	District Meetings – 7 different meetings held around our state. The district officers along with the district board member are responsible for the planning and execution of these events. Typically have at least 800–1200 in attendance at each meeting.

PART 6 – About Your Problems

How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?	We are constantly contacting schools and asking for new information. Our district board members keep membership rosters as well as myself to keep up with the changes. Personal invitations to these new folks to attend our events.
What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?	Keeping up with all the technology changes and staying in contact with students and advisors. Needs to be a fulltime job!
What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?	Ask questions, do not be afraid to ask others how they are doing things. Don't get overwhelmed...some of these people have been doing the job for years and have it down to a science...listen and learn. You will find lots of support in our organization.

YOU'RE ALMOST DONE...

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