

Benefits

Every board or council member receives personal copies of NCEA publications delivered to their home or office. They can also participate in Webinars, Webcasts and training workshops among other resources at a significant discount.

Key benefits include:

Newsletters and journals. *Issue-Gram* newsletter; *Momentum* journal; *NCEA Notes* or *NPCD News*; *Catholic Board and Council e-News* (monthly electronic newsletter) – all providing the latest information on Catholic education

Professional development. Customized workshops on site (with 10% member discount); NCEA convention workshops; online courses (45% member discount); board assessment package (\$26 member discount)

Personalized services. Complementary analysis and critique of constitution/bylaws; strategic planning; marketing workshops; telephone and e-mail consultation

Resources and publications. The Board Members' Thumbnail Series (monographs on individual topics); how-to books on practical issues; viability assessment materials; clearinghouse for governance models, structures and policies

Web site access. Articles on board work; application for Outstanding Board Award (only members qualify); sharing of best practices with other members; downloadable pages of tips and information; links to other helpful sites; policy samples and more

What members say

"I must say, I cannot remember the last time I was in a meeting where I did not feel like I was spinning my wheels. Regina kept everything moving and everyone on point."
[Fairfax, VA](#)

"Another great session! After each session I feel more and better prepared to face the challenges pertaining to our efforts with the boards."
[New York, NY](#)

"The work you have done on behalf of our schools is so very impressive and vital to the mission of the church."
[Trenton, NJ](#)

"Well done! A keeper!" [Board Workshop Attendee](#)

"I took your webinar a couple years ago and I have another school asking me about it. By the way, our enrollment went from 139 to 220. Peace!"
[Georgetown, KY](#)

"Sign me up! I so enjoyed each of the webinars and the online conversations were terrific. Thank you for another wonderful learning experience."
[Phoenix, AZ](#)

"This was my first webinar. Fantastic experience!!! Well done."
[Omaha, NE](#)

"Thank you so much for your time and assistance with this! I really appreciated you speaking with me yesterday and for your ideas and guidance. I am grateful for your expertise and depth of understanding for board development. Your department and the exemplary work of NCEA in this area is so wonderful!" [University of Notre Dame](#)

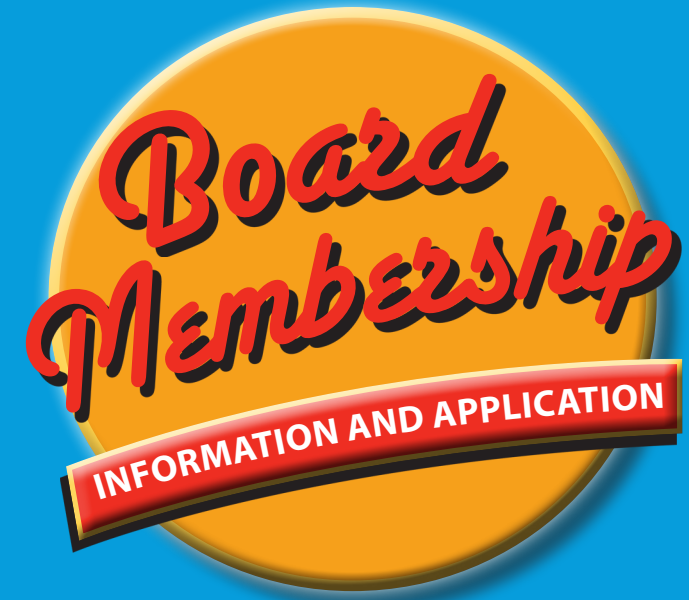
"The Department of Boards and Councils of the National Catholic Educational Association is the only Catholic professional organization that serves board members as well as administrators. The department emphasizes the Catholic identity of your governance group and adapts services to your structure."



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Making the most of Board Members' commitment to Catholic schools

Department of Boards and Councils of Catholic Education*



*Department of the
NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Overview

Join the Department of Boards and Councils of the National Catholic Educational Association to make the most of your board's commitment of time and service.

As principal, president or board chairman of a Catholic school, or superintendent of a diocese, you know that members of your board or council can be a source of great service and support.

Yet the clock is ticking in terms of the time and resources they can give – a year, two or three, and they are often on to other endeavors.

How should you use this time so that both your school and your board volunteers reap the benefits and the satisfaction of a job well done?

The answer is to work with an organization that knows Catholic boards and how to maximize their potential—the Boards and Councils Department of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Our programs and services are focused on these top priorities identified by a national survey of board and council members:

- How to recruit and orient new members
- Maintaining the distinctive roles of administration and board
- School assessment materials
- Financial health
- In-service training
- Dealing with conflict
- Capital development
- More funding sources
- Expanding enrollment
- Compensating and retaining teachers

More details

Boards and Councils is a department of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). Participation is offered as a class of membership in addition to membership in other NCEA departments.

Members include any board, council or commission that shares in the governance of Catholic elementary and secondary schools and education programs on the diocesan, regional or local level.

For one low annual fee, the entire board is enrolled as a group, at a cost of approximately \$20 per person (depending on the number of board members). Individual memberships are available for administrators who have not yet formed a board or for students.

Best of all, membership begins immediately. Sign up early and receive services and benefits for the rest of the current calendar year at no cost.

School, Parish, Private, Religious Education, or Total Education Board	
10 or fewer members:	\$200 yearly group membership
11-15 members:	\$245 yearly group membership
Over 15 members:	Add \$15 for each person over 15
Regional Board (2 or more schools served by one board)	
10 or fewer members:	\$240 yearly group membership
11-15 members:	\$270 yearly group membership
Over 15 members:	Add \$15 for each person over 15
Diocesan Board	
10 or fewer members:	\$250 yearly group membership
11-15 members:	\$320 yearly group membership
Over 15 members:	Add \$15 for each person over 15
Individual	
Student:	\$ 80
Individual administrator:	\$165

Application

Name of Administrator _____

Board/Commission/
Council Name _____

Name of Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-mail _____

(Arch)Diocese _____

Name of Chairperson _____

Person Responsible for Payment _____

Billing Address for Payment _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

CHECK THE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

- School, Parish, Private Board
- Religious Education Board
- Total Education Board
- Regional Board (2 or more schools served by one board)
- Diocesan Board
- Individual Membership
- Student Membership

Total number of board members: _____

Fee from chart: _____

- Check enclosed (payable to NCEA)
- Visa* MasterCard*
- Bill the Institution

*Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Print Name on Card _____

Signature _____

SEND:

- This form
- List of names, mailing addresses, and E-mail addresses of all board/council/commission members (please include principal, president or director). (Necessary for all members to receive publications.)
- Payment (or request invoice per above)

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