



Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

Membership Classifications 2017-2018

JOIN TASSP TODAY

Membership Type	Benefits	Cost
TASSP Active Membership	Limited to individuals actively engaged in secondary school administration. Includes \$1,000,000 professional liability insurance, subscriptions to TASSP News Highlights, Texas Study of Secondary Education and special publications; reduced registration fees for annual summer workshop; e-mail/internet access to topics of interest; job placement service; and answers to individual inquiries on administrative and legal questions. Membership non-transferable.	\$225
NASSP Individual Membership	Open to principals, assistant principals, and other school administrators. Comprehensive professional development resources such as on-site seminars, convenient online webinars, and customizable programs brought right to your school; Exclusive publications and email newsletters to keep you up to date on the latest research, issues, and best practices; Discounts on attendance to professional development events such as our annual national conference, where you will expand your network and connect with renowned education leaders; and Up to \$2 million in professional liability coverage for damages arising from professional liability acts or omissions and legal fee reimbursement should you be threatened with the loss of your position or other job-related benefits contrary to due process.	\$250
TASSP Associate Membership	Available to those in non-administrative positions or others interested and involved in secondary education. Includes all the TASSP Active Member services except professional liability insurance.	\$90
NASSP Associate Membership	Associate membership is nontransferable and is open to superintendents, district personnel, department heads, teachers, aspiring leaders, graduate students, professors, and other non-administrators.	\$85
TASSP Retired Membership (Lifetime)	Available to individuals who were active or associate members before they retired. Includes all TASSP Active Member services except professional liability insurance.	\$100
NASSP Retired	Only open to individuals who have been members of NASSP in the past.	\$50

To JOIN, go to the TASSP website (www.tassp.org) and click on the “Join/Renew” section on the main menu bar. If you are new to TASSP, enter an email address under the “New Users” section and click on “Register.” If you are renewing your membership with TASSP, enter your username and password and click “Login.” If you don’t remember your login information, there are links to provide assistance. If you are uncertain about what category would fit your job description in the best way, please call 512-443-2100.

Stay actively engaged with TASSP as a volunteer. Your involvement makes TASSP a better and stronger association! Volunteer forms are on the “About Us” page at www.tassp.org.



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Summary of Professional Liability Insurance Coverage

