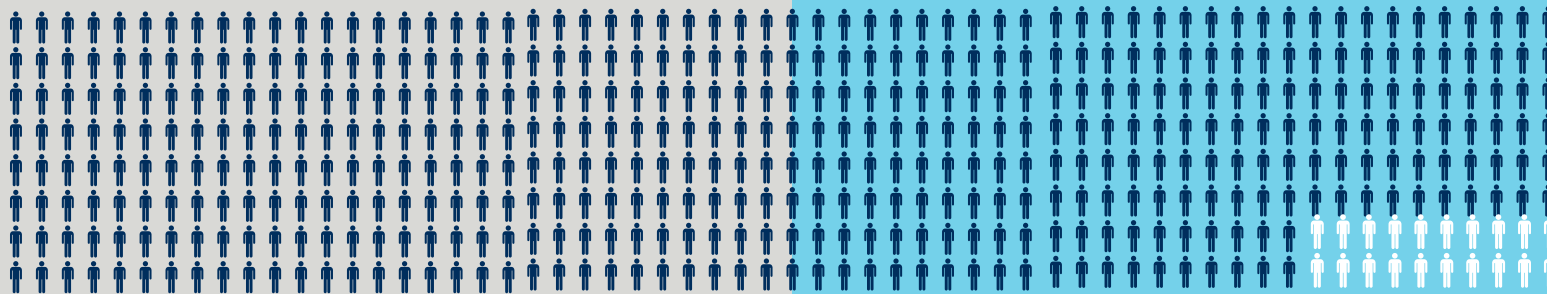


Representing individuals from the earliest grades through career, our members include teachers, counselors, administrators, enrollment managers, and business professionals.

**647** actively engaged council members

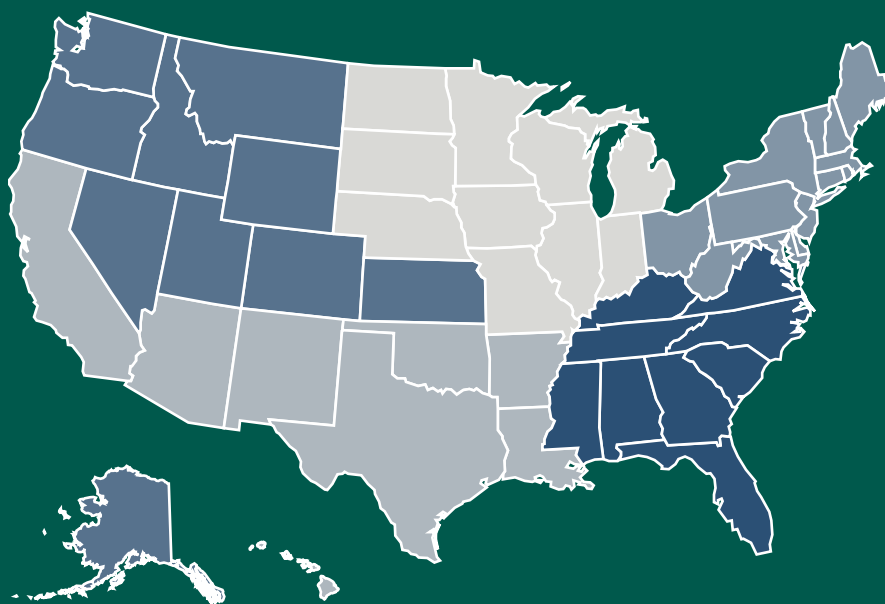


**15** elected Steering Committee members

guide the work of each individual ACT State Organization.

work to identify ACT State Organizations initiatives and ensure their alignment with the mission, goals, and objectives of ACT.

Represented in all **50** states and the District of Columbia.



**5** districts, each with a district manager who serves as the facilitator for council members within their district and maintains a direct connection to ACT.



**44.8k+** Twitter followers and **665+** LinkedIn followers



Stay in touch on the latest release of research reports, member updates, and learning events via social media. Join us on Twitter: @ACT

Stay current on the latest education and workplace news, events, and research with Intersections, our **monthly online newsletter.**



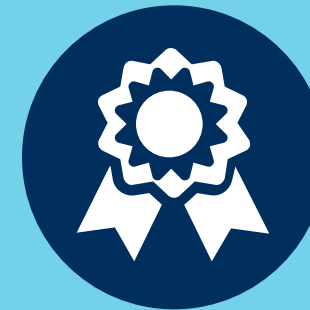
**Vision**

Eliminate the skills gap by connecting the outcomes of K-12 and postsecondary to career opportunities.



**Mission**

Building a community of educators and workforce professionals to help people achieve education and workplace success.



**Recognition**

Celebrating students and professionals in each state who exemplify the goal of college and career readiness for all.

ACT State Organizations, part of ACT Public Affairs, is a team of seven people that works closely with grassroots advocates and champions in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Together, the team and State Organizations members facilitate opportunities where state education and workforce priorities align with ACT's mission: helping people achieve education and workplace success.

## How do we do this?

ACT State Organizations members' expertise spans the kindergarten to career continuum, allowing members to connect with diverse groups within their states and across the country. From elementary teachers to secondary administrators to enrollment advisors to workforce professionals, stakeholders engage in dialogue and unify in purpose around college and career readiness issues. Passionate professionals can join their state's ACT council and meet monthly to guide direction for state-specific issues that affect their ACT State Organization.

We work closely with departments across ACT to provide members with the most updated news and information, including on the legislative front. Team members monitor federal and state legislation to ensure that proposed laws, policies, and regulations support success for all students instead of creating barriers. We regularly educate our members on these measures to keep them updated as informed stakeholders.

## What else do we do?

State councils, with the support of ACT State Organizations, provide learning opportunities in their states for their members and colleagues. Events include conferences, webinars, summits, and training sessions and are tailored by each council to best meet the needs of the state.

Each year, we recognize outstanding college and career readiness champions across the country. ACT College and Career Readiness Champions are individuals from each state who share their success stories of readiness for all and are selected by their ACT state council. Each state recognizes a high school senior, a K-12 professional, a postsecondary professional, and a workforce professional.

## How else do our members benefit?

- Access to member-only webinars
- A monthly newsletter - Intersections- with the latest information from ACT
- Policy and advocacy support
- Opportunities to serve on committees that provide direct feedback to ACT
- Professional development opportunities

Membership is free and open to all who champion the ACT mission. For information on how to join your state organization, please contact [state.org@act.org](mailto:state.org@act.org) or visit [www.act.org/stateorgs](http://www.act.org/stateorgs).