

CASE Memberships

Membership in the Colorado Association of School Executives shall be classified as Full Active, Associate, Student, Institutional, Emeritus, or Affiliate. Dues for active members shall be based on a tiered schedule of salary ranges reflecting administrative compensation levels. Dues for Associate, Student, Institutional, Emeritus, and Affiliate membership will be a flat fee set by the Coordinating Council.

Full Active members are persons who (1) are engaged in educational leadership at a building and/or district level, or (2) are engaged in a support relationship to leadership through other agencies or provide training or leadership (but choose to be active), or (3) are identified as active by a specific department, and (4) have paid active member dues.

Institutional members are institutions of higher education, education groups and professional organizations that (1) are in a support relationship to education leaders or (2) provide training to school administrators. School districts and BOCES do not qualify as institutional members. A membership includes 1-5 employees with provisions to cover additional employees.

Associate members are (1) individuals in the classroom who hold a principal or administrative license and who are not currently employed as an administrator at the school or district level, (2) non-administrative, licensed individuals from a school or district who support the instructional program, or (3) individuals from higher education, education groups, education policy groups, or related organizations who have professional level responsibilities in support of education leaders and who prefer an individual rather than an institutional membership.

Student members are non-administrators who are enrolled in a principal or administrator licensure program through a college or university. These individuals may maintain this category of membership as long as they are enrolled in a degree program and until graduation.

Emeritus members are persons who were active members of CASE upon retirement and who wish to continue to benefit from and support CASE.

Affiliate members are persons who are covered by a formal CASE/district agreement that entitles them to affiliate membership in CASE. Affiliate membership provides specific advocacy, professional development, and communication benefits, but does not include all of the benefits of an Active Membership.

Application for membership in the Association shall be submitted to the Executive Director or his/her designee. Rejection of an applicant may be appealed to the Coordinating Council. The Coordinating Council shall hold final authority in determining membership where any membership may be contentious or inconsistent with the mission of the Association. Membership in the Colorado Association of School Executives shall not be denied to anyone, otherwise qualified, on the basis of any commonly accepted criteria for discrimination.

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THE VALUE AND BENEFITS OF YOUR DUES	Full Active	Associate	Emeritus	Institutional	Student	Affiliate
<i>Complimentary liability insurance - \$100,000 free professional liability coverage; more for a nominal fee</i>	✦	✦				
<i>Legal assistance – Job-related support, a phone call away</i>	✦					
<i>Boards, committees & voting – help shape the future</i>	✦					
<i>Complimentary department membership – seven choices</i>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
<i>Specialized publications – late breaking news and views</i>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
<i>Leadership conferences & workshops – special member rates: topics you need to succeed: expert presenters</i>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
<i>Professional networking – talk to friends in the business</i>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
<i>Respected lobbying voice – full-time and on your side</i>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
<i>Targeted website resources – www.co-case.org – post-CASE event resources and speaker recordings, eLearning programs, on-line job vacancies, in-depth legislative news, 24-hour convenience</i>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
<i>Colorado Capitol Watch – Bill Tracker – Members-only access to current legislative activity & Colorado Revised Statutes: custom reports</i>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦

