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## ABSTRACT

Designed to guide users to information sources on management of elementary and secondary schools, this directory indicates each organization's policy for supplying requested information and available publications. The directory lists organizations engaged in research and development and those providing various services (information dissemination, consultation, idea exchange, and workshops) to the educational management profession. Listed organizations include federally funded research centers and laboratories, professional associations, policy research and analysis centers, school study councils, university research and service bureaus, and a variety of independent organizations. Agencies specializing in information retrieval and groups operating for profit are excluded. Organizations may be located in the directory by (1) their titles in the main alphabetical listing; (2) their subject areas and publication topics in the subject index; and (3) their service areas in the geographic index. The introduction contains a sample entry and explanation of its use. The directory lists 128 organizations. (HLH)

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# Directory of **Organizations** in Educational Management

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# Preface

As in past editions, *educational management* includes all aspects of the leadership, administration, and structure of public and private educational organizations— at the elementary and secondary levels— and the provision of facilities for their operation. The Directory does not cover administration of higher education, career education, and health education.

The Directory is designed to guide users to sources of information on management of elementary and secondary schools. For this reason it indicates each organization's policy for supplying information in response to requests and, wherever applicable, publications that can be obtained by writing to it.

Also in keeping with this purpose, the Directory includes both organizations engaged in research and development and those providing service to the educational management profession or a segment of it. *Service* is defined generally to include disseminating information, providing consultation, promoting exchange of ideas, conducting workshops, and so forth.

Organizations that meet these criteria and are listed in the following pages include federally funded research centers and laboratories, professional associations, policy research and analysis centers, school study councils, university research and service bureaus, and a variety of independent organizations. Agencies specializing in information retrieval are excluded, as are organizations operating for profit.

Organizations may focus only indirectly or secondarily on educational management and still qualify for the Directory. In such cases, only the subject areas and publications pertaining directly to educational management are listed.

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# Introduction

Organizations can be easily located in the Directory in any one of three ways: (1) by their titles in the alphabetic listing, (2) by their subject areas and publication topics through use of the subject index, and (3) by their service areas through use of the geographic index. Indexes refer to the organization's entry numbers, not to page numbers. Following is a sample entry and an explanation of its use.

<p>Chief executive officer</p>	<p><b>30. Collegial Association for the Development and Renewal of Educators (CADRE)</b>          Cece Logan, Executive Director          1125 Moline Street          Aurora, Colorado 80010          (303) 361-6429</p>	
<p>General purpose or mission</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To conduct self and school renewal activities emerging from both school problems and opportunities for improved school service.</p>	
<p>Topics of publications available from organization</p>	<p><b>Subject areas:</b> School climate improvement, leadership development, classroom discipline.</p> <p><b>Publication topics:</b> School climate improvement—leadership and process, improving discipline in secondary schools, handbook for conducting school climate improvement projects (catalog of publications);</p>	<p>Subjects in which the organization specializes</p>
<p>Geographical area to which services are provided</p>	<p><b>Periodicals:</b> <i>School Climate and Leadership: The CADRE Journal</i>.</p> <p><b>Services:</b> Annual seminar, workshops.</p> <p><b>Service area:</b> Nation.</p>	<p>Indicates availability of catalog of publications</p> <p>Periodical and frequency of issue</p> <p>Services available to anyone</p>

With few exceptions, only subjects that relate to educational management (see Preface) have been listed in the organizations' subject areas. Listed terms are therefore not necessarily the only subjects in which the organizations specialize.

If publication topics are listed, copies of the publications are usually available to anyone. Many publications must be purchased.

Another category of information—periodicals—cites titles of periodicals that cover subjects related to educational management and their frequency of issue.

Each organization has indicated the services it provides; if services are listed, they are understood as available to anyone. Services restricted to members or other categories of users are not listed. Many organizations provide services only within a specified geographical area. This geographical service area is also indicated.

# Alphabetic Listing

## 1. American Association of School Administrators

Richard D. Miller, Executive Director  
1801 North Moore Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
(703) 528-0700

**Purpose:** To strive for the development of highly qualified leaders and support excellence in educational administration; to initiate and support laws, policies, research, and practice that will improve education; to promote programs and activities that focus on leadership; and to cultivate a climate in which quality education can thrive.

**Subject areas:** Morale and motivation, evaluation of programs, evaluation of personnel, effective instructional management, teacher competency, student discipline, school budgeting, violence and vandalism, energy, competency movement, saving school dollars, community education, declining enrollment, closing schools, deferred maintenance of school facilities, women in administration, collective bargaining, merit pay.

**Publication topics:** Restructuring, AIDS education, early childhood education, teaching thinking and reasoning skills (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *The School Administrator* (magazine), 11 issues yearly; *Leadership News* (newspaper), 20 issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** International.

## 2. American Association of School Personnel Administrators

Raymond Curry, Executive Director  
825 Lurline Drive  
Foster City, California 94404  
(415) 573-1447

**Purpose:** To foster the staffing of school systems with the highest qualified individuals available; to encourage and assist in the development and utilization of sound school personnel administration practices; to advance the cause of public education generally.

**Subject areas:** School personnel administration; evaluation techniques; collective bargaining; recruiting, hiring, assigning, and separation of employees; employee assistance.

**Periodicals:** *AASPA Bulletin*, five issues yearly; *AASPA Report*, six issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation

## 3. American Educational Research Association

William Russell, Director  
1230 Seventeenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 223-9485

**Purpose:** To encourage and improve educational research and its applications, thereby increasing the contribution of education to human welfare.

**Subject areas:** Research in all areas of education (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *American Educational Research Journal*, quarterly; *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysts*, bimonthly; *Educational Researcher*, quarterly; *Journal of Educational Statistics*, quarterly; *Review of Educational Research*, quarterly; *Review of Research in Education*, annually.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

## 4. American Institutes for Research

William V. Clemans, Vice President and  
Director, Palo Alto Office  
1791 Arastradero Road  
P.O. Box 1113  
Palo Alto, California 94302  
(415) 493-3550

**Purpose:** To conduct research in the behavioral sciences.

**Subject areas:** Evaluation of the effectiveness and implementation of educational programs; test validation; development of tests and curriculum materials, student extracurricular and health-related surveys, and materials and audiovisual aids that encourage and prepare women to seek administrative positions in education.

**Publications topics:** Computers in education, women's equity in education.

**Services:** Seminars, consulting, contract research.



**Service area:** Nation.

5. **Appalachia Educational Laboratory, Inc.**

Terry L. Eidell, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1348  
Charleston, West Virginia 25325  
(304) 347-0470

**Purpose:** To work with educators of its region and the nation by providing information, technical assistance, and training in an ongoing R & D-based effort to improve education and educational opportunity.

**Subject areas:** Rural school/community improvement, parent/community involvement in urban schools, state/local school policy. (The laboratory operates the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools.)

**Publication topics:** Home instruction, alternative certification, school dropouts, state strategic planning, parent involvement, goals for schools, system for assessing school effectiveness, communication between home and school, guide for beginning teachers, Kentucky Institute for Beginning Principals.

**Periodical:** *The Link*, quarterly.

**Services:** Information searches, open resource center, referrals, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia).

6. **Arkansas School Study Council**

Martin W. Schoppmeyer, Executive Secretary  
255 Graduate Education Building  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701  
(501) 575-2207

**Purpose:** To conduct and disseminate research on problems of importance to Arkansas schools.

**Subject areas:** School finance, school law, testing, education curriculum.

**Periodical:** Newsletter, monthly during school year.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Arkansas).

7. **Association for Educational Communications and Technology**

Stan Zenor, Executive Director  
1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 466-4780

**Purpose:** To facilitate learning through the develop-

ment, utilization, and management of learning resources, which include people, processes, and media in educational settings; and to promote the use of technology in instruction.

**Subject areas:** Media management, design and planning of media for instruction, preparation of educational technology professionals, assessment of media programs.

**Publication topics:** Use of technology in education (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *TechTrends*, six issues yearly; *Educational Communications & Technology Journal*, quarterly; *Journal of Instructional Development*, quarterly.

**Services:** Referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops, job clearinghouses.

**Service area:** International.

8. **Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**

Gordon Cawelti, Executive Director  
125 N. West Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2798  
(703) 549-9110

**Purpose:** To seek balanced instructional programs for ensuring equal and quality educational opportunities for students.

**Subject areas:** Curriculum, supervision, leadership, teaching and learning, school and society, multicultural education, middle school, high school, evaluation.

**Publication topics:** Effective schools and teaching, curriculum evaluation, teacher evaluation, curriculum development, supervision, staff and organization development (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *Educational Leadership*, eight issues yearly; *ASCD Update*, eight issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

9. **Association of Negotiators and Contract Administrators**

Eric F. Rhodes, Director  
P.O. Box 649  
Luray, Virginia 22835  
(703) 743-6861

**Purpose:** To provide information and training and promote the exchange of professional experience for those engaged in collective bargaining or grievance administration in public agencies.

**Subject area:** Labor relations, personnel management, grievance administration, salary and benefits



information, news of labor settlements, consumer price index reports, effective use of staff, placement of professionals in these fields.

**Periodical:** *ANCA Reports*, monthly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 10. Association of School Business Officials International

Ronald A. Allen, Executive Director  
11401 North Shore Drive  
Reston, Virginia 22090-4232  
(703) 478-0405

**Purpose:** To serve as a primary resource for relevant research, information, and professional development; to anticipate and provide leadership on emerging issues; to achieve recognition and provide representation for school business officials; and to cooperate with other members of the education community.

**Subject areas:** Business management in public and private schools, including data processing, federal programs, internal auditing, student activities, legal aspects, maintenance and operations, management techniques, negotiations, office management, personnel management, professional development, property management, pupil transportation, purchasing and supply management, risk management, school accounting, school facilities, school finance, school food and nutrition management.

**Publication topics:** Principles of school business management, school food service manual, school-house planning, issues in pupil transportation, custodial methods and procedures manual, marketing techniques for schools, school safety handbook, guidelines for student activity fund accounting, school facilities maintenance and operations, asbestos abatement directory.

**Periodicals:** *School Business Affairs* (magazine), monthly; *ASBO Accents* (newspaper), monthly.

**Services:** Annual convention, certificate of excellence in financial reporting by school systems, seminars, workshops, consulting—peer consulting, continuing education programs.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 11. Association of Teacher Educators

Robert J. Stevenson, Executive Director  
1900 Association Drive  
Reston, Virginia 22091  
(703) 620-3110

**Purpose:** To provide opportunity for individual and professional growth for all persons concerned with teacher education and to promote quality programs

for teacher education.

