



Small School Districts' Association

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SUPPORT SERVICES

- Consulting and mentoring services
- Members' Only Portal - resource sharing
- Open-Source Board Policies
- Advocacy
- Legislative updates from Capitol Advisors Group and the SSDA Legislative Committees
- FREE California Charter Authorizing Professionals (CCAP) Membership
- Discount purchasing
- Superintendent Search Services
- Board of Trustees Governance Trainings
- Workplace investigations
- Job listings/advertisements
- News eblasts, newsletters, and SSDA Today! magazine

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- New Superintendents' Symposium
- Negotiations Training Series
- Superintendent Regional Summits
- Executive Assistant Academies
- PD for Teachers
- Webinars

NETWORKING/COLLABORATION

- Weekly/Bi-Weekly/Monthly Virtual Roundtables
- Legislative Committees
- Superintendent Summits
- Spring Annual State Conference
- Reduced registration for all SSDA events
- Social Media — Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

SSDA's partnership with Capitol Advisors Group ensures that the unique needs of small schools and districts are well represented before the Legislature, the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the CA Department of Education. Our legislative advocates work to protect and support small school district funding and ensure that the special needs of our districts are recognized and addressed.



OPEN-SOURCE BOARD POLICIES

According to SSDA's partners at the law firm of Girard, Edwards, Stevens & Tucker LLP, state and federal law requires school districts to adopt policies covering **a few dozen topics**. As a special thank you to our District and COE Members, these Board Policies are available open-source and **free of charge** as a download through our Members' Only Portal. With SSDA's Board Policies Manual, you will no longer have shelves full of board policies irrelevant to your district's needs! For more information on SSDA's Board Policies, accessing the Members' Only Portal, or becoming an SSDA member, contact Taylor Smith, at taylor@ssda.org.

ELITE COE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

County Offices of Education (COEs) are given the opportunity to further support their small school districts by joining at the Elite Level. **When a COE joins at the Elite Level, each small school district within their county will receive 50% off their basic membership.** Additionally, the County Office receives one (1) free registration to the Annual Spring Conference. SSDA/Capitol Advisors Group, if requested, will also provide updates from Sacramento at your monthly superintendents' meeting via a conference call to keep you up to date with the happenings in Sacramento.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Platinum Membership

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Gold Membership

Email application to taylor@ssda.org.

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Company Category (Circle one below)

*Architecture & Facilities Design *Bonds *Charter *Communication Systems *Consulting
*Curriculum □Curriculum/Assessment *Document Management *Facilities *Financial
Services, Insurance & Employee Benefits *Financing *Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning &
Energy Systems *Higher Education *Legal Services *Playground Surfacing
*Safety/Security Equipment & Systems *Technology

Don't see your category above? Write it here: _____

P.O. #: _____ Billable Amount: _____

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Check

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Credit Card

Submit your application: Email to taylor@ssda.org.

Mail checks: 925 L Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95814

Please make checks payable to Small School Districts' Association

Pay by credit card: through the digital invoice via Quickbooks

SSDA MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

PLATINUM	GOLD
\$5,000	\$2,500