

2024 - 2025

NHASEA Membership Offerings



The NHASEA is NH's premier professional association for leaders in the field of special education. The Association has proven to be an effective influential professional organization which provides powerful support to its membership. The NHASEA believes one of its greatest responsibilities is to enhance membership exposure to best practice, current trends in general and special education and to provide professional learning and related support that has relevance and impact. When you join the NHASEA, you become a member of a strong, skilled, and diverse group of professionals who are committed to equity and excellence in education for all children and youth with disabilities.

Membership Benefits include:

- Professional Learning, Career Development, Networking and Connections
- Advocacy and Legislation: Making a Difference with Policy Makers
- Communication and Building Partnerships
- Celebration and Recognition of NHASEA and its Members

Mission Statement

Promoting high quality education and leadership through professional learning, strong partnerships, and the pursuit of solutions to complex .

Vision Statement

A voice for equity and excellence in the education of students with exceptional needs.

Why join the Association?

Professional Learning, Career Development, Networking and Connections:

Learn from colleagues in your region, state and nationally. The NHASEA provides a connection to colleagues just like you. The NHASEA assists members in enhancing their professional expertise through participation in timely Webinars, Academies, Institutes, Conferences, Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) and special offerings on emerging topics important to members.

- The NHASEA:
 - hosts monthly membership meetings designed to provide networking and professional learning opportunities.
 - represents its members on varied statewide initiatives, task forces, committees.
 - serves as the NH State Affiliate of the National Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
 - offers ongoing professional learning events on varied platforms, and provides support and technical assistance to all of its members.

Advocacy and Legislation: Making a Difference with Policy Makers:

The NHASEA has been recognized nationally by CASE for its work with policy makers and its advocacy for members. Examples of the NHASEA Advocacy efforts:

- Representation at relevant regulatory activities, legislative hearings, national summits and conferences
- Providing members with the tools and information to communicate with policy makers.
- Provision of testimony aligned with NHASEA Legislative Priorities
- Curated updates on state and national legislation, briefs, and testimony to policy makers
- Development of annual NH Special Education Fact Sheet

Communication and Partnership:

Communication and partnerships are a critical part of moving the NHASEA mission and vision forward. The NHASEA does this through:

- Regular NHASEA Member Updates
- Social media and member only section of the website
- Collaborative Work Groups with other state agencies and professional organizations
- Regular meetings and ongoing communication with Special Education Administrator Associations in ME, VT, and RI
- Collaboration with Institutes of Higher Education (IHE's)
- Electronic repository of important memo's and communication issued by the NHED, Bureau of Special Education
- Urgent email blasts for breaking news
- Access to a member only section of our website.
- Links to great resources vital to the work of special education administration

Celebration and Recognition of NHASEA and its Members:

The role of Special Education Administrator is demanding and is worthy of recognition and celebration. Each year the NHASEA supports and highlights members by:

- Recognition of the Special Education Administrator of the Year
- Selecting and celebrating Emerging Leaders in the field of Special Education
- Yearly celebration and recognition of Retirees, Board of Directors, and Association members.

NHASEA Membership Categories

Regular



Those who qualify for Regular Membership are professionals who hold a special education leadership position at the SAU, or school building level, (such as Special Education Administrator, Building Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Preschool Coordinator, Out of District Coordinator etc.) or are leaders of a private special education school (such as executive director, program director, principal etc.). Payment of Annual Dues for Regular Membership includes all the member benefits, invitations to NHASEA monthly meetings and all NHASEA professional learning events. In addition, Regular Membership allows for voting privileges, members only section of the website, regular member updates and listing in the NHASEA Membership Directory.

\$555.00

Annual Dues

Associate



Those who qualify for the Associate Membership are professionals who have an interest in special education leadership (such as Retirees, Special Education Teachers, Building Principals, Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Related Service Providers, Independent Consultants, College/University Staff etc.) These individuals are professionals who are not currently holding leadership roles as special education administrators/coordinators. Individuals who are eligible for full regular membership shall not be eligible for Associate Membership. Associate Membership includes all member benefits, invitations to NHASEA monthly meetings, invitations to professional learning events, access to list serve information, and listing in the NHASEA Membership Directory. Associate Memberships are non-voting members of the association.

\$290.00

Annual Dues

Complimentary NH ED Affiliate Membership

The NHASEA offers a complimentary Affiliate Membership to the NHED Administrator of the Bureau of Special Education and consultants of the bureau. These individuals are invited to the professional development portion of the monthly member meetings (not the business portion) and are non-voting members of the association, member benefits do not apply.

Membership Add-Ons

Monthly Meeting Lunches

The NHASEA will host 5 in person meetings throughout the academic year. This add-on covers the cost of lunch at these meetings. Association staff will work with all venues to ensure, all dietary and allergy requests are catered too.

\$150.00

National Membership with CEC and CASE

Council For Exceptional Children (CEC) and
Council for Administrators of Special Education (CASE)

The NHASEA is the NH State Affiliate for CASE. Members of NHASEA are strongly encouraged to join CASE and CEC, both are professional organization with a wealth of resources. New this year, the Association is including a CEC/CASE add on! Select this add-on and the Association will take care of your membership needs at the state and national level. If you have any questions about the “add on”, don’t hesitate to reach out to [Amanda Horrocks](#).

[Check out the perks of joining CEC and CASE Here.](#)

Basic	Basic	Full	Premier
Join CEC Only	Join CEC for \$80/year + CASE \$60/year	Join CEC for \$135/year + CASE \$60/year	Join CEC for \$215/year + CASE \$60/year
\$80/Year	\$140/Year	\$195/Year	\$275/Year

