

NASSCED Member Resource Survey 2010

#4

State Represented *	Wyoming
Organization Represented *	Wyoming Association of Student Councils
Executive Director #1 *	Mary Harshberger
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Executive Director #2	
Executive Director #3	
Executive Director #4	
Approximate Number of Member Schools *	68
Annual Membership Fee	\$30
Does your membership elect State Officer...	Students/Individuals
Please describe how your association selects its State Officers/Schools:	A school may nominate one person to seek state office. They campaign at our state convention and are elected by delegates in attendance. We elect a president, vice president and secretary all of whom serve a one year term.
Which best describes the sponsorship (if any) of your association?	Sponsored by the Wyoming High School Activities 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?	Yes - through parent/sponsor organization
State Convention 2010-2011 date	November 8 & 9
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.	Our convention includes a follow-up presentation to a platform passed at the previous year's convention.
Other Conference/Event #1, with 2010-2011 date	Fall Summits September 13 & 14
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.	Our summit meetings are great opportunities for schools to network and for us to do preliminary work for our state convention. Every other year we bring in a adult trainer. These one day meetings are hugely successful.
Does your association currently include middle level schools as members?	No - we do not plan to expand membership to middle level
As State Officers?	
As Regional or District Officers, within your state?	
At the same state Conventions or Conferences?	
At their own state Conventions or Conferences?	
At Regional conferences?	
At NASC L.E.A.D. Conferences?	
At NASC National Conferences?	
In the same award programs as high schools?	
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:	SLC July 11-15
What is the fee per delegate for your summer program?	\$300.00
Have a separate advanced level program?	YES
Have a separate middle level program?	NO
Serve as a prerequisite to becoming a State Officer?	NO
Award/Program #1 Description:	Honor Council--Schools send documentation to support their work over the school year. Any number of schools can receive the award Plaques are given to recipients

Award/Program #2 Description:	All State Student Council--Each school can nominate 1 senior. All nominees are acknowledged at convention and then fifteen are selected and receive a fleece blanket.
Award/Program #3 Description:	Adviser of the Year--Each school can nominate their adviser. This year we are breaking into two categories--advisers with 3 years of less experience and advisers with 4 or more years. The state winner is our nominee for the Shull award
How does your association deal with the issue of advisor turnover?	We are beginning a mentor program within each region of the state. We are small enough that the state executive board can be acquainted with someone in every school.
What is another significant problem currently facing your association, and how are you dealing with it?	Attendance at our summer program has slumped and we are promoting it more to advisers, students and principals. We hope to ask anyone who is attending level 2 to bring someone from his/her school for level 1-- an "each one bring one" approach since kids can sell the program better than anyone else.
What advice do you have for someone who has just become a new Executive Director?	Learn from those in your region. It is a rewarding experience and makes such a difference in the lives of students. Get to know your membership.

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