

NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

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State Represented *	Washington
Organization Represented *	Washington Association of Student Councils
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Executive Director #2	
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Executive Director #4	
Approximate Number of Member Schools *	450
Annual Membership Fee	\$70 HS/\$60 ML
Does your membership elect State Officer...	Other
Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:	Regions select two representatives to WASC Board. Students on WASC Board serve a two-year term. Board selects officers from pool of second year members. Officers include President, Vice President and Communications Officer. Board consists of approximately 30 members.
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?	Yes
Does your association currently have 501(c)3 non-profit status?	Yes – through parent/sponsor organization
State Convention 2010–2011 date	Oct 8–10, 2010
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.	Schools in a local area come together to host the state conference. Students are involved in all aspects of the planning and hosting. Adult advisers assist. As state director I serve as an additional adviser to the conference planning. Host school and host families are an extremely important and valued aspect of the conference.
Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010–2011 date	Middle Level Regional Conferences, Feb. 8–10, 2011

**Other Conference/Event #2, with
2010–2011 date**

**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.**

Middle Level Regionals (MLR) are one-day workshops held in 10–12 locations statewide over a three-day period. MLR's are hosted by middle schools. Over 2,500 students and advisers participate. MLR facilitators are teachers/advisers who serve on summer camp staff. Facilitators attend planning meeting to get fresh curriculum each year. Substitute costs, travel and small honorarium are provided to facilitators.

**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?** NO

At Regional conferences? YES

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? YES

**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:**

July 6–August 5 (6 sessions–HS Leadership camp)
August 8–16 (4 sessions– ML Leadership camp)
June 26–30 (1 session– Deaf Teen Leadership Camp)
June 26–30 (1 session– LaCima– Emerging Latino Leaders)
July 11–29 (3 sessions– CheerLeadership Camp)
June 26–28 (Teaching Leadership– HS Adviser Training)

**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?	NO
Award/Program #1 Description:	High School Award of Excellence Scored by WASC Board based on student designed rubric.
Award/Program #2 Description:	Middle Level Council of Excellence Award is scored by adults because we don't have a system for student scoring.
Award/Program #3 Description:	High School and Middle Level Adviser of the Year Principal selected based on nominations by students, principals or advisers.
How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?	We offer annual trainings and support to new and continuing advisers.
What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?	There is so much more we could be doing if we had additional time/staff/resources. Schools are stretched right now and as an associaiton we need to be available to support their student leaders and administrators as they tackle big issues of school climate and student success.
What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?	Determine what your organization stands for and then work to create and sustain programs that are a reflection of your associations core values.

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