

THE ARIZONA PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Arizona Private School Association (APSA) has been the recognized voice for Private Postsecondary Education in Arizona since 1967.

Why Join APSA?

If you provide education and training in Arizona, the single most cost-effective investment you can make is membership in APSA. Don't be caught on the outside looking in when issues that will determine the outcome of your business are on the table. The only way to have a meaningful voice in the issues of today is by membership in APSA.

What will happen next? And how will it affect you?

By joining APSA today you help ensure that our staff and lobbyist are working on the issues that directly affect you. APSA is entirely self-supporting and most of that revenue is from dues. While APSA works on behalf of proprietary schools in Arizona our resources are limited and those issues that we focus on are dictated by our members concerns. By joining now YOU can help direct APSA priorities and you won't be left in the dark the next time something momentous occurs.

Benefits of APSA Membership

Legislative and Regulatory Representation- *APSA is the voice of the sector- shouldn't your voice be heard.*

- APSA is the organization the Governor and Legislature talk with in order to discover the sector position on current issues.
- APSA staff, lobbyist and legal counsel influence, support or actively oppose pieces of legislation introduced annually in the state legislature that affect you.
- APSA supplies yearly testimony before state legislature committees on pending legislation.
- APSA organizes lobbying efforts on YOUR behalf with YOUR participation in drafting clearly identified, proactive legislative priorities
- APSA has a solid working relationship with the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education, the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education, Accrediting Commissions and many other agencies that you deal with daily.
- APSA provides representation at the Capitol, regulatory agencies as well as federal agencies.
- APSA protects your right to operate your school in a business-like manner

State Funded Grant and Loan Programs- *APSA has championed the cause of state funding for students who attend APSA schools. APSA, in concert with others has been effective in securing the following grants:*

- ***Arizona Private Postsecondary Education Student Assistance Program (PFAP)*** – is a 2 yr. grant to help students with an Associates Degree from an Arizona Community College seeking a baccalaureate degree from a private postsecondary institution in Arizona.
- ***Postsecondary Education Grant (PEG)*** – is a 4 yr. grant for students seeking a baccalaureate degree from an accredited private postsecondary institution in Arizona. This is a forgivable grant.
- APSA continues to be involved with Legislators and policy makers to further perfect these programs to help assure access for students.

Direct Institutional Assistance- *Every Institution needs some specific help and advice on occasion.*

- APSA is the most comprehensive resource for information on becoming licensed, renewing your license through the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education and on seeking accreditation for your institution.
- APSA can offer expert advice or assistance with state law compliance issues, educational decisions to add a branch or new program, legal or regulatory advice on school matters.
- APSA can assist you in finding the qualified expert that you need to resolve your issues.

Continuing Education Opportunities- *Satisfy your CEU's onsite or online with discount for members.*

- Strategies for Teaching And Retention Teacher Training workshop, Master Teacher Development workshop with Guest Speaker, Custom Design workshops, and many more.
- APSA Online Training Center- Just-In-Time-Training, self paced online training facilitated by Career School Experts, many training topics plus free tutorials.
- Our workshops are designed to teach teachers how to teach in a postsecondary setting.

Networking & Volunteering Opportunities- *You will have the chance to meet owners, administrators and educators who are leaders in career education.*

- Attend annual conference with educational sessions for your entire staff & faculty
- Participate in APSA events such as the APSA Fundraisers, Workshops, Employer Recognition luncheon.
- Volunteering- APSA members are encouraged to volunteer and serve on a committee. Some of the committees available are Continuing Education, Legislative, Membership, Partnership, and Public Relations.

Scholarship Program- *Two Association-led Scholarship Programs that provide the opportunity to give back to the local community and received well-deserved recognition.*

- APSA High School Scholarship- member institutions have the option to participate in offering a \$1,000 non-cash tuition scholarships to their institutions to graduating high school seniors within the state.
- LifeLong Learning Scholarship- enrolled or graduating students can apply for this \$500 scholarship.
- Both category of scholarship winner will receive recognition with participation at the APSA Annual Conference

Outreach Activities- *we get your name out there.*

- As an APSA member, you are listed in the Member Directory of the APSA website at www.arizonapsa.org where potential students and other interested persons can learn more about your school.
- Website links to members take interested parties directly to YOUR website.
- APSA staff will provide Member Referrals to individuals seeking information about your school.
- APSA members will receive regular communication about upcoming events, legislative actions, important news, announcements concerning our sector and other industry issues from leaders in the field.
- APSA will communicate via e-mail, mailings, faxes, telephone and one-on-one to keep members informed and collaborating.

APSA Associate Members- *companies servicing our Members*

- As an APSA member you have access to our many Associate Members. These are individuals and organizations dedicated to providing all the services and products that a school needs to stay in compliance and to be successful.



The Arizona Private School Association SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return application to:

APSA, 7776 S. Pointe Parkway W. Ste. 110, Phoenix, AZ 85044
Phone: (602) 254-5199 Fax: 602-254-5073 Email: apsa@arizonapsa.org

School/Company: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Toll Free: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Credentials Offered: Diploma AAS AS AA BA BS MS

(Check all that apply) other: _____

Licensure Status: Provisional Annual Licensed by Accreditation

Accreditation: ABHES ACCET ACCSCT ACICS COE DETC NACCAS
 SACS Other: _____

Please forward a copy of your license and accreditation certificates along with a school catalog.

Please provide the names & emails for the following:

Campus Director: _____ Email: _____

Admissions: _____ Email: _____

Career Services: _____ Email: _____

Education: _____ Email: _____

Financial Aid: _____ Email: _____

Placement Director: _____ Email: _____

Other: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____



ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS ONLY - List all campuses



Campus Name: _____

Campus Director: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Toll Free: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

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School Membership is open to any independent postsecondary school or college licensed by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education to operate in the State of Arizona.

Annual dues are assessed based on the gross tuition revenue reported by your school to the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education for your most recent reporting year. Membership dues are paid annually.



