6100+ members and growing!
Representing individuals from the earliest grades through careers, our members include teachers, counselors, administrators, enrollment advisors, and business professionals.

640 actively engaged council members
who guide the work of each individual ACT state organization.

20 elected Steering Committee members
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.

200+ Twitter followers and 325+ LinkedIn followers
Stay in touch on the latest release of research reports, member updates, and learning events via social media. Join us on Twitter: @ACTStateOrgs

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

Vision
Bolster thought leadership by influencing education and workforce policy, and provide a forum for the exchange of quality education and workforce practices.

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

Service
The annual ACT College and Career Readiness Campaign celebrates achievement and creates awareness around the goal of college and career readiness for all. It recognizes exemplary efforts by employers, community colleges, high schools, and students in participating states.

To learn more, visit www.act.org/stateorgs or email state.org@act.org.
ACT State Organizations, part of the ACT Office of Policy, Advocacy, and Government Relations, is a team of seven people who work closely with grassroots volunteers in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia to ensure that the political and education landscape is conducive to the success of the ACT mission: Helping people achieve education and workplace success.

**How do we do this?**

ACT State Organizations monitors federal and state legislation to ensure that proposed laws, policies, and regulations do not create barriers to success, but rather support success for all. This monitoring includes federal legislation, such as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and the Higher Education Act. State legislation may include policies related to student data privacy and annual student assessments for accountability. We educate our members on these measures, keeping them up to date as informed stakeholders.

Our members’ expertise spans the Kindergarten through Career continuum. ACT State Organizations facilitates conversations among diverse groups along this continuum—from elementary teachers to secondary administrators to enrollment advisors to employers—to that stakeholders concerned with the several crucial transition points in students’ and individuals’ lives can talk to and learn from one another and become unified in purpose.

We also provide learning opportunities for our members. Content for these events is tailored to meet the unique needs of each state. Events include webinars, conferences, workshops, summits, and training sessions.

**What else do we do?**

ACT State Organizations celebrates success in exemplifying and advancing our mission. The annual ACT College and Career Readiness Campaign identifies exemplars in each of four categories—students, high schools, community colleges, and businesses—for each participating state. From there, state exemplars move into semifinalist and national exemplar rounds of review. The national exemplars are announced, and all exemplars are recognized, at the National Gala on College and Career Readiness, held each spring in Washington, DC.

**How else do our members benefit?**

- Access to the latest research, reports, and presentations offered by ACT
- A monthly newsletter with the latest information from ACT and the ACT State Organizations team
- Up-to-the-minute news through social media (LinkedIn and Twitter)
- Policy and advocacy support
- Opportunities to serve on committees that provide direct feedback to ACT

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 or visit [www.act.org/stateorgs](http://www.act.org/stateorgs).