



Membership in the National Title I Association

Our Mission

The National Title I Association is dedicated to improving and implementing the Title I program so that more children reach their academic potential. The Association provides educational leaders at the state and local levels with the opportunity to work together to share ideas on effective and innovative programs, identify problems and solutions, and represent the needs of Title I students and families.

Our Membership

The National Title I Association is a membership organization made up of Title I administrators and staff from the state and local levels, charged with managing programs under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). They ensure compliance with federal regulations, but more importantly work to see that all children — especially those living in economically disadvantaged conditions — have the opportunity to receive a high quality education.

Our Programs

The National Title I Association provides a range of information and professional development services to its members and to the Title I Community at large. Revenue from membership dues, conference registrations, sponsorships, and video subscriptions all contribute to the overall budget that allows the Association to operate.

Government Relations

The Washington DC education law firm of Brustein & Manasevit keep members updated on Congressional and U.S. Department of Education activity that affects the Title I program via blog posts and special members-only alerts.

National Title I Distinguished Schools

Since 1996, the Association has annually honored up to two Title I schools per state for exemplary progress. Schools qualify under one of two categories:

- Exceptional Student Performance for Two or More Years
- Closing the Achievement Gap Between Student Groups.

Title I On Demand

With hundreds of options covering a range of Title I-pertinent topics, this online video-based professional development programming is an always-available solution for group learning environments.

National Title I Conference

Held in late January or early February in various locations, this major annual event provides professional development opportunities for thousands of Title I practitioners at all levels.

Collaboration with Other Organizations

Working together with other education associations, the National Title I Association undertakes a wide range of projects focused on the needs of Title I students. Recent examples include a technology toolkit for school staff in partnership with CoSN and literacy intervention activities as part of summer meal programs in cooperation with ILA.

Membership Categories

All membership categories require payment of annual dues and provide an active membership for one individual representing their local or state agency for a period of 365 days. Memberships “belong” to the agency and may be transferred to another authorized individual at no cost during the active period, as necessary to accommodate staffing changes.

Affiliate Members \$149

With the approval of their agency, individuals who work in Title I at the Local Education Agency (LEA) level may select Affiliate Membership.

Membership Benefits:

- Access to special resources unavailable to nonmembers
- Invitations to special Affiliate Membership meetings
- More flexible payment and refund policies at the National Title I Conference
- Full complimentary access to all Title I On Demand video programming

Associate Members \$299

With the approval of a state’s Active Member, individuals who work at the State Education Agency (SEA) level may select Associate Membership.

Membership Benefits: *Associate Members receive all of the benefits of Affiliate Members, plus:*

- Access to special state-focused resources
- Participation on Association committees
- Invitations to special SEA Membership meetings with US Department of Education (ED) and others
- Regular legislative and government relations updates

Active Members \$299

Each state may have two SEA-selected Active Members who work in or supervise the Title I program at the state level. The first is most often the State Title I Director and the second may be any other SEA staff with direct Title I program supervision.

Membership Benefits: *Active Members receive all of the benefits of Affiliate and Associate Members, plus:*

- May cast their state’s vote on membership issues
- May run for and hold office in the Association
- May chair Association committees
- May annually nominate two schools as National Title I Distinguished Schools