



## 20 Reasons to Join SSWAA

1. Belong to the national School Social Work organization that has been established since 1994 exclusively representing School Social Workers.
2. Receive complimentary professional liability insurance with membership.
3. Belong to the national organization committed to a powerful mission of empowering school social workers and promoting the profession of school social work to enhance the social and emotional growth and academic outcomes of all students.
4. Support the presence of SSWAA's Government Relations team on the ground in D.C. giving us a strong national voice!
5. Receive discounts on relevant, high quality professional development conferences and events sponsored by SSWAA, including webinars and the annual National School Social Work Conference™.
6. Belong to the national School Social Work organization that partners with state organizations through the Delegate Assembly, listening and responding to input from states.
7. Gain access to various resources, communications, and networking opportunities through SSWAA's new membership App!
8. Access support for your state organization or support to form a state organization through SSWAA's Support to States committee and commitment.
9. Get current news through bi-monthly EBell newsletters conveniently delivered to your inbox.
10. Contribute to a national organization through involvement on various committees to expand your professional voice.
11. Be a part of ongoing research in the field by participating in national research projects and offering important feedback from your practice.
12. Access a user-friendly website with a wide array of valuable resources.
13. Know that SSWAA staff and members are actively engaged in public policy work and macro level advocacy on your behalf.
14. Be a part of a professional forum for communication and networking that is specific to school social work.
15. Demonstrate professional responsibility through membership in a national organization - thus lending strength and numbers in the political arena.
16. Get priority access to SSWAA programs including upcoming mini-certificate and national certificate endorsement.
17. Access training, resources, and tools to support your growth and advancement as a professional.
18. Connect with other school social workers through SSWAA's social media network on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Pinterest.
19. Contribute to something bigger than yourself!
20. It is a bargain at less than 35 cents a day! Less than \$11.00 per month!