

# CLAS

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Council for  
Leaders in  
Alabama  
Schools

# CLEARED FOR LEADERSHIP



YOUR LEADERSHIP FLIGHT PLAN STARTS HERE

Membership Year  
**2026-2027**

## Benefits:

-  **Networking Opportunities**
-  **Legal Defense and Support**
-  **Professional Learning**
-  **Legislative Advocacy**
-  **Communications and Information**
-  **Awards and Recognition Programs**

## Affiliates:



*Join Us!*

SOARING HIGHER TOGETHER



# BENEFITS YOU CAN BANK ON

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

**\$ 3,732**  
Value

## Aspiring Administrator, Emeritus, or At Large Membership

Cost  
**\$80**

**\$ 991**  
Value

## Legal Services



Contract Review Service



Access to Sample Contracts



Access to Legal Counsel



Legal Defense (Up to \$25K Lifetime)

**\$ 2,741**  
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

**\$ 942**  
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

\* Legislative efforts are not funded through membership dues.

## 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

**4,727**  
Active Members

Principals & Assistant Principals

**54%**

District-Level Leaders

**27%**



Council for Leaders  
in Alabama Schools

2026-2027

# 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)..... \$80.00

**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. .... \$80.00

**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)..... \$80.00

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.....	\$145	
Reduced price for new Active members .....	\$73	
Aspiring Administrator .....	\$50	
Reduced price for new Aspiring Administrators .....	\$30	
Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators (AAESA)		
Active.....	\$116	
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 Statewide Alliance of Instructional Leaders (ALSAIL) .....		\$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).....	\$50
Alabama Leaders Advocating for English Learners (ALA-EL).....	\$50
Alabama Association of 504 Coordinators (ALA504).....	\$50
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.

### National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)

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

### National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)

Active.....	\$250
<i>Includes \$2 million liability insurance. Visit nassp.org for details.</i>	
Institutional .....	\$250
<i>Includes \$2 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](mailto:membership@clasleaders.org),  
fax to (334) 265-3611, or  
join/renew online at [www.clasleaders.org](http://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

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_  
(on back of card)

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recruiter Information - New Members Only

I was recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

**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. 1** 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**

AAESP Active (Secondary Principals) .....  \$145 Renew  \$73 New

AAESA Active (Elementary Principals) .....  \$116

AAESP (Middle-Level Principals) .....  \$70 Renew  \$35 New

SSA (Superintendents)..... Must be approved by Superintendent

ALSAIL (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) .....  \$50

ALA-EL (Leaders of English Learning) .....  \$50

ALA504 (504 Coordinators).....  \$50

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](http://naesp.org) for details.

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**GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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### II. CLAS DUES - Membership without Legal Services (For retirees, consultants, SDE, Higher Ed., teachers, non-supervisory employees, etc.)

**A. CLAS Membership - Required**

Retired.....  \$80  
Emeritus membership may include legal services if no lapse from full membership.

At Large (Non-School/System Employee).....  \$80

Aspiring Administrator/Emerging Leader.....  \$80

**B. State Affiliate Dues - Optional**

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AAESP Aspiring Admin (Secondary Principals) .....  \$50 Renew  \$30 New

AAESA Active (Elementary Principals) .....  \$116

AAESA Aspiring Admin (Elementary Principals) .....  \$33

AAESA Emeritus (Elementary Principals, For Retirees Only) .....  \$0

AAESP (Middle-Level Principals) .....  \$70 Renew  \$35 New

SSA (Superintendents)..... Must be approved by Superintendent

ALSAIL (Curriculum & Supervision) .....  \$50

ALA-CASE (Special Education).....  \$40

AAPASS (Prevention, Attendance, Support) .....  \$40

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AASPA (Personnel & HR) .....  \$50

ALA-EL (Leaders of English Learning) .....  \$50

ALA504 (504 Coordinators).....  \$50

AL-ABSE (Alliance of Black School Educators).....  \$50

**C. National Affiliate Dues - Optional**

See reverse for important information about national membership dues

NAESP Aspiring Administrator (Elementary Principals).....  \$99

NAESP Retired (Elementary Principals) .....  \$99

NASSP Retired (Secondary Principals) .....  \$50

**GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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