



Uniting and supporting attorneys in legal advocacy
on behalf of our nation's public schools

Updates on our new National School Attorneys Association (NSAA)

Our First Annual National Conference:

We are so excited to announce our First Annual NSAA National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee on October 19-21, 2023. We have just signed a contract for a room block and conferencing space with the Drury Hotel in downtown Nashville. Mark your calendars and watch for a link to register for the conference. It is shaping up to be an amazing opportunity to collaborate with one another in-person and learn something from the experts we have lined up to lead the discussions.

FAQ on membership in NSAA:

We have been fielding questions about membership in NSAA and thought an FAQ might be useful as you contemplate becoming a part of a new independent, self-governed NSAA. [NSAA FAQ](#)

NSAA Listserv continues to expand:

As you likely know by now, we have created an NSAA listserv. We have over 1,000 attorneys from around the U.S. populated on the listserv. As you also likely know, several state associations and others have volunteered in-kind services for NSAA. The Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA) has volunteered to host our NSAA listserv. The MTSBA website is built on a community platform, and this will give NSAA our own secure community where we can interact, share ideas, answer questions, and stay connected as we build our new association. [NSAA Community Guide](#)

Dues Invoices:

Dues invoices are currently being distributed to school attorneys across the U.S. We are keeping dues for FY24 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) as low as possible (set at \$200 per attorney) given that NSAA is a new national organization, but make no mistake, there is great value in being a member of NSAA, including but not limited to:

- An on-line platform for keeping connected through the NSAA Listserv
- Regular zoom meetings to discuss emerging issues that impact our nation's public schools
- Monthly webinars (at no charge for NSAA members) and
- CLE credited in-person and virtual conferences (fees TBD), but note our First Annual National Conference in Nashville, TN, October 19-21, 2023. The registration fee for this in-person conference will be \$350, which is below what others are charging for national conferences. We look forward to seeing you there!

Check with your State School Boards Association to see if they are collecting dues for your state. If your State School Boards Association is not collecting dues for the school attorneys in your state, here is an online link for instructions to pay your [FY24 NSAA Membership Dues](#)

Please note that like other state associations who are volunteering in-kind services for NSAA, the Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA) is acting as the NSAA Fiscal Agent and collecting dues for NSAA. A separate bank account has been set up NSAA.

NSAA Website:

We have the framework for our own website already in place. We are populating it with relevant information and will have a link out to you soon on how to access our website!