



# THE COUNCIL'S Overview & Membership

2016/17

The New York State Council of School Superintendents is a professional and advocacy organization with over a century of service to school superintendents in New York State. The Council provides its more than 800 members with numerous professional development opportunities, publications and personal services, while advocating for public education and the superintendency.

## Superintendent/District Superintendent Member Pricing Structure

- Individual Membership Dues – Superintendent .....\$2092.50\*
- AASA Dues ..... \$450.00
- LEAF Subscription Service ..... \$250.00

\* This amount represents the Maximum Dues allowable. If you do not qualify to pay the maximum dues, please be sure to enter your salary when prompted.

Please Note: AASA dues are not deductible as a business expense.

Both THE COUNCIL and AASA dues are made payable to NYSCOSS by September 1, 2016.

### Dues Calculation Example:

\$135,000	Annual Salary
	2016-2017
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\$ 1,215.00	Council Dues
	2016-2017

To renew or join THE COUNCIL, please visit our website at [www.nyscoss.org](http://www.nyscoss.org), call 518.694.4877 or email [melanie@nyscoss.org](mailto:melanie@nyscoss.org).

- Select Superintendent
- Log In\*\*
- Confirm accuracy of information
- Enter Salary or Choose Maximum Rate, and then select the additional options you would like to add.
- Select the additional options you would like to add.
- Make committee selection(s)

**JOIN NOW!**

## Bundled Tuition Option

- Bundled Tuition to Fall Summit & Winter Institute..... \$1,190.00

After submitting your membership, you can submit your bundled registration for the Fall Summit and Winter Institute. After adding one event to the shopping cart, be sure to select “Continue Shopping” to add the second event to the cart. **The bundled discount will only appear when both events are placed in your shopping cart.**

After your online purchase is submitted, you will receive an e-mail confirmation. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Melanie Seiden, Membership Services Associate at 518.694.4877 or [melanie@nyscoss.org](mailto:melanie@nyscoss.org).

Please Note: Conference tuition is made payable to LEAF, Inc.

## 2016 Fall Leadership Summit

- September 25-27, 2016  
Saratoga Hilton & Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Single event tuition: \$619
- Bundled event tuition: Save \$24 per event for a cost of \$595 per event.
- Tuition costs include all materials, speakers, and meals.

## 2017 Winter Institute and Lobby Day

- March 5-7, 2017  
Hilton Albany, Albany, NY
- Single event tuition: \$619
- Bundled event tuition: Save \$24 per event for a cost of \$595 per event.
- Tuition costs include all materials, speakers, and meals.

\*\* Your default username and password is your membership ID number. If you are not a current member, please enter your information to create a new profile. If you are unsure of your member number, please contact Melanie Seiden at [melanie@nyscoss.org](mailto:melanie@nyscoss.org).



# 2016-2017 / Superintendent Member Benefits Summary

## Enhancing Your Professional Life

### Early Career

- New Superintendent's Institute
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Superintendents Institute

### Leadership Theory and Practice

- Summer Institute at Harvard
- Superintendent-School Board Relations & Team Governance (upon request)
- Customized Professional Development
- Professional Development
- Leadership Credential
- LEAF Subscription Service

### Team-Based Programs

- Distinguished Speaker Series

### Conferences

- Fall Leadership Summit\*
- Winter Institute and Lobby Day\*

## Professional Support

- School District Consulting Services
- LEAF's Informal/Confidential Consulting Services

*For more information on programs, refer to the Leadership for Educational Achievement, Inc. online calendar.*

## Supportive Legal Services

### Level I Services

- Negotiation
- General Questions
- Retirement
- Model Contract

### Level II Services / Direct Legal Representation

- Breach of Contract
- Employment status, position or duties
- Suspension
- Compensation
- Financial & Retirement Quarterly Update
- Legal Briefings

## Improving the Regulatory Environment

- Lobby Legislature on state budget and education law.
- Advocate with Regents and SED staff on regulatory issues, assessment practices and program implementation.
- Intercede with state agencies, including the Education Department and Comptroller's Office, on local issues.
- Advocate for Federal stimulus funds and IDEA reform.
- Testify at legislative hearings and make presentations to Regents.
- Provide updates on government actions affecting schools.
- Use the Leadership in Education Action Network to contact legislators on key issues.

## eCommunications

- Leadership in Education Action Network
- THE COUNCIL's Listserv
- [www.nyscoss.org](http://www.nyscoss.org)
- Superintendents Resource Bank
- Social Networking: Facebook and Twitter
- LEAF, Inc. Online Professional Development Offerings
- THE COUNCIL's Career Center
- THE COUNCIL's Blog

## Publications

- *The Councilgram* Newsletter
- Model Contract
- Model Superintendent Evaluation
- *Snapshot of the Superintendency*
- Member Directory
- Annual Letter

## Honors & Scholarships

- THE COUNCIL's Appreciation Award
- THE COUNCIL's Distinguished Service Award for Retired Life Members
- NYS Superintendent of the Year Award
- Friend of THE COUNCIL Award
- The Raymond R. Delaney Memorial Scholarship
- The Dr. Mary Barter Scholarship for Women and Minorities
- Mary Alice Price Scholarship for Future Superintendents

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\* All cancellations will be subject to a cancellation fee. We understand that extenuating circumstances may arise that will prevent you from attending our conference. While this is the case, please understand that our cancellation policy is in place to offset expenses incurred by THE COUNCIL on your behalf. Revised cancellation fees have been implemented. Please contact THE COUNCIL directly or visit [www.nyscoss.org](http://www.nyscoss.org) to review specific details about our conferences.