WHAT THE POLICY COVERS:	WHAT THE POLICY PAYS:
Coverage A - Liability Coverage	
A. The company will pay on behalf of the INSURED all sums which the INSURED shall become obligated to pay by reason of liability imposed by law for monetary damages resulting from any CLAIM made against the INSURED arising out of an OCCURRENCE in the course of the ACTIVITIES OF THE INSURED IN HIS/HER PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY and caused by any acts or omissions of the INSURED or any other person for whose acts the INSURED is legally liable. The Company shall defend any suit seeking monetary damages which are payable under the terms of the policy, even if such suit be groundless, false or fraudulent; but the Company may make such investigation, negotiation and settlement of any CLAIM or suit as it may deem expedient.	\$1,000,000 per insured per occurrence, with limit of \$3,000,000 per occurrence.
B. As respects Coverage A, this policy applies only to OCCURRENCES (as defined) during the policy period.	
Coverage B - Reimbursement of Attorney Fees	
In accordance with TASSP policy, an active member must receive written approval from the Executive Director to employ an attorney.	
A. The Company will reimburse the insured for a CLAIM for reasonable and necessary attorney fees which the insured is legally obligated to pay to an attorney, but without obligation to furnish such attorney, for the defense of any action brought against such insured arising out of the following activities:	Annual aggregate of \$1,000,000 for all claims.
1. Incurred in the defense of a criminal action or proceeding against the insured, including an investigation of the insured by a law enforcement authority or agency, arising out of activities of the insured in his/her professional capacity;	\$5,000 limit and \$5,000 limit when combined with B.A.5.
2. Incurred in the defense of an action or proceeding against the INSURED involving dismissal, tenure, salary, leave of absence, assignment, resignation or other professional rights, duties and responsibilities, arising within the scope of employment, provided, however that final judgment is rendered in favor of the INSURED. However, the company will pay a maximum of \$500 for reimbursement of attorney's fees without regard to final judgment.	\$15,000 limit if the insured prevails; \$5,000 limit without regard to final judgment at local board level in instances of dismissal, non-renewal or termination of a non-probationary contract. \$750 limit without regard in other instances.
3. Incurred in the defense of an action or proceeding against the INSURED involving the issuance, suspension, cancellation or revocation of any credential, life diploma, or certification document issued by the State Board of Education or Commission on Credentials, provided, however, a final judgment is rendered in favor of the INSURED. However, the company will pay a maximum of \$500 for reimbursement of attorney fees without regard to final judgment;	\$15,000 limit if the insured prevails. \$750 limit without regard in other instances.
4. Incurred in the defense of an action or proceeding based upon an alleged violation of civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution or civil rights statutes of the United States or of any state arising out of ACTIVITIES OF THE INSURED IN HIS/HER PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY and not otherwise covered; and	\$15,000 limit.
5. Incurred in the defense of an action or proceeding alleging intentional or negligent sexual misconduct;	\$5,000 limit and \$5,000 limit when combined with B.A.1.
B. As respects Coverage B, this policy applies only to actions resulting from activities of the INSURED which first take place during the policy period.	
Coverage C - Bail Bonds	
A. The company will pay the premium for Bail Bond(s) required of the INSURED arising out of ACTIVITIES OF THE INSURED IN HIS/HER PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, but without obligation to apply for or furnish such bond(s).	\$1,000 limit.
B. As respects Coverage C, this policy applies only to any Bail Bond(s) required as a result of activities of the INSURED during the policy period.	
Identity Theft: Reimbursement of Attorney fees.	\$1,000 limit.

This brief description of the policy is to provide information only to members and in no way alters or modifies the policy on file with the Association.



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Payroll Deduction Form 2017-2018

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS BEGIN UPON RECEIPT BY THE TASSP OFFICE OF THIS FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY BOTH THE MEMBER AND THE ISD PAYROLL OFFICER.

Note: The State of Texas Legislature has twice considered a bill that would eliminate teachers/educators from participating in payroll deduction to pay association dues. Should a similar bill pass and be signed into law, school districts would not be able to collect funds to pay membership dues in TASSP. For now, TASSP will continue to accept payroll deduction as an acceptable form of payment for membership. If this practice becomes unacceptable due to changes in State law, the remaining balance of your TASSP membership will be due within 30 days of the date of the last payroll deduction payment. Failure to pay within the 30-day period may result in loss of member benefits, including but not limited to liability insurance. Members are responsible for monitoring individual payroll reports for payments to TASSP.

MEMBER SECTION

Please complete top portion of this form and give to your ISD payroll officer. DO NOT MAIL TO TASSP. Both sections must be completed before a membership can be processed.

Member Name (please print)

Campus Name

TASSP Member #

School Phone (area code)

Member's E-Mail

Total Amount of Dues

I hereby authorize _____ ISD to remit to TASSP through payroll deductions the amount of dues stated above. In the event I leave the district, I also authorize any unpaid balance to be deducted from my final paycheck and remitted to TASSP.

Member Signature

Date

DISTRICT PAYROLL OFFICE SECTION

Please complete bottom portion and return entire form to TASSP at the address below. A payment does not have to accompany this form. Receipt of this completed form along with a copy of membership application initiates processing.

Membership dues for the above stated amount will be remitted as indicated below:

___ Monthly payments of \$ _____ beginning on ____/____/____ balance paid in full by **8/1/2018**.

___ Other _____ balance paid in full by **8/1/2018**.

Attn Payroll Officer: If possible, please do not include SSN in monthly checks/statements submitted to TASSP.

Payroll Officer Name (please print)

Payroll Officer Signature

Phone (area code)

Payroll Officer E-Mail

Date

Please return one copy of this form to: TASSP, 1833 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78741

Phone: (512) 443-2100 Fax: (512) 442-3343