

# ***NASSCED FALL 2007 SURVEY***

## ***RESULTS SUMMARY***

**What age group of student leaders does your State Association primarily serve?**

- High School 96.6%
- Middle Level 71.2%
- Elementary 16.9%
- Other 10.2%

**How many schools are currently members of your State Association?**

- Under 50 10.3%
- 51-100 13.8%
- 101-250 46.6%
- 251-500 20.7%
- Over 500 8.6%

**Is your State Association independent or affiliated with another group?**

- Independent 30.5%
- Affiliated 69.5%

**As a State Executive Director, are you a paid employee or volunteer?**

- Paid employee, full-time 16.9%
- Paid employee, part-time 10.2%
- Volunteer, with stipend 40.7%
- Volunteer, expenses only 30.5%
- Volunteer, no reimbursement 1.7%

**Does your State Association currently have 501(c)(3) non-profit organization status?**

- Yes 47.5%
- No 37.3%
- Not Sure 15.3%

### **Does your State Association carry an insurance policy, and if so what type?**

- No 20.3%
- Liability Coverage 62.7%
- Directors' and Officers' Coverage 25.4%
- Other (see below) 20.3%
  - Event specific coverage
  - Coverage provided by Principals' Association

### **Does your State Association officially endorse outside programs?**

- Yes, with official endorsement policy 1.7%
- Yes, with approval by board but no policy 36.2%
- No 62.1%

### **Which of the following programs does your State Association conduct on a regular basis?**

- Advisors' Retreat 55.9%
- State BOE Student Representative 16.9%
- District or Regional Conference 86.4%
- Political/Legislative Advocacy 15.3%
- State Charity or Service Project 69.5%
- Student Leader of the Year 32.2%
- Summer Leadership Conference/Camp 71.2%
- Other (see below) 50.8%
  - RSVP Training
  - Advisor and Administrator of the Year
  - Middle Level Workshops
  - Principal-Advisor-Student Leader (PAL) Conference
  - Recognition Banquet
  - Leadership Institutes
  - Member of the Year program
  - Adult/Advisers' Conference
  - Rookie Workshop
  - Program Standards Evaluation
  - Activity Advisers' Workshop
  - Regional Leadership Workshops
  - Honors Student Council program

- Winter Energizer
- State/District Officer Retreat and/or Training Programs
- New Adviser Workshops
- State Legislature Day
- Student Leader Scholarship Program
- Outstanding Council Award
- Advisers' Online Class
- Fall Retreat
- All-State Student Council
- Officer Training Workshop

### **Which best describes how your State Association selects its' Student Board?**

- Students elected directly, statewide 38.6%
- Students elected directly, by regions 17.5%
- Schools elected statewide, then select students 8.8%
- Schools elected by regions, then select students 5.3%
- Other (see below) 29.8%
  - Regions elect members to board, then board selects officers
  - Applications with adviser endorsement
  - Students apply, then Advisory Board elects officers
  - Administrators select students
  - No students on board, students serve as representatives
  - Some offices elected, some appointed/selected through interview

### **Which best applies to middle level students in your State Association?**

- Represented on the student board 40.7%
- They have their own student board, within 1.7%
- They have their own student board, independent 5.1%
- Not represented at the state level 27.1%
- Other (see below) 25.4%
  - Just starting out with middle level
  - Represented by executive committee of advisers, no students
  - Represented if their school is an officer school
  - Encouraging regions to sponsor middle level activity
  - Middle schools have their own separate association
  - They have advocacy from advisers on the State board

**Which best describe the programs offered to middle level students and advisers by your State Association?**

- Same events as HS, without modifications 16.1%
- Same events as HS, with modifications 25.0%
- Separate/distinct events within association 28.6%
- Members of a separate association 7.1%
- Other (see below) 23.2%
  - Both 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> options listed above
  - Working on developing a solid middle level program
  - Have own programs, but also attend HS programs
  - None – we have no middle level students in association
  - Regional conferences, but no state conference
  - Separate programming provided by another entity

**Which best describes the annual convention of your State Association?**

- No statewide convention 5.1%
- One day event 11.9%
- Multi-day event, students with host families 23.7%
- Multi-day event, students at hotels 45.8%
- Other (see below) 13.6%
  - Multi-day event at camp, college campus, academy, or retreat center
  - Host families or hotels depends on decision of host school