

WHY JOIN SSSDA?

We value and appreciate your support as the organization remains the only voice to protect the educational and fiscal issues important to small school districts. Please note below what has been accomplished on your behalf:

SSDA's Advocacy Efforts



SSDA has worked hard to make legislators aware of the effect their decisions have on small school districts. Because of SSDA's work, bills with reporting requirements are now often tailored to appropriately apply to smalls or exempt them completely, and grant programs are now written to ensure that smalls have an equal opportunity to participate. The Legislature has recently reached out to SSDA for members to participate in two key policy hearings in 2018:

- Joint hearing on Special Education
- Joint hearing on the state's accountability system and continuous improvement

In addition, SSDA legislative advocates have represented SSDA interests as panelists or speakers in a number of legislative polity and fiscal hearings.

Recently, SSDA has...

- ◇ Exemption from Local Reserve Cap for Small School Districts
- ◇ Changed the law for DIR reporting and certified payroll reporting to the following:
 - Increased New Construction thresholds from \$1,000 to \$25,000
 - Increased thresholds for Maintenance Work from \$1,000 to \$15,000
- ◇ Passed AB 1550 (Limon) which will provide added alternatives to small school districts who can collaborate to access capital markets and lower the overhead costs normally associated with such transactions.
- ◇ Necessary small high schools funding
- ◇ Raised the unique challenges that small school districts would face with the Governor if SB 328 (Portantino) Late Start Time Bill would have passed.
- ◇ AB 1871 -- SSDA countered arguments raised by the charters regarding their capacity to provide food services.

This year, the SSDA Legislative Committee will focus on ...

- ◇ Continue educating all legislators regarding the unique needs of small school districts
- ◇ Assist small school districts in addressing the teacher shortage
 - Waive the 30-day sub limit and 20 days for special education credentialing
- ◇ Allow small school districts opportunities to better serve the students and parents within their communities
 - Independent study -- one day for small rural districts
 - Facility Hardships for small school districts
 - Small School District Bus Grant
- ◇ Assist small districts in reducing their paperwork for easier access to funding
 - Consolidate LCAP, SARC, SSP, and Federal Addendum to a single report

We need your membership to help make this all happen -- the stronger SSDA is collectively, the more effective we will be!



District Membership Application

Email form to corrie@ssda.org; fax to (916) 443-7468; or mail to SSDA, 925 L St., Ste. 1200, Sacramento, CA 95814

DISTRICT BASIC MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT PACKAGE PLAN

District: _____

Superintendent: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

County: _____

ADA: _____

P.O.#: _____

Billable Amount: _____

Make checks payable to Small School Districts' Association

American Express

MasterCard

Visa

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

(Will incur a 3% processing fee)

Name as it Appears on Card: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

SSDA Membership Options

ADA	BASIC MEMBERSHIP	PACKAGE PLAN MEMBERSHIP
1 - 100	\$350	\$1,150
101 - 499	\$650	\$1,450
500 - 999	\$1,050	\$1,850
1,000 - 2,500	\$1,250	\$2,050
Over 2,500	\$1,550	\$2,350

** If your county is an Elite Member, your dues are reduced by 50%.*