**Subject areas:** Teacher education; teacher recruitment, selection, and induction.

**Publication topics:** Recruiting and selecting teachers for urban schools, developing career ladders in teaching, reflections for teacher education from training programs in ten corporations and agencies, teacher induction, review and analysis of reform proposals for the education profession.

**Periodicals:** *Action in Teacher Education*, quarterly; *ATE Newsletter*, six issues yearly.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, annual conference.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 12. Australian Council for Educational Research

Barry McGaw, Director  
Radford House  
9 Frederick Street, P.O. Box 210,  
Hawthorn  
Victoria, Australia 3122, Australia  
(03) 819-1400 Fax (03) 819-5502

**Purpose:** To promote research and development in education in Australia.

**Subject areas:** Educational research (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Consultations, contract research, evaluations.

**Periodicals:** *Australian Journal of Education*, three issues yearly; *Psychological Test Bulletin*, two issues yearly.

**Service area:** Australia.

#### 13. Bureau of Educational Research and Evaluation

James E. Wall, Director and Associate  
Dean, Research and Development  
College of Education  
Box 5365  
Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762  
(601) 325-3717

**Purpose:** To coordinate, conduct, and nurture research, development, and evaluation studies in education, including research and evaluation for a consortium of thirty-three school districts, test item construction and item-banking, technical statistical work in support of the statewide basic skills testing program, and research in the area of writing for thinking.

**Subject areas:** Instructional management system development (competency/performance-based edu-

cation); equity/excellence for all students, with emphasis on at-risk students; staff development program designs for accountability and assessment; policy analysis; statewide school accreditation; school and district consolidation; relationships between school governance and student learning and achievement; test item-banking and testing as bases for management of learning.

**Publication topic:** Testing.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily southern states).

#### 14. **Canadian Society for the Study of Education**

Steen B. Esbensen, Director  
14 Avenue Henderson Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 7P1  
(613) 230-3532

**Purpose:** To promote the advancement of research in education throughout Canada.

**Subject areas:** Educational administration is the focus of one of eight associations in the federated society; topics of particular concern are leadership, power, decision-making, policy development, and the social and political context of schooling.

**Periodical:** *Canadian Journal of Education*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 15. **Capital Area School Development Association**

Richard Bamberger, Executive Director  
135 Western Avenue  
Husted Hall 211  
State University of New York at Albany  
Albany, New York 12222  
(518) 442-3796

**Purpose:** To study the specific problems of area schools, disseminate information on new and emerging educational practices, promote experimentation and innovation in affiliated schools, and arrange a sharing of resources among schools and between the university and area schools.

**Subject areas:** Leadership, governance, and structure of public and private educational organizations at the elementary and secondary levels; curriculum development; finance; professional and staff development for school administrators, school board members, school business managers, teachers, and support staff.

**Publication Topics:** Teacher evaluation, needs of beginning teachers, the national reports, school build-

ing leadership and management.

**Services:** Information searches, referrals to other sources, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service areas:** Nation (primarily eleven counties in capital area of New York State).

#### 16. **Center for Advanced Technology in Education**

College of Education  
University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, Oregon 97403  
(503) 686-3460

**Purpose:** To conduct research and development aimed at problems in utilizing computer and other technology in educational settings and to provide instruction and inservice training so that this technology will be used more effectively as instructional and management tools.

**Subject areas:** Educational technology, instructional design, instructional product development, computers in education, computer-assisted and computer-managed instruction, instructional computing.

**Services:** Open resource center, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 17. **Center for Applied Social Science Research**

Barbara Heyns, Director  
Faculty of Arts and Science  
New York University  
269 Mercer Street  
New York, New York 10003  
(212) 998-8380

**Purpose:** To provide an interdisciplinary, intellectual context for policy research concerning key institutional sectors such as education; medicine and the professions; the labor market; crime, law, and deviance.

**Subject areas:** Parental planning for higher education, student decision-making regarding postsecondary education, teacher retention and attrition.

**Publication topics:** Public vs. private school debates, public/private school comparisons in influencing college entry, residential schools, evaluation of a modified Outward Bound program and its impact, the credentialing and regulation of professional training and performance, policy analysis of the shortage of math and science teachers.

**Periodical:** Reprint series, biannually.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, consulting, referrals to other sources.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 18. Center for Educational Field Services

Richard H. Goodman, Director  
Morrill Hall  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, New Hampshire 03824  
(603) 862-1384

**Purpose:** To conduct research and development studies for public education in New Hampshire and to develop long-range plans for school districts.

**Subject areas:** School finance, New Hampshire tax policy, taxes and revenues, evaluation of program and facilities.

**Publication topics:** Public school taxes, New Hampshire taxes and revenues, reports for school districts.

**Services:** Information searches (manual and computer), consulting, seminars, workshops, long-range plans.

**Service area:** New Hampshire and New England.

### 19. Center for Educational Renewal

John I. Goodlad, Director  
College of Education, DQ-12  
University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington 98195  
(206) 543-6230

**Purpose:** To improve the organization and conduct of education in public schools; to improve the education of educators in schools, colleges, and departments of education; and to stimulate the relationships between schools and universities.

**Subject areas:** Renewal of public school organization, preparation of teachers and administrators, partnerships between schools and universities.

**Publication topics:** School-university partnerships, the school as the center of change, teacher education reform, professionalization of teaching.

**Periodical:** *INNER News*, three issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 20. Center for Law and Education

Paul Newman, Executive Director  
Larsen Hall, Sixth Floor  
14 Appian Way  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138  
(617) 495-4666

**Purpose:** To provide assistance to legal services lawyers, *pro bono* attorneys, and other advocates representing low-income students on education issues.

**Subject areas:** The rights of students to the following educational benefits or programs: special education, procedural protections when facing discipline, vocational education, Chapter 1 programs (compensatory education), rights of homeless children to an education, rights and needs of limited-English proficient children, nondiscrimination in class placement, testing, and so forth.

**Publication topics:** Advocates manual on special education, advocates manual on school discipline and student rights, guidelines for parent involvement in Chapter 1 programs.

**Periodicals:** *Newsnotes*, three-four issues yearly; *Education Law Bulletin*, one-two issues yearly.

**Services:** Services only for lawyers and other advocates representing low income people.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 21. Center for Leadership Development

Kendall O. Price, President  
12522 Moorpark Street, Suite 111  
Studio City, California 91604  
(818) 980-5711

Eastern office: Kent Lloyd, Director  
4639 4th Road, North  
Arlington, Virginia 22203  
(703) 525-1071

**Purpose:** To improve management productivity in the public schools, police departments, and other public agencies.

**Subject areas:** Organizational design, performance, and accountability; application of the newest perspectives from the behavioral, organizational, and policy sciences to practical work settings; time management; management teams; identifying mission and goals and decision-making strategies; policy formation process; planning and performance evaluation systems; organizational information and program evaluation systems; managing intergroup conflict; reducing organization costs; interpersonal management effectiveness; building community coalitions.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), consulting, seminars, workshops, surveys, planning conferences, research and research evaluation.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily California, the western states, and Washington, D.C.).

**22. Center for Leadership in School Reform**

Phillip Schlechty, President  
4425 Preston Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40213  
(502) 456-3319

**Purpose:** To provide support services, leadership development programs, and consultation to school districts and other educational agencies that are involved in or are considering being involved in efforts to restructure schools.

**Subject areas:** Management of change, strategic thinking, strategic planning, results-oriented management, team building, participatory leadership.

**Services:** Referrals to other sources, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, consulting, long-term partnership arrangements.

**Service area:** Nation.

**23. Center for Leadership Services**

Michael Martin, Director  
Education 106  
University of Colorado  
Denver, Colorado 80204-5300  
(303) 556-4857

**Purpose:** To provide services to educational agencies and schools that enhance leadership development in planning, evaluation, research training, and development.

**Subject areas:** Management planning and development, program and personnel evaluation, cooperative research, administrative renewal, staff development, leadership selection and placement, policy studies.

**Services:** Open resource center, consulting, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

**24. Center for Policy Research in Education**

Susan H. Fuhrman, Director  
Eagleton Institute of Politics  
Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901  
(201) 828-3872

**Purpose:** To strengthen the connection between education research and education policy-making by conducting research on education policies and interpreting and communicating the results to policy-makers at the state and local levels.

**Subject areas:** Teacher policies, curriculum and student standards, rules and responsibilities for teachers and administrators, leadership.

**Publication topics:** Early childhood programs, teacher

policies, education indicators, measuring school dropout rate, policy instruments, choice in public education, teacher unions and educational reform (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Referrals to other sources, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

**25. Center for Policy Studies and Research in Elementary and Secondary Education**

Frank W. Lutz, Director  
East Texas State University  
Commerce, Texas 75428  
(214) 886-5083

**Purpose:** To assist the various policy-makers in the state in examining existing and developing improved state education policy.

**Subject areas:** All topics within elementary and secondary education.

**Publication topics:** Texas school facilities—paperwork, Texas teachers' views, state-mandated testing in Texas, youth suicide—effective concepts and practices, alternative certification, Texas statewide teacher assessment.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), consulting.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Texas).

**26. Center for Professional Development**

Wayne Harvey, Director  
241 Taylor Education Building  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0001  
(606) 257-3889

**Purpose:** To improve linkages between the College of Education and schools, colleges, and agencies concerned with education in the state.

**Subject areas:** Educational research and development, inservice and staff development programs.

**Services:** Information searches (computer), referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** Kentucky.

**27. Center for the Study of Educational Finance**

G. Alan Hickrod, Director  
340 DeGarmo Hall  
Illinois State University  
Normal, Illinois 61761  
(309) 438-5405



**Purpose:** To organize and support research on educational finance, particularly research with legislative implications (emphasis on research useful to the General Assembly of Illinois).

**Subject areas:** Educational finance at all levels of education, specializing in educational finance legislation.

**Publication topics:** Equity, adequacy, and efficiency in Illinois school finance; politics of school finance in Illinois.

**Services:** Open resource center, referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops, special consulting to the Illinois School Problems Commission (Illinois General Assembly). The Center also functions as placement coordinator for the American Education Finance Association and distribution center for documents in educational finance for the University Council for Educational Administration (catalog of publications).

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Illinois).

## 28. Center for the Study of Evaluation

Eva L. Baker, Director  
Graduate School of Education  
University of California at Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
(213) 206-1518

**Purpose:** To conduct research and development in the field of educational evaluation.

**Subject areas:** Evaluation theory and practice, testing theory and practice, organizational change, use of microcomputers, comprehensive assessment for school improvement, diagnostic testing, utilization of information (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Evaluation Comment*.

**Services:** Consulting, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

## 29. Christian Educators Association International

Forrest L. Turpen, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 50025  
Pasadena, California 91105  
(818) 798-1124

**Purpose:** To serve as a professional organization for Christians serving in the realm of public schools; and to encourage them to live a life of faith according to Judeo/Christian values, in accordance with the law.

