

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Expanding Community, Strengthening Schools

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

With 3 years (minimum) of consecutive operation, your school:

- ✓ Is accredited by a recognized agency, or can demonstrate adherence to a comparable set of educational and operational standards
- ✓ Is committed to the NJAIS mission, ethical governance, and professional development
- ✓ Does not qualify for regular membership



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Benefits Overview

NJAIS is thrilled to introduce Associate Membership, a new opportunity for independent schools to join our vibrant community and gain access to exclusive resources, professional development, and networking opportunities. Associate Membership opens the door to a wealth of benefits, including:



Member Rates for Professional Development

Empower your faculty and administrators with high-quality training, workshops, and leadership development at discounted rates.



Community & Engagement

Connect with peers through 30+ active listservs, participate in networking events, and leverage our job board to attract top talent.



Exclusive Access to The Garden Group

Gain membership in our business insurance purchasing consortium, helping your school secure competitive coverage options.



By joining NJAIS as an Associate Member, your school becomes part of a dynamic network dedicated to excellence in K-12 private education. This new membership category strengthens collaboration among independent schools and broadens participation in a community that is shaping the future of education in New Jersey.

Join us today and expand your school's opportunities, connections, and impact!

Learn more at njais.org/membership
Contact us at membership@njais.org for details.
Application fee and qualitative review required.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR OUR SCHOOL?

Benefit / Feature	Associate Membership	Regular Membership
School Accreditation: standards-based accreditation program designed exclusively for independent (private) schools	✗	✓
Professional Development: members-only rates	✓	✓
Community & Network: networking events, listservs, post jobs	✓	✓
The Garden Group: business insurance purchasing collective	✓	✓
Monthly Bulletin: stay in-the-know on matters in NJ and PK-12 education	✓	✓
Advocacy: safeguarding the independence of member schools from governmental overreach in state and federal regulation	✗	✓
Marketing: social media features of member schools	✗	✓
Legal: advice at a discounted rate through Hatfield Schwartz Law Group LLC	✗	✓
Strategic & Crisis Communications: advice at a discounted rate through RoseComm	✗	✓
Benchmarking Data: school operations, compensation, and more	✗	✓
Mentoring: program for new Heads of School	✗	✓
Athletics: eligibility for membership in NJSIAA	✗	✓