## How to Join CLAS

Complete the membership form and check the appropriate payment type. If you are already a member on payroll deduction, then use this form ONLY for changes. For questions, please contact the CLAS office at (800) 239-3616.

## Full Membership

**Individual** membership is paid by the individual and is open to those who hold positions in educational leadership. CLAS provides professional development, communications, legal services, legislative representation, recognition, and more to all members...$284.00

**Institutional** membership is paid and owned by the school, system, or educational institution for that position and is transferrable. The individual will receive all membership benefits...$284.00

## Other Membership Options

**Retired** membership is open to retired school administrators (will retain legal defense with continuous membership)...$75.00

**At Large** membership is open to employees who are not employed in a school system. This includes State Department of Education personnel, educational leadership professors, etc. $75.00

**Aspiring Administrator/Emerging Leader** membership is open for those who hold or seek administrative certification, or any educator identified as a potential leader who is not yet practicing in a leadership role (teachers, non-administrators)...$75.00

Other memberships are not permitted to hold office, vote, utilize the Legal Defense Fund, and are not required to join an affiliate.

## Affiliate Membership Dues

For individual or institutional members, membership in one of the following organizations is required.

- **Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP)**
  - Active.................................................................$95
  - Reduced price for new Active members...$50
  - Aspiring Administrator...............................$50
  - Reduced price for new Aspiring Administrators...$30

- **Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators (AAESA)**
  - Active.................................................................$106
  - Aspiring Administrator...............................$33
  - Retired.............................................................$0

- **Alabama Association of Middle School Principals (AAMSP)**...$60
  - Reduced price for new members...$30

- **School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA)**
  - SSA System Membership Approved by Superintendent...
  - Retired or Associate members.....Join thru SSA

- **Alabama Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (AASCD)**...$50

## National Membership Dues

Membership in these national organizations is not required unless otherwise specified; however, CLAS supports the concept of total involvement and recommends national membership.

- **National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)**
  - Active............................................................$235
    - Includes $2 million liability insurance.
  - Institutional......................................................$280
    - Includes $2 million liability insurance. Membership is transferrable.
  - Assistant Principal..........................................$195
    - Includes $2 million liability insurance.
  - Aspiring Administrator......................................$80
  - Emeritus..........................................................$80

- **Association of Career Technical Education (ACTE)**...$80

- **The Council for Exceptional Children/Council of Administrators of Special Education (CEC/CASE)**...$125

- **National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)**
  - Active ............................................................$250
    - Includes $1 million liability insurance.
  - Institutional......................................................$250
    - Includes $1 million liability insurance. Membership is transferrable.
  - Reduced price for new Active or Institutional...$215
  - Retired Member (must have been a member for at least one year)...$50

## Method of Payment

We accept purchase orders and payment-in-full with a school/system check, personal check, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover). **Payroll deduction is also available. Dues will be deducted monthly, and will automatically renew each year.** If payroll deduction is selected, please complete the other side of this form, sign the payroll deduction authorization, and return to CLAS.

**Please make checks payable to:**

**CLAS**

P.O. Box 428

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Return forms by email to membership@clasleaders.org, fax to (334) 265-3611, or join/renew online at www.clasleaders.org
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