**Subject areas:** Application of Christian principles to effective teaching and administration.

**Publication topics:** Legal issues: the courts and the schools, separate but equal.

**Periodical:** *VISION*, bimonthly.

**Services:** Referrals to other sources, annual convention, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, consulting, audio tapes.

**Service area:** Nation.

## 30. Collegial Association for the Development and Renewal of Educators (CADRE)

Cece Logan, Executive Director  
1125 Moline Street  
Aurora, Colorado 80010  
(303) 361-6429

**Purpose:** To conduct self and school renewal activities emerging from both school problems and opportunities for improved school service.

**Subject areas:** School climate improvement, leadership development, classroom discipline.

**Publication topics:** School climate improvement—leadership and process, improving discipline in secondary schools, handbook for conducting school climate improvement projects (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *School Climate and Leadership: The CADRE Journal*.

**Services:** Annual seminar, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

## 31. Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration

John Weeks, Executive Director  
University of New England  
Armidale, New South Wales 2351,  
Australia  
(067) 73-2543

**Purpose:** To foster a high standard in the practice and study of educational administration in Commonwealth countries.

**Subject areas:** All areas of educational administration, including the preparation of educational administrators.

**Publication topics:** Issues and concerns in educational administration—the Nigerian case in international perspective, the professional preparation and development of educational administrators in the Caribbean.

**Periodicals:** *CCEA Newsletter*, quarterly; *CCEA Studies in Educational Administration*, quarterly.

**Services:** Referrals, consulting, lists of speakers, workshops, services to Third World education ministries.

**Service area:** International.

**32. Comparative and International Education Society**

A. Al-Rubaiy, General Secretary  
College of Education  
The University of Akron  
Akron, Ohio 44325  
(216) 375-6953

**Purpose:** To promote teaching, service, and research in comparative and international education, serving as a forum for both the scholarly and professional interests of educators.

**Subject areas:** School finance, educational planning, uses of computers, staff development.

**Periodicals:** *Comparative Education Review*, quarterly; *Newsletter*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**33. Consortium on Educational Policy Studies**

Martha McCarthy, Director  
Education, Suite 326  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana 47405  
(812) 335-5362, 335-1240

**Purpose:** To provide nonpartisan, research-based information on education issues of current concern to Indiana policymakers.

**Subject areas:** Policy issues regarding school personnel, curriculum, student learning, and state education initiatives.

**Publication topics:** Merit pay for teachers, competency testing for teachers, minimum competency testing for students, religious challenges to the curriculum, drug education, student achievement and increasing instructional time, child maltreatment, early retirement incentive programs for teachers.

**Periodical:** *Policy News and Notes*, three issues yearly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), referrals, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Indiana).

**34. Council for American Private Education**

Robert L. Smith, Executive Director  
1625 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 659-0016

**Purpose:** To serve as spokesman for American private schools (K-12, nonprofit, racially nondiscriminatory) in all appropriate arenas— government, professions,

research, media, public.

**Subject areas:** All aspects of educational management (including attention to women, minorities, handicapped, and teachers) relevant to private schools (K-12).

**Periodical:** *Outlook*, 10 issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**35. Council for Educational Development and Research**

E. Joseph Schneider, Executive Director  
1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Suite 305  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 223-1593

**Purpose:** To offer coordination, information, and other membership services to nonprofit educational research and development laboratories and centers.

**Subject areas:** All aspects of educational management in which the council's member laboratories and centers conduct research and development.

**Publication topics:** Rural education, educational research and development.

**Periodical:** *Educational R&D Preview*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**36. Council of Administrators of Special Education**

Jo Thomason, Executive Director  
615 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104  
(505) 243-7622

**Purpose:** The Council of Administrators, a division of the Council for Exceptional Children, is organized to promote professional leadership, provide opportunity for study of problems common to its members, and communicate through discussion and publications information that will develop improved services for exceptional children.

**Subject area:** Administration of programs for the education of students identified as handicapped or gifted.

**Publication topics:** Effective schools, effective interface between regular and special education, local interagency councils for preschool handicapped programs, time management for educational leaders, reflections on an adversarial process (PL 94-142), measuring student progress, program evaluation, relationship between special education administrator and building principal in the administration of educational programs for the handicapped, supportive per-

sonnel evaluation, assessment issues in special education, strategies for negotiating curriculum development, the team concept in special education, inservice staff development, instructional supervision in special education, evolving organizational structures in special education, effectiveness indicators for special education (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *CASE Newsletter*, five times yearly; *CASE in Point*, three times yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 37. Council of Chief State School Officers

Gordon M. Ambach, Executive Director  
400 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite  
379

Washington, D.C. 20001  
(202) 393-8161

**Purpose:** To provide leadership for a variety of policy concerns at the state and federal levels and to serve as spokesman for CCSSO's members, the fifty-six public officials who head departments of elementary and secondary education in each state and extrastate jurisdiction.

**Service areas:** Educational equity, at-risk students; student assessment, educational indicators, information management; humanities education; international education; community education; school-college collaboration; teacher education, teacher recruitment and retention; citizenship education; state and federal relations; financial support of education; staff development.

**Publication topics:** Disabled students beyond school, education and the economy, directory of state education agencies, ensuring school success for children at risk, elements of a model state statute to provide educational entitlements for at-risk students, achieving equity in education programs for disabled women and girls, adolescent pregnancy and parenting, equity training for state education agency staff, recommendations for improving the national education fiscal database, strategies and issues in the development of comparable indicators for measuring student achievement, recommendations for state-by-state assessment of student achievement, community education and state education agencies, policy-makers' views on community education.

**Periodicals:** *CONCERNS*, quarterly; *Chieftine*, twice-weekly; *Community Education Bulletin Board* (electronic newsletter), weekly; *HillNotes* (electronic newsletter), weekly; *AIDS Education Bulletin Board* (electronic newsletter), biweekly.

**Services:** Information searchers, referrals, annual convention, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers,

consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 38. Council of Educational Facility Planners, International

Tony Wall, Executive Director  
1060 Carmack Road  
Rightmire Hall, Room 160  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
(614) 292-1521

**Purpose:** To improve education through the continuous creation of concepts, principles, practices, and products affecting the physical environment of the learner as well as provide information and training to educational planning professionals.

**Subject areas:** All phases of facility planning from early childhood through university level.

**Publication topics:** Guide for planning educational facilities, surplus school space, energy use in community schools, charting a planning course—a guide to communicating the neighborhood's message, planning assistance notebook, guidelines for developing a program of requirements, guide for school facility appraisal, community planning assistance kit.

**Periodicals:** *CEFP Journal*, bimonthly; *CEFP Newsletter*, bimonthly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** International.

### 39. The Council of the Great City Schools

Samuel B. Husk, Executive Director  
1413 K Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 371-0163

**Purpose:** A coalition of forty-six of the largest urban public school districts in the U.S., the council promotes the improvement of education through research, legislation, advocacy, and special projects.

**Subject areas:** School finance, school facilities, federal legislation, urban studies, curriculum development, administrator preparation, school-community relations.

**Publication topics:** Effective school management, computer professional development, school improvement, technology, dropouts, special education, pre-kindergarten, federal legislation.

**Periodicals:** *Urban Education Review*; *Legislative Activity Report*.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.



#### 40. **Designs for Change**

Donald R. Moore, Executive Director  
220 South State Street, Suite 1900  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 922-0317

**Purpose:** Through research and advocacy, to improve urban public schools, particularly those that serve low-income, minority, and handicapped students.

**Subject areas:** Parent and community involvement, effective schools concept, school financial decision-making, dropout rates, principal's role as educational leader, public policy and enforcement concerning education of students with handicaps, student classification practices.

**Publication topics:** Parent and citizen action to improve the teaching of reading, Chicago's failing schools and how to save them, barriers to excellence in Illinois—children at risk (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Good Schools*, occasionally.

**Services:** Open resource center, referrals, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 41. **Division of Education Policy Research and Services**

Margaret E. Goertz, Director  
Educational Testing Service  
Rosedale Road  
Princeton, New Jersey 08541  
(609) 734-5620, 734-1063

**Purpose:** To conduct policy research on issues related to minority education, teacher education and certification, state education policy and standards, educational assessment and accountability, educational technology, handicapped education, education finance and governance, educational achievement and school effectiveness, and the social context of education.

**Subject areas:** Education policy, minority education, teacher education, teacher certification technology, special education, school finance, resource allocation, educational equity.

**Services:** Open resource center, referrals, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 42. **Education Commission of the States**

Frank Newman, Director  
1860 Lincoln Street, Suite 300  
Denver, Colorado 80295  
(303) 830-3600

**Purpose:** To serve state political and education leaders to improve the quality of education at all levels.

**Subject areas:** Statewide planning and coordination, school governance, state financing and budget-making, school finance reform, public policy and private schools, teacher quality and supply, inservice education for state agency leaders.

**Publication topics:** Restructuring schools for more effective teaching and learning, educational needs of at-risk youth, ensuring the full participation of minorities in education, future of the teaching profession, involving teachers in reform, school/state agency collaboration to meet the needs of at-risk youth, survey of state initiatives for youth at risk, implications of education reform for school leadership and organization, how states can support local school improvement (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *State Education Leader*, quarterly; *Commissioner Connection*, monthly; *Three-Year Plan*, annually; *Finance at a Glance*, annually.

**Services:** Information clearinghouse, referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 43. **Educational Policies Service of the National School Boards Association**

Dale Gaddy, Director  
1055 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007  
(202) 337-7666

**Purpose:** To provide information, ideas, and reference help on topics relating to development of school board policies and administrative rules.

**Subject areas:** Development, codification, and updating of school board policies and administrative rules (catalog of publications).

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** International.

#### 44. **Educational Products Information Exchange (EPIE) Institute**

P. Kenneth Komoski, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 839  
Water Mill, New York 11976  
(516) 283-4922

**Purpose:** To analyze and evaluate educational products, including materials, equipment, microcomputer courseware, and educational programs and systems as an unbiased educational consumers union.

**Subject areas:** Evaluation of textbooks, all classes of audiovisual equipment, microcomputer courseware suitable for educational use, and other educational materials for all disciplines (K-12), educational software selection.

**Periodicals:** *EPIEgram*, nine issues yearly; *MICROgram*, nine issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** International.

#### 45. Educational Research Service, Inc.

Glen E. Robinson, President  
2000 Clarendon Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
(703) 243-2100

**Purpose:** To serve the research and informational needs of the nation's school systems, their school boards and administrative teams, and related organizations.

**Subject areas:** K-12 administration and management problems.

**Publications topics:** Salaries and wages in public school, fringe benefits of professional personnel in public schools, school officials and the courts, class size, trends in school finance, indicators of future school enrollments, teacher and administrator evaluation.

