

National Network of Constituent Organizations State Outreach and Communication Structure

The purpose of this table is to summarize briefly the manner in which Network organizations are structured and communicate with their constituents. The member/constituent column indicates the organizations' key constituents – some are individual, some organizational. The primary contact column captures the manner in which the organization interfaces with its counterparts at the state level.

Organiz- ation	Members/ Constituents	State Affiliation
CCSSO	Represents chief state school officers (heads of state education agencies) who may be elected or appointed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National office works with chiefs, their staff and other state level organizations ▪ CCSSO's high school redesign network is composed of a high school designee in each state education agency
NAACP	Represents interests of minority groups nation-wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organized in seven regions, state conferences, and local branches ▪ Education committees within each state conference and branch ▪ National office communicates with local branches and state conferences
NASBE	Represents elected/appointed State Board of Education members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National office works with senior board staff to convey information to individual board members
NASSP	Represents high school principals nationally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Membership organization with 50 independent state affiliates that vary in size and capacity ▪ Work directly with state affiliates
NCSL	Represents elected state legislators and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Denver based national office works with chairs of state education committees and staff ▪ NCSL education committee created to disseminate information and share best practices
SHEEO	Represents state higher education executive officers (directors of state governing or coordinating boards of higher education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National organization works through each SHEEO's office ▪ SHEEO also works with associations of Executive Officers, Academic Officers, Financial Officers, and Government Relations Officers