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**Council for
Leaders in
Alabama
Schools**

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PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING

NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES

LEGAL DEFENSE &
SUPPORT

LEGISLATIVE
ADVOCACY

COMMUNICATIONS
& INFORMATION

AWARDS &
RECOGNITION
PROGRAMS

Join Us!

Your Leadership Journey Awaits...

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



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Your CLAS membership dues are a solid investment in your career, both now and in the future. With the substantial savings and benefits CLAS members receive, it's only a matter of time before you completely recoup your membership fee.

Individual or Institutional Membership

Cost
\$284



Total Value of CLAS Membership Benefits for Individual/Institutional Members

\$ 4,069
Value

Aspiring Administrator, Emeritus, or At Large Membership

Cost
\$75

\$ 812
Value

Legal Services



Contract Review Service



Access to Sample Contracts



Access to Legal Counsel



Legal Defense (Up to \$25K Lifetime)

\$ 3,257

Legal Services Value

Available to CLAS Individual/Institutional Members.

Prices based on industry estimates. Emeritus members retain accumulated legal defense funds provided there is no lapse in membership.

Title II funds cannot be used to pay for legal defense (\$30)

Professional Learning



Discounts on CLAS Conferences



CLAS Lunch & Learn Webinar Series



Transcript Consultation

\$ 763

Professional Learning Value

Available to all CLAS Members.

Additional Benefits

- Notification of Upcoming CLAS and Affiliate Events
- Networking Opportunities
- Legislative Representation and Advocacy Efforts *
- Quarterly CLAS School Leader Magazine
- Friday Update Newsletter
- Legislative Updates
- State Board of Education Updates
- Leadership Opportunities
- Discounts on Insurance through Horace Mann Insurance
- Administrative Job Postings

Book Summaries



Available to all CLAS Members.

All CLAS members receive a complimentary subscription to The Main Idea - a monthly email newsletter featuring education-related book summaries.

\$ 49
Subscription Value

4,440
Active Members

Principals & Assistant Principals

53%

District-Level Leaders

27%

* Legislative efforts are not funded through membership dues.



Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools

2024-2025

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

www.clasleaders.org

P.O. Box 428, Montgomery, AL 36101-0428

(334) 265-3610 | (800) 239-3616 | (334) 265-3611 Fax

How to Join CLAS

Complete the membership form and check the appropriate payment type. If you are already a member on payroll deduction, then use this form **ONLY** for changes. For questions, please contact the CLAS office at (800) 239-3616.

CLAS Membership Dues

Full Membership *Title II funds cannot be used to pay for legal defense (\$30)*

Individual membership is paid by the individual and is open to those who hold positions in educational leadership. CLAS provides professional development, communications, legal services, legislative representation, recognition, and more to all members..... \$284.00

Institutional membership is paid and owned by the school, system, or educational institution for that position and is transferrable. The individual will receive all membership benefits..... \$284.00

Other Membership Options

Retired membership is open to retired school administrators (will retain legal defense with continuous membership)..... \$75.00

At Large membership is open to employees who are not employed in a school system. This includes State Department of Education personnel, educational leadership professors, etc. \$75.00

Aspiring Administrator/Emerging Leader membership is open for those who hold or seek administrative certification, or any educator identified as a potential leader who is not yet practicing in a leadership role (teachers, non-administrators)..... \$75.00

Other memberships are not permitted to hold office, vote, utilize the Legal Defense Fund, and are not required to join an affiliate.

Affiliate Membership Dues

For individual or institutional members, membership in one of the following organizations is required.

Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP)		
Active.....	\$95	
Reduced price for new Active members	\$50	
Aspiring Administrator	\$50	
Reduced price for new Aspiring Administrators	\$30	
Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators (AAESA)		
Active.....	\$106	
Aspiring Administrator	\$33	
Retired	\$0	
Alabama Association of Middle School Principals (AAMSP)		\$70
Reduced price for new members.....	\$35	
School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA)		
SSA System Membership.....	Approved by Superintendent	
Retired or Associate members.....	Join thru SSA	
Alabama Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (AASCD)		\$50
Alabama Council of Administrators of Special Education (ALA-CASE)		\$40

Alabama Association of Prevention, Attendance, and Support Services (AAPASS).....	\$40
Alabama Child Nutrition Directors (ACND).....	\$25
Alabama Association of Career/Technical Administrators (ACTA).....	\$40
<i>ALACTE is no longer a joint affiliate of ACTA. Contact ALACTE to join directly.</i>	
Alabama Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA).....	\$40
Alabama Leaders Advocating for English Learners (ALA-EL).....	\$50
Alabama Association of 504 Coordinators (ALA504).....	\$25
Alabama Alliance of Black School Educators (AL-ABSE).....	\$50

National Membership Dues

Membership in these national organizations is OPTIONAL. Contact the national association for membership terms regarding expiration dates, cancellation policy, and benefits.

<u>National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)</u>	
Active.....	\$259
<i>Includes \$2 million liability insurance. Visit naesp.org for details.</i>	
Institutional	\$309
<i>Includes \$2 million liability insurance. Visit naesp.org for details.</i>	
Assistant Principal	\$219
<i>Includes \$2 million liability insurance. Visit naesp.org for details.</i>	
Aspiring Administrator	\$99
Emeritus	\$99
<u>National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)</u>	
Active.....	\$250
<i>Includes \$1 million liability insurance. Visit nassp.org for details.</i>	
Institutional	\$250
<i>Includes \$1 million liability insurance. Membership is transferable. Visit nassp.org for details.</i>	
Reduced price for new Active or Institutional	\$215
Retired Member (must have been a member for at least one year)	\$50

CLAS is no longer collecting dues for CEC/CASE and ACTE national affiliates. Please contact these organizations to join directly and to verify your expiration date, refund policy, and other terms and conditions.