**Periodicals:** *ERS Bulletin*, monthly; *ERS Spectrum*, quarterly.

**Services:** On-call information service available to administrators and board members of subscribing districts and related agencies.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 46. Elementary Subjects Center

Institute for Research on Teaching (IRT)  
Jere Brophy and Penelope Peterson,  
Codirectors  
Michigan State University  
252 Erickson Hall  
East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1034  
(517) 353-5415

**Purpose:** To identify exemplary practices and study them to build new hypotheses about how effectiveness of elementary schools can be improved; to test these hypotheses through school-based research and make specific recommendations for instructional materials, assessment procedures, and teaching practices; and to disseminate findings to researchers, practitioners, and policymakers concerned with educational improvement.

**Subject areas:** What content matter should be taught

when teaching for higher-level learning and conceptual understanding, how teachers focus their teaching to use their limited resources best, and what ways good teaching is subject-matter specific.

**Publications topics:** Higher-order thinking, conceptual thinking, and problem solving in elementary school teaching of mathematics, science, social studies, literature, and the arts (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *IRT Communication Quarterly*

**Services:** Workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 47. ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management

Philip K. Piele, Director  
College of Education  
University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, Oregon 97403  
(503) 686-5043

**Purpose:** To acquire, evaluate, index, and abstract literature on educational management and to prepare a variety of publications that interpret the results of research for educational practitioners, policymakers, and researchers.

**Subject areas:** Organization and administration of educational programs and planning, design, construction, and maintenance of educational facilities at the elementary and secondary school levels.

**Publication topics:** School leadership, collaborative bargaining, management applications of computers, school effectiveness, school-based management, school climate, team management, time and stress management, leading meetings, conflict management, teacher recruitment and selection, mentor teachers, teacher induction, teacher evaluation, instructional leadership, collaborative schools, dropout prevention, recruitment and selection of principals and superintendents.

**Periodical:** *ERIC/CEM Information*, two issues yearly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual and computer), open resource center, referrals, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 48. Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development

Dean F. Nafziger, Director  
1855 Folsom Street  
San Francisco, California 94103  
(415) 565-3000

**Purpose:** To contribute to the improvement of the quality of learning experiences that support the val-

ues and functions of a humanistic society.

**Subject areas:** Quality of life education, equal educational opportunity, social change, human development, instructional management and coordination, organizational analysis and development, leadership behavior and development, systems analysis and design.

**Publication topics:** Instructional leadership, instructional improvement, professional collaboration in schools, mentor teachers, teacher induction, emerging leadership by teachers—school-level instructional support teams, the principal's contribution to instruction, models of instructional organization—mastery learning and outcome-based education, equity issues in computer utilization (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Information searches (computer), consulting, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** International (priority given to region: Northern California, Nevada, Utah).

**49. Florida Educational Research and Development Council, Inc.**

Charlie T. Council, Executive Secretary  
P.O. Box 506  
Sanibel, Florida 33957  
(813) 472-4397

**Purpose:** To bridge the gap between practice in elementary and secondary schools and the findings of educational research.

**Subject areas:** Administration, citizens advisory committees, surveys and legal implications, learning centers.

**Periodical:** *FERDC Research Bulletin*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**50. Friends Council on Education**

Kay Edstene, Executive Director  
1507 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102  
(215) 241-7245

**Purpose:** To function as a cooperative and consultative body for the Friends schools in the United States and Canada.

**Subject areas:** Administration of Friends Council schools, recruitment and selection of new heads or principals, planning of new schools.

**Publication topics:** Guidelines for headmasters and boards of trustees (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Quaker Educational Graffiti*, three times yearly.

**Services:** Consulting, seminars, workshops (for faculty, administrators, and trustees), film library for Friends schools only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**51. General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**

North American Division, Office of Education

F.R. Stephan, Director of Education, K-12

6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20012

(202) 722-6420

**Purpose:** To provide counsel and guidance to the Seventh-day Adventist Church's system of schools in the United States and Canada.

**Subject areas:** Education code, curriculum planning, accreditation policies, certification requirements, textbook production.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), consulting, seminars, workshops, in service.

**Service area:** Nation.

**52. Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America**

Emmanuel Hatzilemmanuel, Director  
Department of Education

8 East 79th Street

New York, New York 10021

(212) 570-3552

**Purpose:** To study the cultural environment that underlies the Greek Orthodox Faith and use the results of this study in educational policies and programs for the improvement of Greek Orthodox education at all levels.

**Subject areas:** Nationwide planning and coordination, school supervision, school finances, Greek language and culture curriculum and teaching materials, teachers' continuing education.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), open resource center, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

**53. Home and School Institute, Inc.**

Dorothy Rich, President

Special Projects Office, Suite 228

1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 466-3633

**Purpose:** To develop a working educational partner-

ship between families and institutional support systems in the community through training programs for families, school personnel, and community agencies, with special emphasis on the leadership roles of administrators in schools and agencies to build this partnership.

**Subject areas:** Parent/family/community involvement in education, enhancing student success through family and community experience, creative community relations, home-school learning—curriculum development, leadership in community relations,

**Services:** Consulting, seminars, workshops, training, MegaSkill programs, publications, establishment of "Home the Learning Place" family centers.

**Service area:** Nation.

**54. Illinois Renewal Institute, Inc.**

James A. Bellanca, Executive Director  
200 East Wood Street, Suite 250  
Palatine, Illinois 60067  
(312) 991-6300

**Purpose:** To motivate and implement school renewal through training development and consultation services.

**Subject areas:** Strategic planning for principals, motivating peak performance, quality circles for educators, planning for thinking, cooperative learning and cognitive instruction, creative problem solving, motivating school renewal, skills for instructional coaching, creative conflict, creating the cooperative school.

**Publication topics:** Planning for thinking, art of consulting, quality circles, coaching skills for instructional leaders, peak performance, circles of learning (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

**55. Indiana Public School Study Council, Inc.**

Theodore J. Kowalski, Executive Director  
Teachers College  
Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana 47306  
(317) 285-5251

**Purpose:** To improve education in member school systems and in the state and nation through cooperative study of common problems, diffusion of effective practices, and stimulation of planning activities by school boards, administrators, teachers, pupils, and laymen.

**Subject areas:** Administrative procedures, curriculum, instruction, evaluation, research, organizational development, policy development, human relations.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Indiana).

**56. Institute for Advancing Educational Management**

James Lewis, Jr., Publisher  
380 North Broadway, Suite 205  
Jericho, New York 11753  
(516) 932-1631

**Purpose:** To effect change in education through a network of publications and services.

**Subject areas:** All subjects related to educational management.

**Publication topics:** Achieving excellence in education, strategic planning, making change in education, empowerment, effective schools, staff absenteeism, school-based management (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Excellence in Education Newsletter*, monthly.

**Services:** Information searchers (manual), referrals to other sources, annual convention, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

**57. Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership**

Edwin J. McDermott, SJ, Director  
School of Education  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco, California 94117  
(415) 666-6226

**Purpose:** To meet the special needs of administrators in organizing and running private elementary and secondary schools.

**Subject areas:** Foundations, administration, supervision, personnel, curriculum, law, finance, moral education, religious education, government services, internships.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

**58. Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc.**

**/I/D/E/A/**  
John Bahner, President  
259 Regency Ridge  
Dayton, Ohio 45459  
(513) 434-6969



**Purpose:** To design and test new approaches to improving elementary and secondary schools and to create arrangements for widespread application of these approaches.

**Subject areas:** Instructional and continuous improvement processes relating to education; planning, training, implementing, and monitoring processes for school and community improvement projects; clinical and peer supervision processes; administrator inservice; educational policy planning.

**Periodical:** *Newsletter*, biannually.

**Services:** Consulting contracts, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 59. Institute for Educational Leadership

Michael Usdan, President

1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 310

Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 822-8405

**Purpose:** To improve the quality of educational policy-making by linking people and ideas to address difficult issues.

**Subject areas:** All levels of educational policy and management, governance of public schools, indicators of school board effectiveness, role of the superintendent as a facilitator of board action, education and development of leaders, coalitions between schools and the business community, restructuring schools, identification of trends and issues through changing demographics.

**Publication topics:** School boards—strengthening grassroots leadership, dropouts in America, demographics of education, corporate leadership for public education (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Network News*, two issues yearly.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 60. Institute for Independent Educat<sup>o</sup>n, Inc.

Joan Davis Ratteray, President

1313 North Capitol Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20002

(202) 745-0500

**Purpose:** To provide technical assistance to independent schools that serve African-American, Hispanic-American, American Indian, and Asian-American youth and to conduct research and prepare policy studies on issues affecting independent education.

**Subject areas:** Training teachers and administrators

in all areas of classroom management, school operations, and curriculum development, especially as those issues affect minorities.

**Publication topics:** Access to quality—private schools in Chicago's inner city, directory of independent schools, starting schools, operation and management of independent neighborhood schools (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *American Choices*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 61. Institute for Policy Research and Evaluation

Irwin Feller, Director

N253 Burrowes Building

The Pennsylvania State University

University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

(814) 865-9561

**Purpose:** To conduct basic and applied research on questions relating to the design and evaluation of public policies and programs, as well as to analyze the processes by which these policies are established and implemented.

**Subject areas:** Utilization of research findings in state policy formulation, diffusion of innovative practices (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 62. Institute for Public Management

Fredric H. Genck, Managing Director

550 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 330

Chicago, Illinois 60606

(312) 559-0515

**Purpose:** To improve school performance through better management (by developing, testing, and proving a comprehensive system of board policies, management techniques, and performance measures) and to raise learning, confidence, morale, and cost effectiveness.

**Subject areas:** School and district governance and management, school board policies, planning and measuring performance, parent/teacher/student surveys, financial planning and cost control, merit pay.

**Publication topics:** Effective schools through effective management—the school board's responsibility; improving school performance—how new management techniques raise learning, confidence, and morale; administrative evaluation and compensation; teacher evaluation and development; planning and communication; test data analysis; parent teacher

surveys; financial planning; teacher merit pay; high school management; board policy summary; quality school results.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 63. Institute for Public Policy and Management

Betty Jane Narver, Director  
University of Washington DP-40  
Seattle, Washington 98195  
(206) 543-0190

**Purpose:** To conduct research and service focusing on issues of public policy.

**Subject areas:** Wide range of areas dealing with the common schools of Washington State, including school finance, school facilities use, management of schools and school districts, measures of educational effectiveness, and program evaluation.

**Publication topics:** Complexity and control—what legislators and administrators can do about implementing public policy, literacy at work—developing basic skills for employment, school district data collection and reporting.

