



National Coalition For Literacy

Membership

All National Coalition for Literacy (NCL) organizational members are expected to support NCL's Core Federal Public Policy Principles (<http://www.national-coalition-literacy.org/advocacy/currentpolicy.html>).

Criteria for Membership

- National not-for-profit organizations with a substantial focus on adult education (e.g. adult/family literacy, GED_(R) program, ESOL, ABE, ASE, etc.). Factors to be considered in this respect include:
 - The organization is engaged in work designed to influence adult education policy at the federal or national level;
 - The organization has a national membership or manages projects that are national in scope; and/or
 - The organization maintains a presence in Washington, DC.

Members receive all benefits as determined by the Board of Directors, including full voting rights on all NCL matters as outlined in the organization's bylaws.

Membership Dues

Fee on sliding scale (determined by the size of operating budget of the organization or its relevant component applying for membership)

- Small - < \$250,000: \$250
- Medium - \$250,001 - \$1,000,000: \$600
- Large - \$1,000,001: plus: \$1000

Other Supporters of the National Coalition for Literacy

Associates

NCL Associates are part of a nationwide network of **state, regional, and local organizations** that support the NCL's objective of improving adult education and family literacy. Associates contribute to the work of NCL by sharing information and resources, and by providing critical information regarding the operation of federal education law and policies on the state, regional, and local levels, and its impact on other sectors.

Criteria for Associate status

- State, regional, or local not-for-profit organizations with a substantial adult education (adult/family literacy, GED_(R) program, ESOL) focus,
- For-profit organizations with a substantial adult education (adult/family literacy, GED_(R) program, ESOL) focus, OR
- National not-for-profit organizations without a substantial adult education (adult/family literacy, GED_(R) program, ESOL) focus but with a strong interest in working with NCL to strengthen adult education.

In addition, organizations that would otherwise qualify for membership may opt for Associate status.



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Associates will receive regular updates from NCL, and are welcome to attend NCL member meetings and other events. Associates may be invited to participate in other work of the Coalition, for example policy calls and task forces, per the discretion of the President and other appropriate Directors.

Associate Dues

Fee on sliding scale (determined by the size of operating budget of the organization or its relevant component applying for Associate status)

- Small - < \$250,000: \$100
- Medium - \$250,001 - \$1,000,000: \$250
- Large - \$1,000,001 plus: \$500

Friends of the Coalition

Individuals who wish to support the work of NCL and stay connected to the Coalition's work are invited to become friends of NCL. Their contribution is fully tax deductible.

Friends of Coalition will receive regular updates from NCL, and are welcome to attend NCL member meetings and other events. Friends may be invited to participate in other work of the Coalition, for example policy calls and task forces, per the discretion of the President and other appropriate Directors.

The minimum donation for Friends of the Coalition is \$75.