Method of Payment

We accept purchase orders and payment-in-full with a school/system check, personal check, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover). **Payroll deduction is available if your system participates. Dues will be deducted monthly, and will automatically renew each year.** If payroll deduction is selected, please complete the other side of this form, sign the payroll deduction authorization, and return to CLAS.

Please make checks payable to:

**CLAS
P.O. Box 428
Montgomery, AL 36101-0428**

**Return forms by email to membership@clasleaders.org,
fax to (334) 265-3611, or
join/renew online at www.clasleaders.org**

Individual Information

Prefix First Name Middle Name Last Name
Position/Title
Date of Birth Personal Mobile Phone Home Phone
Personal Email Address
Home Address
City State Zip Code

School/Organization Information

School/Organization Name
Address
City State Zip Code
Work Phone Extension Work Mobile Phone
Work Email Address
School System
Preferred Address: Home Work Preferred Phone: Mobile Home Work

Method of Payment

Check # Payroll Deduction (authorization agreement must be signed below)
PO # PLEASE VERIFY YOUR SYSTEM'S PARTICIPATION
Invoice To: Visa/MasterCard/Discover

Recruiter Information - New Members Only

I was recruited by:

Card Number: CVV: (on back of card)
Expiration Date: Cardholder's Name:
Cardholder's Address:
Cardholder's Phone:
Cardholder's Signature:

Payroll Deduction Authorization (please verify your system's participation): I authorize the Board of Education to automatically deduct dues each year for membership in the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools and such other affiliated professional organizations as indicated on this form unless I revoke this authorization in writing prior to Sept. 15 of any given school year. If for any reason employment is terminated, any amount still owed will be deducted from the last payroll check or be the individual's responsibility. Death of the member shall revoke this authorization, and no further deduction shall be made. This authorization shall permit and accept any changes in the amount of dues officially adopted by CLAS and affiliated organizations on this form.
Signature Date

I. CLAS DUES - Full Membership with Legal Services

(For school/system employees with administrative or supervisory positions ONLY)

A. CLAS Membership - Required

Title II funds cannot be used to pay for legal defense (\$30)

Individual/Institutional \$284

B. State Affiliate Dues - At Least One Affiliate is Required

- AASSP Active (Secondary Principals) \$95 Renew \$50 New
AAESA Active (Elementary Principals) \$106
AAMSP (Middle-Level Principals) \$70 Renew \$35 New
SSA (Superintendents) Must be approved by Superintendent
AASCD (Curriculum & Supervision) \$50
ALA-CASE (Special Education) \$40
AAPASS (Prevention, Attendance, Support) \$40
ACND (Child Nutrition) \$25
ACTA (Career/Tech) \$40
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AASPA (Personnel & HR) \$40
ALA-EL (Leaders of English Learning) \$50
ALA504 (504 Coordinators) \$25
AL-ABSE (Alliance of Black School Educators) \$50

C. National Affiliate Dues - Optional

See reverse for important information about national membership dues

- NAESP Active* (Elementary Principals) \$259
NAESP Institutional* (Elementary Principals) \$309
NAESP Assistant Principal* (Elementary Principals) \$219
NASSP Active** (Secondary Principals) \$250 Renew \$215 New
NASSP Institutional** (Secondary Principals, Transferrable) \$250 Renew \$215 New

* NAESP Active, Institutional, and Assistant Principal Memberships Include \$2 Million Liability Insurance. Visit naesp.org for details.
** NASSP Active and Institutional Memberships Include \$1 Million Liability Insurance. Visit nassp.org for details.

GRAND TOTAL: \$

II. CLAS DUES - Membership without Legal Services

(For retirees, consultants, SDE, Higher Ed., teachers, non-supervisory employees, etc.)

A. CLAS Membership - Required

- Retired \$75
Emeritus membership may include legal services if no lapse from full membership.
At Large (Non-School/System Employee) \$75
Aspiring Administrator/Emerging Leader \$75

B. State Affiliate Dues - Optional

- AASSP Active (Secondary Principals) \$95 Renew \$50 New
AASSP Aspiring Admin (Secondary Principals) \$50 Renew \$30 New
AAESA Aspiring Admin (Elementary Principals) \$33
AAESA Emeritus (Elementary Principals, For Retirees Only) \$0
AAMSP (Middle-Level Principals) \$70 Renew \$35 New
SSA (Superintendents) Must be approved by Superintendent
AASCD (Curriculum & Supervision) \$50
ALA-CASE (Special Education) \$40
AAPASS (Prevention, Attendance, Support) \$40
ACND (Child Nutrition) \$25
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AL-ABSE (Alliance of Black School Educators) \$50

C. National Affiliate Dues - Optional

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- NAESP Aspiring Administrator (Elementary Principals) \$99
NAESP Retired (Elementary Principals) \$99
NASSP Retired (Secondary Principals) \$50

GRAND TOTAL: \$

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