**Services:** Referrals, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Washington State.

### 64. Institute for Research on Teaching

Jere Brophy and Penelope Peterson,  
Codirectors  
Michigan State University  
252 Erickson Hall  
East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1034  
(517) 353-6413

**Purpose:** To conduct a coordinated research program on teaching; to provide intellectual direction for the field through the collection, synthesis, and analysis of research on teaching; and to disseminate research findings, methodological approaches, and critical analyses of research on teaching to researchers and practitioners concerned with educational improvement.

**Subject areas:** Effects of the ways teachers think—about themselves and their students, the subject matter they teach, and the settings in which they work—on the nature and quality of their teaching and their students' learning.

**Publication topics:** Teacher effectiveness, teacher motivation in handling problem students, motivating students, how teachers handle conflicting demands in the classroom, rationales underlying teacher practices (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *IRT Communication Quarterly*.

**Services:** Workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 65. Institute for Responsive Education

Don Davies, President  
605 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215  
(617) 353-3309

**Purpose:** To study, promote, and advocate parent and citizen participation in education with a special focus on participation that promotes equity for poor and minority parents and students.

**Subject areas:** School improvement councils, desegregation and community and parent participation, parent choice in public school systems, school collaboration with other social service organizations, parent and citizen participation in education, school-community relations, school effectiveness.

**Publication topics:** Home-school partnerships, parent involvement in urban schools, school-community collaboration, school board responsiveness to community interests, educational equity, school improvement councils, parent choice in public school systems, school-college collaboration (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Equity and Choice*, quarterly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), referrals, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Services area:** Nation.

### 66. Institute for School Executives

Judith Hendershot and David Cronin,  
Codirectors  
N302 Lindquist Center  
The University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242  
(319) 335-5350

**Purpose:** To promote through a variety of programs and activities the professional development of school executives responsible for providing educational leadership.

**Subject areas:** Staff development, administrator characteristics, school effectiveness, school community relations, instructional leadership, superintendency, management uses of computers, school finance, reduction in force, classroom discipline, school law, evaluation and testing, educational planning, teacher empowerment, personnel selection, curriculum, children at risk.

**Services:** For members only.

Service area: Iowa and Illinois.

**67. Institute of Government**

John Sanders, Director  
CB# 3330, Knapp Building  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599-3330  
(919) 966-4107

**Purpose:** To help state and local officials improve governmental administration and policy-making through research, teaching, writing, and consultation in public law and government. (The Principals' Executive Program provides professional-level management programs for public school principals and superintendents.)

**Subject areas:** Legal and management issues in education, policy-making.

**Publication topics:** School law—cases and materials, education law in North Carolina (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *School Law Bulletin*, quarterly; *PEP Newsletter*, quarterly.

**Services:** Open resource center, consulting.

**Service area:** North Carolina.

**68. International Development Research Centre**

Ivan L. Head, President  
P.O. Box 8500  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3H9  
(613) 236-6163

**Purpose:** To financially support research, including educational research, for the benefit of developing countries. Most IDRC research projects are identified, conducted, and managed by developing country researchers.

**Subject areas:** Self-instruction, transition from school to work, factors in developing countries that encourage or impede growth of "educational research capacity" on a national scale, education and employment in developing countries, educational finance.

**Publication topics:** Review of teacher effectiveness research in developing countries, educational innovation, education and employment in developing countries, determinants of school achievement in developing countries.

**Periodicals:** *The IDRC Reports*, quarterly; *Searching*, annually.

**Services:** Open resource center, referrals.

**Service areas:** International.

**69. International Institute for Educational Planning**

Jacques Hallak, Director  
7-9 rue Eugene-Delacroix  
75116 Paris, France  
(1) 45.04.28.22

**Purpose:** As an arm of UNESCO, to serve as a world center for advanced training and research in educational planning and administration and to help all member states of UNESCO in their social and economic development efforts by enlarging the fund of knowledge about educational planning and administration and the supply of competent experts in this field.

**Subject areas:** Educational planning and data analysis; school mapping and microplanning; cost analysis and budgetary processes; education, employment, and the labor market; identification, preparation, and evaluation of educational projects; qualitative aspects of educational planning; introduction to micro-informatics; educational administration; nonformal education; educational planning in socialist countries.

**Publication topics:** Training of trainers in educational planning, educational planning as a social process, strategies for financing diversified forms of education and training.

**Periodicals:** *IIEP Newsletter*, four issues yearly; *IIEP Bulletin of Educational Planning Documentation*, two issues yearly.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, training courses.

**Service area:** International.

**70. Kentucky Youth Advocates, Inc.**

David W. Richart, Executive Director  
2024 Woodford Place  
Louisville, Kentucky 40205  
(502) 456-2140/459-7751

**Purpose:** To research, publish, and distribute information about current and emerging public policies affecting Kentucky's children, especially poor or disadvantaged children, and to monitor the quality of services provided by Kentucky public schools.

**Subject areas:** At-risk youth, dropout prevention, state level policy, tracking and ability grouping, discipline, corporal punishment.

**Publication topics:** Kentucky's children at risk—inequities in public education, unsatisfactory performance—a report card on Kentucky's school reform efforts for children at risk, schools for all children—recommendations for including Kentucky's poor and minority children in school reform.

**Services:** Referrals, consulting, policy research, parent referral.



Service area: Nation (primarily Kentucky).

**71. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**

School Department—  
Board for Parish Education  
H. James Boldt, Director  
1333 South Kirkwood Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63122-7295  
(314) 965-9000 x 253

**Purpose:** To provide leadership services and noncurricular materials for Lutheran schools (preschool, elementary, secondary), including assistance in the relocation of church educators and provision of local and regional staff development.

**Subject areas:** Leadership and direction of Lutheran schools, resource development, school feasibility studies, finances, administration, curriculum, government relations, evaluation.

**Publication topics:** Board manual for Lutheran elementary schools, operations manual for Lutheran school administrators, caring for children before and after school, child abuse, legal issues and the Lutheran school teacher.

**Periodical:** *Alight*, monthly.

**Services:** For members only

**Service area:** Nation.

**72. Management Academy for School Executives**

A. Kenneth Stern, Associate Professor  
309 Gundersen Hall  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078  
(405) 624-7244

**Purpose:** To provide opportunities for school leaders to keep abreast of the theory and practice of managing and leading schools.

**Subject areas:** Management team effectiveness, principalship, legal implications, superintendency, followup to assessment centers' results, leadership in rural/urban school districts.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service areas:** Oklahoma.

**73. Merrimack Education Center**

Richard Lavin, Director  
101 Mill Road  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824  
(617) 256-3985

**Purpose:** To assist local school districts and intermediate education service agencies with better utilization

of resources for improved educational services.

**Subject areas:** Computer technology, computer literacy, computer-assisted and computer-managed instruction, software and hardware selection, staff development, energy use in school buildings.

**Periodical:** *Linker Newsletter*, quarterly.

**Service area:** New England.

**74. Mid-Atlantic Center for Community Education**

Larry E. Decker, Director  
405 Emmet Street, Ruffner Hall  
University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
(804) 924-0866

**Purpose:** To provide technical assistance and training in community education and school-community relations in the Mid-Atlantic region.

**Subject areas:** Administration and policy-making in community education and school-community relations, state planning for community education and community involvement, school-community volunteer programs, community planning.

**Services:** Open resource center, referrals, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

**75. Midwest Administration Center**

Dan C. Lortie, Director  
5835 Kimbark Avenue  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois 60637  
(312) 702-1566

**Subject areas:** Educational administration (policy-making, research, and theory), decision-making, professionalism in school administration, school finance, education and politics, study of educational organization.

**Periodical:** *Administrator's Notebook*, nine issues yearly.

**Service area:** Nation.

**76. National Academy for School Executives**

Raymond G. 'Jerry' Melton, Director  
American Association of School  
Administrators  
1801 North Moore Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
(703) 528-0700

**Purpose:** To design and conduct high quality in-

service programs for school administrators across the United States on a variety of current and relevant topics related to the leadership of the schools.

**Subject areas:** All areas of interest to school executives, including evaluation, supervision, curriculum management, curriculum auditing, leadership skills, culture and climate, strategic planning, staff development, organizational change and development, conflict management, school-business partnerships, evaluating student achievement, critical thinking programs, training for new superintendents.

**Publication topics:** Strategic planning for America's schools, AIDS education, students at risk, critical thinking.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, video and audio tapes, curriculum audit service for school districts.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 77. National Alliance of Black School Educators

William J. Saunders, Director  
2816 Georgia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(202) 483-1549

**Purpose:** To analyze and apply shared knowledge to the eradication of problems that stand as obstructions to quality education for all children and particularly black children.

**Subject areas:** Management issues related to pre-K-12 education.

**Publication topics:** Saving the African-American child, blueprint for leadership, history of NABSE 1970-1987.

**Periodical:** *NABSE News Briefs*.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 78. National Association for Core Curriculum, Inc.

Gordon F. Vars, Executive Secretary  
404 White Hall  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio 44242  
(216) 672-2792

**Purpose:** To promote the development of general education programs, variously known as core, common learnings, block-time, unified studies, and so forth, at elementary, secondary, and college levels.

**Subject areas:** Interdisciplinary programs, humanities, core curriculum.

**Publication topics:** Effectiveness of block-time, core, and interdisciplinary team teaching, curriculum

guides (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *The Core Teacher*, quarterly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), open resource center, referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, audiovisual materials.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 79. National Association for Industry-Education Cooperation

Donald M. Clark, President and Chief Executive Officer  
235 Hendricks Boulevard  
Buffalo, New York 14226  
(716) 834-7047

**Purpose:** To foster industry-education cooperation/partnerships in school improvement and economic development; and to promote industry's central role in helping education reshape its total academic and vocational program in a coherent, systematic manner so that it is more responsive to the needs of both students (youth and adults) and employers.

**Subject areas:** Industry involvement in education, economic development, staff development, career education, curriculum development, improvement of management skills, industry/business organization assistance to school personnel in improving educational productivity and effectiveness through the application of business management techniques.

**Publication topics:** Handbook for industry-education councils, handbook for planning a community resources workshop, guide for evaluating industry-sponsored educational materials, independent educational management audit.

**Periodicals:** *NAIEC Newsletter*, bimonthly; *Journal of Industry-Education Cooperation*, semiannually.

**Services:** Open resource center, referrals, annual convention, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, consulting, clearinghouse.

**Service area:** Nation and Canada.

#### 80. National Association for Year-Round Education

Charles E. Ballinger, Executive Secretary  
6401 Linda Vista Road  
San Diego, California 92111  
(619) 292-3679

**Purpose:** To encourage objective study and research of continuous education programs and the effects of these programs on all aspects of the educational endeavor.

**Subject areas:** Year-round education for quality

education and optimum economic efficiency of the school enterprise.

