

2018 State Membership Form

The National Council on School Facilities is a nonprofit organization of state PK–12 public school facilities leaders. Its mission is to support states in their varied roles and responsibilities for the delivery of safe, healthy, and educationally appropriate school facilities that are sustainable and fiscally sound.

The National Council

- » Facilitates collaboration and information sharing among members;
- » Builds knowledge within the field;
- » Builds the capacity of state PK-12 facilities professionals; and
- » Advocates for effective public policy and practice for PK-12 facilities.

STATE MEMBERS

State membership in the National Council is available to the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA), Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

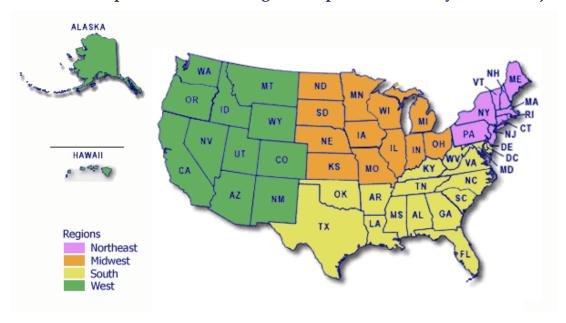
Each member state is represented in the Council by the head of the state-level agency, division, or office with primary responsibility for K–12 facilities, or by his or her delegee. If more than one agency has substantial responsibilities for K–12 facilities, the agencies must coordinate and select one person to represent them.

The annual state membership assessment is \$5,000, which covers the state's participation in the Council as well the Annual Meeting registration fee of \$325 and reasonable related travel costs for one representative of the state. Additional personnel from a state may attend the Annual Meeting at a cost of \$325 each.

BENEFITS

- Information on current PK–12 school-facilities policy and practice of states across the nation
- Information on trends, effective practices, and pitfalls in state PK–12 infrastructure
- Access to National Council research and analysis of PK–12 infrastructure for their review
- Insight into how other states' policies and practices affect local school districts
- Opportunities to provide input into the National Council's policy, research, and advocacy agendas
- Influence on national and federal policy and practice concerning PK–12 infrastructure
- Easy lines of communication among state officials from across the nation
- Opportunities to convene with other states on PK–12 school facilities issues
- Facilitation of cross-state collaboration on state-defined projects

For more information, please contact the regional representative for your state or jurisdiction.



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To receive full member benefits in the National Council for a 365-day period, complete and submit this form with a check or purchase order for \$5,000 to the National Council on School Facilities, 1816 12th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

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