



**Small School Districts Have Unique Needs.
SSDA Amplifies their voices.**

District & Charter

2024 – 2025

Membership Application

The mission of the Small School Districts' Association is to provide assistance to small school district governing boards and superintendents through legislative advocacy, collaboration, professional development and support services.

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NETWORKING/COLLABORATION

- Weekly Superintendent Roundtable
- Bi-weekly CBO/Fiscal Staff Roundtable
- Monthly Executive Assistant Roundtable
- SSDA & Capitol Advisors Legislative Committee Reactor Groups: Assessment/Accountability, Federal, HR/Credentialing/Gov Ops, State Budget/School Finance, & Facilities
- Annual State Conference
- Superintendents' & High School Leaders' Summit
- Regional Summits
- Executive Assistant Retreat
- CS4NorCal
- Webinars
- Social media — [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Linkedin](#)



GOVERNANCE TEAM SUPPORT

- Board of Trustees governance training
- Board member strand at State Conference
- Governance webinars
- Negotiations training series
- Personnel institute
- Superintendent search services

CAPITOL ADVISORS LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

SSDA's partnership with Capitol Advisors Group ensures that the unique needs of small school districts are represented before the Legislature, Governor, 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.

- Budget workshops
- Small School District Reactor Groups: Assessment/Accountability, Federal, HR/Credentialing/Gov Ops, State Budget/School Finance, & Facilities Timely legislative email updates
- Regular support on SSDA roundtables

RESOURCES/SUPPORT

- SSDA Member Portal - resource repository of everyday district documents
- Open-source board policies, crafted for small school districts, updated by the attorneys of Edwards, Stevens, & Tucker LLP
- Consulting and mentoring services
- FREE California Charter Authorizing Professionals (CCAP) Membership
- Discounts through SSDA Associate Members
- CCEE Leadership Institute
- SSDA Job Board
- Bi-weekly eblast highlighting small district need-to-knows
- Bi-monthly newsletters and tri-annual magazines

OPEN-SOURCE BOARD POLICIES

The state and federal law requires school districts to adopt policies covering **a few dozen topics**. Provided by the law firm of Edwards, Stevens & Tucker LLP, these Board Policies are available **free of charge** as a download through our [Member 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 or becoming an SSDA member, contact Taylor Smith, at taylor@ssda.org.

DISTRICT & CHARTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Basic Membership

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Elite Membership

To qualify for Elite Membership your COE must be an Elite COE Member. Email taylor@ssda.org to find out if you qualify.

District: _____

Superintendent: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

County: _____ ADA: _____

P.O. #: _____ Billable Amount: _____

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Check

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Credit Card

Submit your application: Email to kristina@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

ADA	Elite District Membership Dues	Basic District Membership Dues
1-100	\$500	\$1,000
101-499	\$900	\$1,400
500-999	\$1,500	\$2,000
1,000-2,500	\$1,700	\$2,200
Over 2,500	\$2,200	\$2,700