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“At the beginning of my tenure as a superintendent, I had a clear vision of the way forward for our district. But it wasn’t long before I realized that the road ahead required a nuanced and specific skill set. AASA has offered me the information, professional development tools and support to succeed. It’s empowering to know I’m not alone.”

WANDA SHELTON
Superintendent
Lincoln County School District
Tennessee
AASA IS YOUR ONLY advocate for education policy

AASA’s advocacy means your interests are represented on Capitol Hill and in the White House. AASA fights for funding and works for a better relationship between federal, state and local governments. AASA’s advocacy supports member efforts to be directly involved in federal policy discussions — including legislation, funding and regulation.

RECENT SUCCESSES INCLUDE:

- On December 10, 2015, after many years of conversations and work, the reauthorized act — the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) — was signed into law. ESSA restores autonomy to the state and local level, reduces federal overreach and prescription, preserves the Rural Education Achievement Program that was created by AASA in 2001, and eliminated all portability and voucher provisions while preserving the federal role in standards, accountability and assessments. Yet another victory for AASA — and its members.

- The Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP). REAP represents the first time that the federal government has provided a separate system of funding dedicated to meeting the needs of rural schools. AASA is one of the original authors of the REAP program.

- Leading the fight on e-rate. AASA and our members fought to ensure the FCC balanced program modernization and funding with maintaining the program’s track record of success and sustainability, including an unprecedented $1.5 billion increase in the program funding cap.

- Fighting to combat the increased movement on school voucher legislation. AASA works to ensure that public dollars stay in public schools.

- PLUS: AASA’s Policy and Advocacy Team maintains a myriad of advocacy-related communications, including the weekly Legislative Corps, the AASA Leading Edge blog, and the quarterly Legislative Trends Report and Policy Insider.

“...AASA, The School Superintendents Association, serves as a vehicle for us to have a voice in public education. This is meaningful when you consider the challenges we face every single day. AASA provides tools for us to be successful and thrive on the job. AASA enables superintendents like me to be directly involved in legislation that affects our schools and, more importantly, our students.”

ROSE H. WILDER
Superintendent
Clarendon School District
South Carolina
My AASA membership has instantly increased my professional network by 13,000 colleagues. Through my membership, I have the ability to meet and share ideas with superintendents across the country. Together, we’re part of an organization that advocates for us, provides leadership development and creates programs to specifically address our needs. Being a member of AASA is like having an entire team of experts at my fingertips. While I respond to a host of challenges in my own school district, it’s rewarding to know that I don’t just have a voice at the federal level — I’m represented by a voice that’s actually heard.

JEFF ZANDER
Superintendent
Elko County School District
Nevada

(Dues rates are valid through June 30, 2017, and membership is for 12 months beginning when payment is received at AASA.)

CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP/DUES (choose one)

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
Membership Dues: $450
This membership is for superintendents, although assistant and deputy superintendents are welcomed. Members in this category receive all AASA benefits and services, including:

• Legal Support Program ($1M individual professional liability coverage/up to $10K for job protection defense claims based on continuous years of membership, $500 deductible)
• Member discount when registering for AASA meetings and conferences and more
• Active members are eligible to vote and to hold elected office
• And more...

SMALL-SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADER
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This membership is for superintendents in school districts with less than 350 students enrolled. Members in this category receive all AASA benefits and services, including:

• Legal Support Program ($1M individual professional liability coverage/up to $10K for job protection defense claims based on continuous years of membership, $500 deductible)
• Member discount when registering for AASA meetings and conferences and more
• Small-School District Leader members are eligible to vote and to hold elected office
• And more...

DISTRICT CABINET
Membership Dues: $200
This membership is for persons who are NOT EMPLOYED AS A SUPERINTENDENT. This is the membership category for assistant and deputy superintendents, other central-office staff, principals and assistant principals. Members in this category:

• Are NOT eligible to vote, hold elected office or receive legal support from AASA

PROFESSOR
Membership Dues: $200
This membership is for professors of educational administration and/or supervision, who are NOT currently employed in full-time school administration. Members in this category:

• Are NOT eligible to vote, hold elected office
• Are NOT eligible to receive legal support from AASA

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OTHER VALUABLE PROGRAMS
offered exclusively to AASA members:

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS
AASA members have access to resources, tools and technical assistance on a variety of programs to improve the lives of children in public schools, including:
- Childhood Obesity
- Childhood Hunger
- College-Readiness
- School Discipline
- Minority and Women School System Leadership

GRANTS
AASA members can apply for grants of up to several hundred thousand dollars to help districts meet the needs of the local student population.

Example: With generous funding from the Walmart Foundation, AASA established a re-grant program for members only that identifies school districts across the country as incubators for effective school breakfast programs. Re-grants to AASA members range from $100,000 – $400,000.

LEGAL SUPPORT
You’ll have peace of mind knowing that if your school district doesn’t have sufficient coverage or refuses to defend you, your backup plan is in place. Your association’s affiliation with the Trust for Insuring Educators (TIE) makes this valuable member benefit possible.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING
From the flagship National Conference on Education to high-level, content-focused meetings, AASA delivers the best professional development to meet the expectation of universal success for all children.

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Just like you, your AASA membership is unique. Personalize your online profile on My.AASA.org, and stay more connected with members and colleagues, and with the opportunities offered through your membership benefits.

AASA MEMBERS ENGAGE WITH OTHER districts across the nation

Collaboration with other superintendents is a priority for AASA members: leading the discussion about effective public education in America, advocating for the needs of superintendents and administrators and sharing best practices among school districts across the country. AASA gives you direct access to build these valuable relationships through a variety of groups, formats and venues.

THE ASPIRING SUPERINTENDENT
- AASA Aspiring Superintendents Program
- AASA/Minnesota Aspiring Superintendents Program

EARLY CAREER SUPERINTENDENTS
- AASA National Superintendent Certification Program
- AASA/Howard University Urban Superintendents Academy
- AASA/University of Southern California Urban Superintendents Academy

EXPERIENCED SUPERINTENDENTS
- AASA Collaborative
- Digital Consortium
- Educational Leadership Initiative with Wallace Foundation
- STEM Leadership Consortium with JASON Learning
- Large County Consortium
- Superintendent’s Summit on Personalized Learning
- Women in School Leadership Initiatives

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“Having served as a teacher, principal and superintendent in a small rural district with growing enrollment, a medium-sized district with declining enrollment, and a large suburban district with quickly changing demographics, I have connected with AASA members from across the country at each stage of my career. I have found in my 15 years as a superintendent that AASA truly plays a critical role in creating systems and opportunities to share best practices and ideas with each other.”

DAVID R. SCHULER
Superintendent
Township High School District 214
Illinois

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