

## NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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<b>State Represented *</b>	Oregon
<b>Organization Represented *</b>	Oregon Association of Student Councils
<b>Executive Director #1 *</b>	Sara Nilles
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<b>Executive Director #2</b>	
<b>Executive Director #3</b>	
<b>Executive Director #4</b>	
<b>Approximate Number of Member Schools *</b>	300
<b>Annual Membership Fee</b>	\$55
<b>Does your membership elect State Officer...</b>	Students/Individuals
<b>Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:</b>	Students submit an application in Oct. The current adult/board chooses up to 3 candidates for each region and for President. They run for office and are elected at our Fall Conference in November.
<b>Which best describes the sponsorship (if any) of your association?</b>	Subsidiary of your State Principals Association
<b>Is the Executive Director of your association a full-time position?</b>	Yes
<b>Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?</b>	Yes - as a stand alone organization
<b>State Convention 2010-2011 date</b>	November 7 & 8
<b>For your State Convention, how are students primarily housed?</b>	Rented Beach houses & hotels
<b>For your State Convention, what is your primary meeting facility?</b>	Convention Center
<b>Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of your State Convention.</b>	The conference is on a Sunday/Monday so schools often rent beach houses and host their own personal school retreat the day or two before the conference.
<b>Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010-2011 date</b>	Fall Advisor Conf. - October 7 & 8, 2010
<b>Other Conference/Event #2, with 2010-2011 date</b>	Fall Middle School Regional Workshops - 2nd week in October

<b>Other Conference/Event #3, with 2010-2011 date</b>	Spring Conference, May 1 & 2, 2011
<b>Please identify and describe a unique or outstanding aspect of one of the three events listed above.</b>	Fall Middle School regional workshops - The State director travels the state with a guest speaker providing opportunities to schools who may not otherwise be able to travel to our other events. Reaching out to bring great leadership training to locations all over the state.
<b>Does your association currently include middle level schools as members?</b>	Yes
<b>As State Officers?</b>	YES
<b>As Regional or District Officers, within your state?</b>	
<b>At the same state Conventions or Conferences?</b>	YES
<b>At their own state Conventions or Conferences?</b>	NO
<b>At Regional conferences?</b>	YES
<b>At NASC L.E.A.D. Conferences?</b>	NO
<b>At NASC National Conferences?</b>	NO
<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>	YES
<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>	Summer Leadership Camp Held at Western Oregon University Session 1 July 10-15 Session 2 July 17-22
<b>What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?</b>	\$365.00
<b>Have a separate advanced level program?</b>	NO
<b>Have a separate middle level program?</b>	NO
<b>Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?</b>	NO
<b>Award/Program #1 Description:</b>	High School Student Council / Leadership Recognition Program. Application online at <a href="http://www.oasc.org">www.oasc.org</a>
<b>Award/Program #2 Description:</b>	Middle School Student Council / Leadership Recognition Program. Application online at <a href="http://www.oasc.org">www.oasc.org</a>

<b>Award/Program #3 Description:</b>	Community Leaders of the Year
<b>How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?</b>	<p>We try to support new advisors with support through our Advisor conference and by creating a network of colleagues they can contact if they need help. We try to provide that same network for seasoned advisors alike so when they are struggling they have others to fall back on.</p> <p>Always looking for new ideas.</p>
<b>What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?</b>	<p>School budgets / financing (lack of funding)                  We are trying to keep our programs affordable.                  Quality over Quantity</p>
<b>What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?</b>	<p>I am a new Executive Director (3 days on the job as I write this) and would love any and all advice ;-)                  It's nice knowing that I have the support of Nancy Moen if and when I need her :-)</p>

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