



THE COUNCIL'S Overview & Membership

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The New York State Council of School Superintendents is a professional and advocacy organization with over a century of service to school superintendents in New York State. The Council provides its more than 800 members with numerous professional development opportunities, publications and personal services, while advocating for public education and the superintendency.

Cabinet Member Pricing Structure

- Individual Membership Dues – Cabinet.....\$973.00*
- AASA Dues..... \$447.00
- Bundled Tuition to Fall Summit..... \$1,160.00 and Winter Institute
- LEAF Subscription Service \$250.00

**Disclaimer – For members of NYSASBO, NYSASCD or NYSASPA please take a 5% discount off of membership (\$924.35) by indicating you are a member of one of the above organizations.*

To renew or join THE COUNCIL, please visit our website at www.nyscoss.org.

JOIN NOW!

- Select Cabinet
- Log In**
- Confirm accuracy of information
- Select the additional options you would like to add.
- NEW! You can select your committee choices online while activating your membership!

After submitting your membership, you can submit your bundled registration for the Fall Summit and Winter Institute. After adding one event to the shopping cart, be sure to select “Continue Shopping” to add the second event to the cart. **The bundled discount will only appear when both events are placed in your shopping cart.**

After your online purchase is submitted, you will receive an e-mail confirmation. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Melanie Seiden, Membership Services Associate at 518.694.4877 or melanie@nyscoss.org.

Please Note:

AASA dues are not deductible as a business expense.

Both THE COUNCIL and AASA dues are made payable to NYSCOSS by September 1, 2015.

**Your default username and password is your membership id number. If you are not a current member, please enter your information to create a new profile. If you are unsure of your member number, please contact Melanie Seiden at melanie@nyscoss.org.

2015 Fall Leadership Summit

Leading with Courage: A Journey into the Hearts and Minds of Educators

- September 27-29, 2015 at the Saratoga Hilton & Saratoga Springs City Center Saratoga Springs, NY
- Single event tuition: \$604
- Bundled event tuition: Save \$24 per event for a cost of \$580 per event.
- Tuition costs include all materials, speakers, and meals.

2016 Winter Institute and Lobby Day

- March 6-8, 2016 Hilton Albany Albany, NY
- Single event tuition: \$604
- Bundled event tuition: Save \$24 per event for a cost of \$580 per event.
- Tuition costs include all materials, speakers, and meals.



Enhancing Your Professional Life

Early Career

- Aspiring Superintendent Program
- Future Superintendents Academy

Leadership Theory and Practice

- Summer Institute at Harvard
- Superintendent-School Board Relations & Team Governance (upon request)
- Customized Professional Development
- Professional Development Leadership Credential
- LEAF Subscription Service

Team-Based Programs

- Spring Leadership Summit
- Distinguished Speaker Series

Conferences

- Fall Leadership Summit*
- Winter Institute and Lobby Day*

Professional Support

- School District Consulting Services
- LEAF's Informal/Confidential Consulting Services

For more information on programs, refer to the Leadership for Educational Achievement, Inc. online calendar.

Supportive Legal Services

Level I Services

- Contract Advisement
- General Questions
- Retirement
- Model Contract
- Legal Briefings

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*All cancellations will be subject to a cancellation fee. We understand that extenuating circumstances may arise that will prevent you from attending our conference. While this is the case, please understand that our cancellation policy is in place to offset expenses incurred by THE COUNCIL on your behalf. Revised cancellation fees have been implemented. Please contact THE COUNCIL directly or visit www.nyscoss.org to review specific details about our conferences.

Improving the Regulatory Environment

- Lobby Legislature on state budget and education law.
- Advocate with Regents and SED staff on regulatory issues, assessment practices and program implementation.
- Intercede with state agencies, including the Education Department and Comptroller's Office, on local issues.
- Advocate for Federal stimulus funds and IDEA reform.
- Testify at legislative hearings and make presentations to Regents.
- Provide updates on government actions affecting schools.
- Use the Leadership in Education Action Network to contact legislators on key issues.

eCommunications

- Leadership in Education Action Network
- THE COUNCIL's Listserv
- www.nyscoss.org
- Cabinet-Level Resource Bank
- Social Networking: Facebook and Twitter
- LEAF, Inc. Online Professional Development Offerings
- THE COUNCIL's Career Center
- THE COUNCIL's Blog

Publications

- *The Councilgram* Newsletter
- Model Contract
- Model Superintendent Evaluation
- *Snapshot of the Superintendency*
- Member Directory
- Annual Letter

Honors & Scholarships

- THE COUNCIL's Appreciation Award
- THE COUNCIL's Distinguished Service Award for Retired Life Members
- NYS Superintendent of the Year Award
- The Raymond R. Delaney Memorial Scholarship
- The Dr. Mary Barter Scholarship for Women and Minorities
- Mary Alice Price Scholarship for Future Superintendents

Additional Savings and Benefits

- Discounted Long Term Care through AXA Advisors
- Discounted travel opportunities