

[American Association of School Administrators \(AASA\)](#)

AASA is a worldwide professional organization for educational leaders. Its mission is to "support and develop effective school leaders who are dedicated to the highest quality public education for all children."

Grades: K - 12

<http://www.aasa.org/>

[Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development \(ASCD\)](#)

ASCD represents educators from more than 135 countries, including superintendents, principals, teachers, professors of education, and school board members. The ASCD addresses all aspects of effective teaching and learning -- such as professional development, educational leadership, and capacity building.

Grades: K - 12

<http://www.ascd.org/>

[National Association for Bilingual Education \(NABE\)](#)

NABE is the only national professional organization that represents both language-minority students and the bilingual education professionals who serve them. NABE works to improve instructional practice, professional development, funding for programs, and the rights of language-minority Americans.

Grades: K - 12

<http://www.nabe.org/>

[National Association of Elementary School Principals](#)

The National Association of Elementary School Principals provides support for elementary and middle school principals. The organization contributes to the professionalism of its members through training programs, publications, conferences, and governmental advocacy.

Grades: K - 8

<http://www.naesp.org/>

[National Association of Secondary School Principals \(NASSP\)](#)

The NASSP, with 40,000 members worldwide, seeks excellence in school leadership through its publications, professional development, and its promotion of issues and interests with news media and Congress.

Grades: 6 - 12

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<http://www.nabe.org/>

[Teachers of English to Speakers of other languages \(TESOL\)](#)

TESOL is a professional association dedicated to excellence in English language teaching to speakers of other languages from preschool to adult. Its program focuses on public policy, professional development, research and standards. The TESOL website includes an index to their journals, news, frequently asked questions and career links for teachers.

Grades: K - 12

<http://www.tesol.org/>

[American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages \(ACTFL\)](#)

The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages is a national organization of foreign language educators from elementary to graduate level, promotes the study of languages and cultures in the United States.

Grades: K - 12

<http://www.actfl.org/>

[Modern Language Association \(MLA\)](#)

The Modern Language Association works to strengthen the study and teaching of language and literature, in both English and foreign languages. The MLA publishes books, pamphlets, a comprehensive international bibliography, and style guidelines.

Grades: 9 - 12

<http://www.mla.org/>

[Association for Educational Communications and Technology \(AECT\)](#)

The Association for Educational Communications and Technology links professionals interested in the use of educational technology and its application to the learning process. Its goals include a continuous effort to define, serve, develop, enhance, and promote the use of educational communications and technology.

Grades: K - 12

<http://www.aect.org/>

[Center for Applied Special Technology \(CAST\)](#)

Originally established to explore ways to use technology to help students with disabilities, CAST developed the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) which uses flexible methods and materials to teach all students. This website provides extensive information about UDL, and how to implement. Its Learning Tools section includes software to create online books, design lesson plans, conduct online research, etc.

Grades: PreK - 12

<http://www.cast.org>

[International Society for Technology in Education \(ISTE\)](#)

In conjunction with the U.S. Department of Education, ISTE promotes the appropriate uses of information technology to support and improve learning. The society established the National Educational Technology Standards (NETS).

Grades: K - 12

<http://www.iste.org>