**Publication topics:** An annual directory of the association.

**Periodical:** *The Year-Rounder*, quarterly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), referrals, open resource center, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, annual conference.

**Service area:** Nation.

**81. National Association of Educational Office Personnel**  
Rebecca Grim, Executive Secretary  
7223 Lee Highway, #301  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046  
(703) 533-0810

**Purpose:** To provide professional growth stimuli and opportunities for its members and to work toward increased recognition for educational office personnel as partners on the educational team.

**Subject areas:** Roles and recognition of administrative, school, and college/university secretaries, bookkeepers, clerks, administrative assistants, and other office professionals in public or private schools.

**Periodicals:** *The National Educational Secretary*, quarterly; *The Beam*.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**82. National Association of Elementary School Principals**  
Samuel G. Sava, Executive Director  
1615 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3483  
(703) 684-3345

**Purpose:** To exert national leadership on behalf of children and to enhance the effectiveness of elementary and middle school principals as the key to effective learning.

**Subject areas:** Elementary and middle school education and administration, legislative issues affecting education, social issues affecting children's success in the classroom.

**Publication topics:** Effectiveness of early childhood education, helping kids say "no" to drugs, teaching kids to be streetwise, telling kids about AIDS, helping kids cope with divorce, middle schools, prevention of discipline problems, managing media materials, working with the media, effective school public relations, winning public support for education, parent volunteers, promoting self-esteem, managing stress.

**Periodicals:** *Principal*, 5 issues yearly; *Communica-*

*tor*, 10 issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**83. National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators**  
Stanley J. McFarland, Executive Director  
1801 N. Moore Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
(703) 528-0700

**Purpose:** To foster effective administration of federal educational programs and to promote the perspective of the local administrators of those programs.

**Subject areas:** Implementation and administration of federal educational programs in schools, especially Chapters 1 (disadvantaged) and 2 (block grants) of the Hawkins-Stafford Elementary & Secondary Improvement Amendments of 1988.

**Periodical:** *Update*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**84. National Association of Independent Schools**  
John C. Esty, Jr., President  
18 Tremont Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108  
(617) 723-6900

**Purpose:** To assist and strengthen independent schools in the United States and similar schools elsewhere and to aid them to serve effectively the free society from which they derive their independence.

**Subject areas:** Independent school education, classroom and curriculum, management and financial planning in independent schools, independent school administration, role of trustees, statistics and research, public information, government relations.

**Periodical:** *Independent School*, quarterly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual and computer), open resource center, referrals, seminars, workshops, publications.

**Service area:** Nation.

**85. National Association of Partners in Education**  
601 Wythe Street, Suite 200  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 836-4880

**Purpose:** To promote the creative use of school volun-

teers through citizen involvement and business partnerships and to supplement, support, and enrich learning activities in the classroom, school, and school system for the benefit of all students throughout the nation.

**Subject areas:** Recruitment, training, and use of volunteers in the schools; organizing citizen involvement programs; organizing school-business partnerships.

**Publication topics:** Organizing and managing school volunteer programs, math/science professionals serving as school volunteers, tutoring tips for school volunteers (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *School & Community Partners for Education*, 10 issues yearly; *School Volunteering*, quarterly.

**Services:** Referrals to other sources, annual convention, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 86. **National Association of Secondary School Principals**

Scott D. Thomson, Executive Director  
1904 Association Drive  
Reston, Virginia 22091  
(703) 860-0200

**Purpose:** To support and improve the secondary schools by providing services in such areas as research on and development of innovative programs, legislation for education, and inservice training for administrators.

**Subject areas:** All areas of secondary education.

**Publication topics:** Learning styles, middle schools, school-college partnerships, promoting student motivation, advising student activities, managing conflict, disruptive students, skills for leaders, adolescent suicide, teacher evaluation, decision-making (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *The NASSP Bulletin*, nine issues yearly; *NASSP NewsLeader*, nine issues yearly; *Curriculum Report*, bimonthly; *Legal Memorandum*, bimonthly; *Student Advocate*, nine issues yearly; *The Practitioner*, quarterly; *New Technology*, quarterly; *Schools in the Middle*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 87. **National Association of State Boards of Education**

Gene Wilhoit, Executive Director  
1012 Cameron Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 684-4000

**Purpose:** To promote the lay control of and responsi-

bility for education, to advocate equality of access to educational opportunities, to enable state boards of education to study issues of mutual concern and to disseminate and exchange information, and to encourage cooperation among state boards of education and all other boards, agencies, and organizations concerned with education.

**Subject areas:** AIDS education, adolescent pregnancy/dropout prevention, alcohol education, early childhood education, at-risk youth, community alliance program, state policy and school improvement.

**Publications:** Policymaker's guide to effective AIDS education, female dropouts, new approaches to dropout prevention for girls, report on state early childhood initiatives, task force report on early childhood, helping youth say no, task force report on state board leadership.

**Periodical:** *The State Board Connection*, 10 issues yearly.

**Services:** For members and state departments of education.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 88. **National Center on Effective Secondary Schools**

Wisconsin Center for Education  
Research

Fred M. Newmann, Director  
1025 West Johnson Street  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706  
(608) 263-7575

**Purpose:** To conduct research on how high schools can use their resources to enhance student engagement in order to boost the achievement of all.

**Subject areas:** Higher order thinking in the curriculum, programs for students at risk, the stratification of learning opportunities, working conditions of staff, noninstructional influences on adolescents' achievement.

**Publication topics:** Cooperative learning, the stratification of learning opportunities, staff development, class size, noninstructional influences on adolescents' achievement.

**Services:** Information searches (selective), referrals to other sources.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 89. **National Clearinghouse on School-Based Management**

James Lewis, Jr., Director  
380 North Broadway, Suite 205  
Jericho, New York 11753



(516) 932-1631

**Purpose:** To disseminate information and continually acquire new resource material in the progressive field of school-based management in order that school districts in the United States and Canada may be skilled in the comprehension and execution of school-based management restructuring.

**Subject areas:** School-based management, teacher empowerment, student empowerment, group decision-making.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

**Periodical:** Newsletter.

### 90. National Committee for Citizens in Education

Carl Marburger and William Rioux,  
Codirectors  
10840 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite  
301  
Columbia, Maryland 21044  
(301) 997-9300

**Purpose:** To improve public education for all children through increased involvement of parents and citizens in the community.

**Subject areas:** School-based management/improvement.

**Publication topics:** School-based management, parent involvement, dropout prevention, school law as it relates to parent and student rights, college selection/preparation, research showing link between parent involvement and student achievement.

**Periodical:** *Network for Public Schools*, six issues yearly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), open resource center, referrals, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 91. National Community Education Association

William S. DeJong, Executive Director  
119 North Payne Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 683-6232

**Purpose:** To promote community involvement in public education, learning opportunities for community residents of all ages and educational backgrounds, and interagency cooperation to address community-identified problems and concerns.

**Subject areas:** Administration of the community school, community and adult education programs, and community use of public education resources; fa-

cilitation of dialogue and projects of community advisory councils and interagency work groups.

**Publication topics:** The learning community, practical ideas for school-business partnerships, parents as tutors.

**Periodicals:** *Community Education Journal*, quarterly; *Community Education Today*, 10 issues yearly.

**Services:** Information, referrals, training institutes, annual conference.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 92. National Council of Administrative Women in Education

Geraldine Chapey, Editor  
School of Education and Human  
Sources  
St. Johns' University  
Jamaica, New York 11439  
(718) 990-6205

**Purpose:** To encourage and support women in preparing for and accepting the challenge of administrative and executive positions in education.

**Subject areas:** Preparation of women for educational leadership positions, issues faced by women leaders.

**Publication topics:** Leadership and gender, supervision, curriculum development, teacher evaluation, organizational development.

**Periodicals:** *Leadership in Education Journal*, annually; *Newsletter*, semiannually.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 93. National Council of States on Inservice Education

James F. Collins, Executive Director  
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Syracuse University  
Syracuse, New York 13244-2340  
(315) 443-4167

**Purpose:** To help education agencies to examine, discuss, and disseminate information about professional development, inservice education goals, training materials, and retraining strategies nationally. (The council is a consortium of education agencies in all fifty states and the District of Columbia.)

**Subject areas:** Staff/professional development, inservice education, organizational development and management, leadership training, change and change agencies.

**Publication topics:** Role of state education agencies in inservice education, preservice and inservice education, shared governance of teacher education (cata-

log of publications).

**Periodical:** *Inservice Newsletter*, quarterly.

**Services:** Select information searches (manual), referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops, suggestions for speakers, annual conference.

**Service area:** Nation.

94. **National Governors' Association  
Education Program**

Raymond Scheppach, Executive  
Director, NGA  
Dean Honetschlager, Education Program  
Director  
444 North Capitol Street  
Washington, D.C. 20001-1572  
(202) 624-5300

**Purpose:** To provide a forum for the nation's governors to influence the development and implementation of national policy and apply creative leadership to state issues. (The Education Program, housed within NGA's Center for Policy Research, helps states working on issues raised in two recent reports: *Time for Results: The Governors' 1991 Report on Education* and *A Nation Prepared: Teachers for the 21st Century*. The program is dedicated to helping all students reach higher achievement levels through restructuring schools and a restructured teaching profession.)

**Subject areas:** State initiatives in school leadership and management, including state policies and programs to evaluate and reward and train administrators, reward and sanction schools for student performance, and encourage school-site management; management-related issues such as accountability, assessment of student performance, and restructuring schools.

**Publication topics:** 1991 report on education, supporting works for the task force on leadership and management, results in education (includes state-by-state initiatives in leadership and management), restructuring the education system—agenda for the 1990s (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Capital Ideas*, bimonthly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), referrals to other sources, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

95. **National Home Study Council**

William A. Fowler, Executive Director  
1601 Eighteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
(202) 234-5100

**Purpose:** To serve as a clearinghouse for information about the home study field and to sponsor a nation-

ally recognized accrediting agency for both private and nonprivate correspondence schools.

**Subject areas:** Home study school management, accreditation of home study schools, federal and state regulations concerning home study education.

**Publication topics:** Home study education, distant education in the year 2001.

**Periodicals:** *NHSC News*, semiannually; *NHSC Report*, semiannually; *Directory of Accredited Home Study Schools*, annually.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

96. **National Institute of Educational  
Planning and Administration**

Professor Satya Bhushan, Director  
17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg  
New Delhi 110016 India 66 54 72

**Purpose:** To conduct training and research programs in the area of educational planning and administration from primary to university levels and to provide professional support to the government of India, states, and national and international organizations and Third World countries.

**Subject areas:** Educational planning and management of the education system in India.

**Publication topics:** Long-term educational planning, school inspection system, teacher-pupil ratio in Indian schools, development and maintenance of educational services, education and development.

