

## NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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<b>State Represented *</b>	Nevada
<b>Organization Represented *</b>	Nevada Association of Student Councils
<b>Executive Director #1 *</b>	Sandy Ginger
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<b>Executive Director #2</b>	Hugh Rossolo
<b>Executive Director #3</b>	Cheryl Stoddard
<b>Executive Director #4</b>	
<b>Approximate Number of Member Schools *</b>	98
<b>Annual Membership Fee</b>	100.00
<b>Does your membership elect State Officer...</b>	Schools
<b>Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:</b>	Voting takes place at our State conference in the Spring. Webmaster & newsletter editor are selected by Board Interview. For elected offices: Students run individually and there is no limit on the number of candidates that can run from a single school. Voting is by school & all schools have equal voting power regardless of the size of the school and/or conference delegation. For elected offices, candidates give speeches, attend a Q&A and submit position papers.
<b>Which best describes the sponsorship (if any) of your association?</b>	affiliated with State Activity/Athletic Associate (NFHS)
<b>Is the Executive Director of your association a full-time position?</b>	No – without a stipend
<b>Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?</b>	Yes – through parent/sponsor organization
<b>State Convention 2010–2011 date</b>	March 24 – 16, 2011 Las Vegas NV
<b>For your State Convention, how are students primarily housed?</b>	Host Families
<b>For your State Convention, what is your primary meeting facility?</b>	School Building
<b>Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of your State Convention.</b>	Conference rotates to the 3 geographical areas of the NV and schools are selected by the State Board based on a bid. 80% of member schools send delegates! Student-led small groups (JC groups), student presented workshops, Community Service Project. Conference is hosted at a school.
<b>Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010–2011 date</b>	Western Regional 11/20; Reno
<b>Other Conference/Event #2, with 2010–2011 date</b>	Northern Regional 11/22; Winnemucca
<b>Other Conference/Event #3, with 2010–2011 date</b>	Southern Regional 1/29; Las Vegas
<b>Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of one of the three events listed above.</b>	Host schools are elected at the State conference the previous spring. Student-led small groups (JC groups), student presented workshops  FYI – we also have a 1-day conference for Middle School Councils in each of the above regions.
<b>Does your association currently include middle level schools as members?</b>	No – we do not plan to expand membership to middle level
<b>As State Officers?</b>	Not applicable
<b>As Regional or District Officers, within your state?</b>	Not applicable
<b>At the same state Conventions or Conferences?</b>	Not applicable
<b>At their own state Conventions or Conferences?</b>	Not applicable

<b>At Regional conferences?</b>	YES
<b>At NASC L.E.A.D. Conferences?</b>	Not applicable
<b>At NASC National Conferences?</b>	Not applicable
<b>In the same award programs as high schools?</b>	NO
<b>In their own award programs?</b>	YES
<b>Does your association conduct a summer leadership program?</b>	NO
<b>If your answer above was YES, please list below the name and summer 2011 date (if known) for each of your summer programs:</b>	
<b>What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?</b>	
<b>Have a separate advanced level program?</b>	
<b>Have a separate middle level program?</b>	
<b>Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?</b>	
<b>Award/Program #1 Description:</b>	STAR AWARDS – require monthly goal packets, articles for the State Newsletter, attendance at regional & state conferences, and a scrapbook with proof of spirit events, staff appreciation, student recognition, school & community service, leadership training, participation in the state sister school program, financial charitable contributions SILVER STAR– highest recognition for councils BLUE STAR – same requirements at a lower rate of participation
<b>Award/Program #2 Description:</b>	"OF THE YEAR" awards for Administrator, Advisor, "New" Advisor and State Officer Advisors win a \$1000.00 scholarship to attend a leadership conference. The Outstanding State Officer wins a \$1250.00 scholarship.
<b>Award/Program #3 Description:</b>	SPIRIT OF NEVADA – for middle school councils  requires a scrapbook with proof of spirit events, staff appreciation/student recognition, school/community service , formal meetings, cooperation with the neighboring high school student council, a charitable drive, financial charitable contributions
<b>How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?</b>	extra training for new advisors
<b>What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?</b>	
<b>What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?</b>	Surround yourself with good people and empower them with responsibility: Let the experts in your organization help!

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