**Periodical:** *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, quarterly.

**Services:** Open resource center, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** India.

97. **National Middle School  
Association**

Denis D. Smith, Executive Director  
4807 Evanswood Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43229  
(614) 848-8211

**Purpose:** To promote the development of the middle school as a distinct and necessary entity in American education; to disseminate information about the middle school concept; and to promote forums for the sharing of ideas, innovations, and contemporary middle school programs.

**Subject areas:** All aspects of middle grade programs, methods, and materials.

**Publication topics:** Middle school research (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Middle School Journal*, five issues yearly.

**Services:** Open resource center, referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** International.

### 98. National Organization on Legal Problems of Education

Thomas Jones, Executive Director  
3601 West 29th Street, Suite 227  
Topeka, Kansas 66614  
(913) 273-3550

**Purpose:** To improve education by promoting interest in and understanding of school law throughout the United States, by holding meetings for the presentation and discussion of school law problems, by stimulating the teaching of school law, and by issuing publications on school law topics.

**Subject areas:** All aspects of school law.

**Publication topics:** Legal aspects of pupil transportation, teacher evaluation, preemployment inquiries, legal issues in special education, legal aspects of employee assessment and selection, legal aspects of plagiarism, legal aspects of asbestos abatement, the First Amendment and school employees— a management guide, search and seizure in public schools, drug and alcohol abuse and the schools, health-related legal issues in education, due process for school officials— guide for conduct of administrative hearings, free expression and the First Amendment, religion and the public schools (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *NOLPE Notes*, monthly; *NOLPE School Law Reporter*, monthly; *Yearbook of School Law*, annually; *School Law Update* (convention proceedings), annually; *NOLPE Case Citations*, five issues yearly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 99. National School Boards Association

Thomas A. Shannon, Executive Director  
1680 Duke Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 838-6722

**Purpose:** To promote the general advancement of education, to encourage the most efficient and effective organization and administration of the public schools, and in various other ways to assist state school boards associations and local school boards that are NSBA Direct Affiliates in their task of maintaining and improving America's public schools.

**Subject areas:** School boards and related education

topics, school district policy-making.

**Publication topics:** Alcohol and drugs in the public schools— implications for school leaders.

**Periodicals:** *The American School Board Journal*, monthly; *Inquiry and Analysis* (a newsletter for the Council of School Attorneys), quarterly; *The Executive Educator*, monthly; *School Board News*, biweekly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual and computer), open resource center, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 100. National School Public Relations Association

John H. Wherry, Executive Director  
1501 Lee Highway #201  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
(703) 528-5840

**Purpose:** To promote a better understanding of the objectives, accomplishments, and needs of the schools of the United States.

**Subject areas:** School district policy-making, program administration, public relations, school-community relations, communications media and programs, staff development and inservice training, problem areas facing education.

**Periodicals:** *Education U.S.A.*, weekly; *It Starts in the Classroom*, nine issues yearly; *Better Teaching*, twice monthly; *Ed-Line News and Information Electronic Network*, daily.

**Services:** Publications, newsletters, online database, information searches (manual and computer), open resource center, referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 101. National School Safety Center

Ronald D. Stephens, Executive Director  
16830 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 200  
Encino, California 91436  
(818) 377-6200

**Purpose:** To focus national attention on cooperative solutions to problems that disrupt the educational process.

**Subject areas:** Campus security; prevention of crime, violence, suicide, and drug use; improvement of school climate, student discipline, attendance, and achievement; character education.

**Publication topics:** School crime and violence— victims' rights, public relations to achieve safe schools, breaking up gangs in schools, school discipline handbook, school safety legal issues (catalog of publications).



**Periodical:** *School Safety*, three times yearly.

**Services:** Open resource center, seminars, workshops, consulting, films/tapes, posters, public service announcements.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 102. National School Transportation Association

Karen Finkel, Director  
P.O. Box 2639  
Springfield, Virginia 22152  
(703) 644-0700

**Purpose:** To represent the interests of school bus contractors before Congress and the federal regulatory agencies and to promote the safe and efficient transportation of school children in yellow school buses.

**Subject areas:** Educating children in safe school transportation.

**Periodicals:** *National School Bus Report*, quarterly; *NSTA Newsletter*, monthly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 103. The NETWORK

David P. Crandall, President  
290 South Main Street  
Andover, Massachusetts 01810  
(617) 470-1080

**Purpose:** To assist schools and other organizations to make meaningful change, to help teachers and administrators master new practices, to disseminate educational programs and practices, to provide technical assistance to schools and other organizations, and to study and research these processes.

**Subject areas:** Problem-solving, decision-making, organizational development, inservice training for teachers, linking organizations with resources, research and evaluation.

**Publication topics:** Leadership and support for school improvement, implementing school improvement plans, practice file for summarizing program components and requirements, building an infrastructure for innovation and improvement, training for school leaders in implementing change, restructuring school districts, teacher evaluation systems, teacher quality, business-education partnerships, serving at-risk youth, classroom management, monitoring student progress, teacher instructional effectiveness, state-level policy considerations for helping at-risk youth (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Information searches (manual and computer), open resource center, referrals, consulting,

seminars, workshops, lists of consultants, comprehensive educational technical assistance.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 104. New England School Development Council

John R. Sullivan, Executive Director  
83 Boston Post Road  
Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776  
(617) 443-7991

**Purpose:** To provide direct consulting and information services and conduct professional development for the improvement of education in the Northeast through collaboration and pooling of resources.

**Subject areas:** Administrator preparation, administrator (principal) assessment, staff development, curriculum development, school-community relations, instructional leadership, teaching and learning styles, school finance, school law, teacher recruitment, teacher evaluation, teacher empowerment, strategic planning.

**Publication topic:** Educational leaders in New England.

**Periodical:** *Current Events*, monthly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), referrals, workshops, consulting, principal assessment, administrator searches.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily New England).

### 105. New York State School Boards Association, Inc.

Louis Grumet, Executive Director  
119 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12210  
(518) 465-3474

**Purpose:** To serve children, taxpayers, and school districts in New York State by keeping school boards informed of the current status of issues in education and giving aid in shaping legislation affecting schools.

**Subject areas:** Policy development, staffing, funding, planning.

**Publication topics:** Textbook selection, middle schools, home school partnership, class size, school budget handbook, dropout problem, global education, corporal punishment, safe schools (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *Journal*, monthly; *Legislative Bulletin*, occasional; *EducatioNEWS*, occasional.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service areas:** New York State.

**106. North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**

Jane H. Arends, Executive Director  
295 Emroy Avenue  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60216  
(312) 941-7677

**Purpose:** To improve elementary and secondary schools with research-based information and services related to instruction and school improvement.

**Subject areas:** Teacher incentives, teacher evaluation, collaboration in schools, instructional leadership, assessment-based planning for school improvement, collaboration among schools and with outside agencies, strategic planning, professional and staff development programs, managing instructional quality and equality, managing school redesign and improvement projects.

**Publication topics:** Incentives to enhance the teaching profession, issues and problems in professional development, students at risk, thinking skills, teacher evaluation for improving instruction, improving the work environment of teaching, social and organizational context of teaching, instructional leadership, collaboration among schools/higher education institutions/state education agencies (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Referrals, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, consulting.

**Service area:** Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin.

**107. Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory**

Robert R. Rath, Executive Director  
101 S.W. Main Street, Suite 500  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
(503) 275-9500

**Purpose:** To assist education, government, community agencies, business, and labor in improving quality and equality in educational programs and processes.

**Subject areas:** Educational evaluation and assessment, literacy and language, multicultural education, computer technology, Indian education, education and work, effective schooling, drug-free schools, desegregation.

**Periodical:** *Northwest Report*, monthly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual and computer), open resource center, referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops.

**Service area:** Nation (priority given to region: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Marianas, Micronesia).

**108. Oregon School Study Council**

Philip K. Piele, Executive Secretary  
College of Education  
University of Oregon  
1787 Agate Street  
Eugene, Oregon 97403  
(503) 686-5045

**Purpose:** To serve member school districts and their school boards by publishing information on significant educational programs functioning successfully throughout the state and by researching requests of member districts on topics of interest.

**Subject areas:** Administration, curriculum, finance, innovations, legislation, inservice training, school law and policies, community relations, decision-making, staffing.

**Publication topics:** Long-range planning, recruitment and selection of teachers and school principals, collaborative bargaining, building coalitions for support of schools, induction/mentoring of school principals, collegial support for supervision, classroom management, parental involvement in education, in-school suspension programs, drug abuse prevention, helping at-risk youth, the management team, developing student leaders (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *OSSC Bulletin*, nine issues yearly; *OSSC Report*, three issues yearly.

**Services:** Conferences, consulting, open resource file, enrollment projections.

**Service area:** Oregon.

**109. Parents Union for Public Schools in Philadelphia, Inc.**

Christine Davis, Executive Director  
401 North Broad Street, Room 916  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19108  
(215) 574-0337

**Purpose:** To seek quality, equitable public education for all children through parent involvement and participation in schools.

**Subject areas:** Parent involvement in schools, assistance to individual parents and students with school-related problems in both regular education and special education.

**Services:** Referrals, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Philadelphia).

**110. Pennsylvania School Boards Association**

Joseph V. Oravitz, Executive Director  
774 Limekiln Road  
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070

(717) 774-2331

**Purpose:** To provide a medium for school boards, school directors, school board secretaries, business managers, and other related groups to come together and exchange information and views concerning the administration of the commonwealth's public schools.

**Subject areas:** Policy development and maintenance, evaluation of professional and administrative employees, inservice training, employee relations.

**Publication topics:** Understanding school finance, Pennsylvania school law, mastering the basics of board service, Pennsylvania's open meeting law (sunshine law), guidelines for effective communications, collective bargaining (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *Information Legislative Service*, weekly; *PSBA Bulletin*, bimonthly.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), open resource center, referrals, annual convention, seminars, workshops, consulting, legal services.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 111. Pennsylvania School Study Council, Inc.

Paul V. Bredeson, Executive Director  
308 Rackley  
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802  
(814) 865-0321

**Purpose:** To conduct research, to provide inservice training for educators, to disseminate management information and other relevant research data, and to provide a linkage between the resources of a major research institution and the public schools in the state.

**Subject areas:** All areas of school administration, including personnel, school law, long-range planning, professional negotiations, school business affairs and finances, community relations, supervision, curriculum, and facilities management and planning.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Pennsylvania.

#### 112. Policy Research for Ohio Based Education (PROBE)

Robert Donmoyer and Brad Mitchell,  
Codirectors  
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The Ohio State University  
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29 West Woodruff Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
(614) 292-7909

**Purpose:** To provide a nonpartisan, independent

source for information on which to base state-level educational and social policy decisions. A special interest is to chronicle the impact of public policy on the educational, economic, and social well-being of children and youth.

**Subject areas:** Teacher policy; reading, language, and literacy policy; relationship of organizational structures and policy to curriculum and teaching; board-superintendent relations; program evaluation; curriculum design and development; at-risk students; impact of testing; minority educators; knowledge utilization.

**Publication topics:** At-risk students and Ohio educational policy; policy agenda concerning emergent literacy and the transformation of schools, families, and communities; profile of minority educators in Ohio.

**Services:** Information searches (manual), referrals, consulting, policy research on specific issues.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Ohio).

#### 113. The Principals' Center

Angela Javora and Roland Barth,  
Codirectors  
336 Gutman Library  
6 Appian Way  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138  
(617) 495-1825

**Purpose:** To promote the personal and professional growth of school leaders.

**Subject areas:** Adult and professional development, supervision and evaluation, curriculum, school and family, policy issues, leadership, mentoring, urban education.

**Periodicals:** *Newsletter*, biannually; *Calendar*, biannually.

**Services:** Annual convention, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

#### 114. The Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement of the Northeast and Islands

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**Purpose:** To help educators and policymakers take advantage of the results of educational research and development as well as confirmed practical experience, though intermediaries such as state education departments, universities, independent service providers, and associations that work directly with

schools.

**Subject areas:** School improvement leadership, teacher development, at-risk youth, rural and small schools, public policy for school improvement.

**Publication topics:** School improvement leadership; teacher preparation, development, and evaluation; community involvement; at-risk youth; small schools; equity; classroom resources; policy; restructuring education (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *The Regional Lab Reports*, 4-5 issues yearly; *The Cutting Edge: New R&D Products*, 10 issues yearly; *Small Schools Network Alert*, bimonthly; *Linking Leaders*, quarterly.

**Services:** Information searches, open resource center, referrals, seminars, workshops, consulting, technical assistance.

**Service area:** Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the Virgin Islands.

### 115. Research and Educational Planning Center

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University of Nevada  
Reno, Nevada 89557  
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**Purpose:** To initiate research pertaining to educational problems; to design, conduct, and evaluate research and development projects; to conduct educational training programs; and to provide consultative services.

**Subject areas:** Educational facilities, vocational education, women's equity, special education law and management, organizational assessment, program evaluation, school board and superintendent evaluation, sociodemographic surveys and projections, special education post-school adjustment studies.

**Services:** Seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 116. Research and Information Services for Education (RISE)

Richard Brickley, Director  
725 Caley Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406  
(215) 265-6056

**Purpose:** To link the work of the education research and development community with those educational practitioners responsible for decision-making relating to the quality of public and private education, and to aid local district decision-makers in the adoption of "exemplary" educational practices.

**Subject areas:** All areas of administration, curriculum, school facilities, and school personnel.

**Periodical:** *R.I.S.E. Newsletter*, occasionally.

**Services:** Information searches (manual and computer), open resource center, referrals, workshops, National Diffusion Network state facilitator.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily Pennsylvania).

### 117. Research for Better Schools

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123  
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**Purpose:** To improve schools through technical assistance services, research, and development and to facilitate the large-scale coordination of new educational procedures, processes, and materials among local districts, intermediate service agencies, and state education departments.

**Subject areas:** Assessment of effectiveness, school-community relations, school as a workplace, school cultures, leadership training, professional development, business-education partnerships, school improvement planning.

**Publication topics:** School district effectiveness audit, coordination of education and social services, places where children succeed, school context and school change, secondary schools and the central office—partners for improvement, team planning for educational leaders, thinking skills throughout the curriculum, instruments and processes for school analysis, competency testing and at-risk youth, curriculum reform and at-risk youth, leadership style—training program in situational leadership, the quality of work life in schools, measuring school climate (catalog of publications).

**Periodical:** *Project Briefs*, bimonthly.

**Services:** Referrals, seminars, workshops, consulting, evaluation, technical assistance.

**Service area:** Nation (priority given to federal service area: Washington D.C., Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania).

### 118. School Information and Research Service

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Olympia, Washington 98501  
(206) 943-5717

**Purpose:** To obtain and disseminate information on school organization, administration, operation, finance, and instruction to administrators in local school districts, educational service districts, and



other educational organizations.

**Subject areas:** Any topic identified as a current problem or issue of concern to school management.

**Publication topics:** Annual legislative reference handbook; annual administrator, classroom teachers, and hourly classified employees salary surveys.

**Periodical:** *Management Information*, quarterly.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Washington.

### 119. School Management Study Group

Donald Thomas, Director  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84103  
(801) 532-5340

**Purpose:** To assist school leaders in implementing reform and to provide a forum for educational improvement.

**Subject areas:** Educational leadership, management, governance, inservice education, curriculum, parent education, competency-based instruction, communication, policy development, staff evaluation, board-superintendent partnership programs.

**Periodical:** *SMSG Newsletter*, monthly.

**Services:** Referrals, consulting, seminars, workshops, lists of speakers, placement.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 120. Society for Applied Learning Technology

Raymond G. Fox, President  
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Warrenton, Virginia 22186  
(703) 347-0055

**Purpose:** To provide an effective educational channel among and between scientists, managers, and users of training technology with the object of ensuring adequate skills, understanding, and effective management of training technology.

**Subject areas:** Applications of technology in instruction and education systems management, microcomputers in education and training, technology and computers in curriculum development and instruction systems management.

**Publication topics:** Interactive videodisc applications in education (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *Newsletter*, quarterly; *Journal of Educational Technology Systems*; *Journal of Interactive Instruction Development*.

**Services:** Seminars.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 121. South Florida Educational Planning Council

Marcia Mann, Executive Director  
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University of South Florida  
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Tampa, Florida 33620-5650  
(813) 974-4154

**Purpose:** To serve as a cooperative planning, research, and development unit, bringing together major educational agencies in the region for purposes of long-range planning, and to provide a vehicle for cooperative studies and activity and a forum for exchange of promising ideas and practices.

**Subject areas:** Long-range educational planning, accountability, professional development.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** Seventeen counties in the Tampa Bay region.

### 122. Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory

Charles J. Law, Jr., Executive Director  
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Research Triangle Park, North Carolina  
27709-2748  
(919) 549-8216, (800) 237-4829

**Purpose:** To work with and through educational organizations to provide information, training, assistance, and support to elementary and secondary educators, policymakers, and others.

**Subject areas:** Innovative approaches to the recruitment and preparation of administrators, particularly those that successfully place minorities and women; emerging education issues, such as state-mandated principal evaluation and the development of leadership teams in schools and districts; training materials for developing the competencies of high-performing principals, including communication, decision-making, basic problem-solving, curriculum development, motivation, problem analysis, organizational ability, conflict management, norm setting, and information gathering.

**Publication topics:** Resources for principal effectiveness, competencies of high-performing principals (ten training modules), state-mandated principal evaluation (catalog of publications).

**Services:** Referrals to other sources, seminars, workshops, consulting.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily southeastern region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina).

### 123. SRI International

Marian S. Stearns, Director  
Center for Health, Education, and Social  
Systems Research—BS124  
333 Ravenswood Avenue  
Menlo Park, California 94025  
(415) 859-3997

**Purpose:** To conduct policy research, planning assistance, feasibility studies, program evaluation, implementation and technical assistance, and dissemination.

**Subject areas:** School and district organization and administration; federal/state impacts on school and instructional improvement; private sector roles in education and training; management of instruction for special populations; educational program planning, evaluation, needs assessment testing; applications of educational technology.

**Publication topics:** Investment opportunities in K-12 science and mathematics education, transition of special education students to adult life, Chapter 1 (Education Consolidation and Improvement Act), program design and parent involvement, evaluation of Chapter 2 (ECIA), evaluation of alternative programs for serving students with learning disabilities.

**Services:** Consulting, workshops, evaluation, policy research.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 124. UCEA (University Council for Educational Administration) Center on Organizational Development in Schools

Richard A. Schmuck, Director  
College of Education  
University of Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon 97403  
(503) 686-5171

**Purpose:** To further training, research, development, and dissemination of organizational development (OD) in schools.

**Subject areas:** Organizational development.

**Publication topics:** Annotated bibliography on OD in schools.

**Services:** Annual conference, seminars, workshops, consultation, OD cadre.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 125. University Council for Educational Administration

Patrick B. Forsyth, Executive Director  
116 Farmer Building

Tempe, Arizona 85287-2211  
(602) 965-6690

**Purpose:** To promote through interuniversity cooperation the improved professional preparation, recruitment, and continuing education of administrative personnel in education.

**Subject areas:** All aspects of administration of public and nonpublic schools, colleges, and universities.

**Publication topics:** Leaders for America's schools—report of the National Commission on Excellence in Educational Administration, humanities and educational administration, gender equity issues pertaining to preparation of school administrators, the educational administration professoriate, preventive law, teacher selection, assessment center methods in educational administration, middle-school principal simulation (catalog of publications).

**Periodicals:** *UCEA Review*, three times yearly; *Educational Administration Quarterly*.

**Services:** Annual convention, seminars, case studies, multimedia simulations for varied administrative roles, audiotaped and filmed cases, audio- and videotaped lectures and discussions by leading professors on conceptual topics.

**Service area:** Nation.

### 126. Upper Wabash Valley School Study Council

George Marconnit, Executive Secretary  
Headquarters, Teachers College 915  
Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana 47306  
(317) 285-8491

**Purpose:** To bring about better education in member school systems.

**Subject areas:** Salary schedules, budget planning, personnel policies, educational programs for certified and classified personnel.

**Publication topics:** Directory of systems, salary surveys.

**Services:** For members only.

**Service area:** North Central Indiana.

### 127. Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies

Center for Education Policy  
John Folger, Director  
1208 Eighteenth Avenue South  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212  
(615) 322-8540

**Purpose:** To facilitate faculty research and conduct research on educational policy issues and to disseminate.

nate research findings to relevant policy organizations and groups.

**Subject areas:** Incentives and school effectiveness, school quality, assessment of education.

**Services:** Limited consulting, seminars for faculty and policy leaders.

**Service area:** Nation (primarily the southern region and Tennessee).

**128. Virginia Education Policy  
Analysis Center (VEPAC)**

Jennings L. Wagoner, Director  
Curry School of Education  
University of Virginia  
405 Emmet Street  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
(804) 924-0808

**Purpose:** To bring nonpartisan university expertise to bear on the study of educational policy issues; to serve as a mechanism for the exchange of information on policy issues in education; and to disseminate information on policy matters to state decision-makers and other interested publics.

**Subject areas:** All policy issues in education.

**Publication topics:** Merit pay, school finance, emerging policy issue identification.

**Services:** Referrals, research, dissemination.

**Service area:** Virginia and southeastern region.



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